

SPANISH, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

We live in a world of economic, industrial, technological and political interrelationships where skills in languages other than English are useful and needed. Languages are the key to the understanding and appreciation of value systems and social attitudes of different cultures. Furthermore, acquiring communication skills in other languages facilitates the exchange of ideas and transactions, and increases awareness, appreciation and understanding of cultural diversity. The need for skills in other languages is evident on a daily basis. The global community has reached a level of human relations where languages skills are required for communication in all aspects of life. Whether for recreational purposes, business, or other endeavors such as politics, health, science, education, art, or government, learning another language is imperative.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree in Spanish provides students with the foundational knowledge necessary to make a successful transition into a Baccalaureate Degree at any of the CSU campuses. The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special degree offered at California Community Colleges. Students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission to a campus within the California State University (CSU) system in a similar major, although not necessarily to a specific campus. Students who complete an AA-T or AS-T are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student's community college major and will be given a special GPA advantage when applying to CSU impacted campuses or majors. Students who are planning to pursue an AA-T or AS-T are strongly advised to meet with a counselor for additional information about this transfer program. Visit <https://adegreewithaguarantee.com/> for more information about these degrees.

Requirements

Associate Degree for Transfer Graduation Requirements

Complete all of the following:

1. All Department Requirements listed below with a "C" or better or "P" in each course.
2. IGETC-CSU (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#igetctext>) or the CSU GE Breadth (<https://catalog.sbccc.edu/transfer-curricula/#csugebtext>) pattern.
3. A total of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
4. Maintain a minimum cumulative CSU transferable GPA of 2.0.
5. A minimum of 12 units through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Department Requirements		
Required Core ¹		
SPAN 101	Beginning Spanish I	5
SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II	5
SPAN 103	Intermediate Spanish I	5
or SPAN 146	Intermediate Spanish for Native Speakers I	
SPAN 104	Intermediate Spanish II	5
or SPAN 147	Intermediate Spanish for Native Speakers II	
List A - Complete one course from the following:		3-5
ACCT 230	Financial Accounting	

CHST 115	Introduction To Mexican Literature
CIS 101	Introduction to Computers and Information Systems
COMM 101	Introduction to Communication
COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication
or COMM 121H	Interpersonal Communication, Honors
COMM 235	Argumentation and Debate
ENG 111	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature
or ENG 111H	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature, Honors
ENG 232	World Literature: 17th Century to Present
HIST 134	History Of Latin America: 1800'S To Modern Period
PHIL 111	Critical Thinking And Writing In Philosophy
SPAN 132	Introduction to Literary Analysis
SPAN 139	Contemporary Cultures Of Spain
SPAN 150	Advanced Spanish
SPAN 160	Advanced Spanish
Total Units	23.00-25.00

¹ Refer to Substitution Courses for a list of approved course substitutions if a student places out of any core course(s).

Substitution Courses

If a student places out of any core course(s) and is not awarded units for that course, the student will need to take additional units to compensate for the course/units required to reach at least 18 total units in the major. Approved substitutions include courses in List A. Additional approved course substitutions include the following:

Code	Title	Units
Substitution Courses		
ANTH 103	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 104	Language and Culture	3
CHST 101	Mexican-American (Chicano) History In The U.S.	3
CHST 102	The Chicano And Latino In U.S. History, From The 1960's To The Present	3
CHST 103	Mexican-American (Chicano) Culture	3
CHST 113	Introduction to Chicano/Mexican-American Literature	3
CHST 114	Borderlands Literature: U.S.-Mexico	3
COMM 151	Intercultural Communication	3
ETHS 101	The Immigrant Experience in the U.S.	3-4
or ETHS 101H	The Immigrant Experience in the U.S., Honors	
ETHS/SOC 107	Racism In America	3
GEOG 102	Human Geography	3
HIST 135	History of Mexico	3
SOC 101	Introduction To Sociology	3-4
or SOC 101H	Introduction to Sociology, Honors	
SOC 113	Sociology Of Sex and Gender	3

Students are advised to meet with an academic counselor to discuss the best combination of courses to take for the AA-T and to meet the requirements of the transfer institution to which they are intending to transfer.

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate high command of oral, visual and written communication skills in the target language.
2. Exchange ideas and interact effectively with speakers of the target language.
3. Discern and uphold the relevancy of cultural and linguistic diversity lived and expressed by the speakers of the target language.

Recommended Sequence

Make an appointment with your SBCC academic counselor through Starfish to create a Student Education Plan that reflects a recommended course sequence for this program that is tailored to your individual needs.

How to schedule an Academic Counseling appointment (<https://www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter/counselingappointments.php>).