

SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (C)

Overview

Students completing this certificate will use intermediate and heritage native speakers-level skills in Spanish with an introduction to the culture of Spanish speakers. This certificate will provide employers with verifiable proof in terms of speaking, reading, listening and writing Spanish. It will prepare students to achieve progress on their career path of their choice, to transfer to a university with strong second language skills and knowledge about Spanish-speaking communities.

Students will achieve listening, speaking and writing skills that increase the understanding and appreciation of value systems and social attitudes of different Spanish cultures. In addition, students will practice pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and cultural awareness to improve their communication in Spanish. The goal of this certificate is to expand the student's learning experience, exploration and enjoyment of a second language with the implied development of critical thinking and creative skills. Indeed, learning another language will increase opportunities for better employment and a higher salary, giving students a competitive edge in the global economy.

Students who can demonstrate the acquired skills will have access to occupational opportunities in all areas in which it is advantageous to be bilingual in English and Spanish at this level. Students who acquire these skills can work in teaching support roles, tutoring, nonprofit organizations, social work, jobs in the health care sector, government, business, customer service and more.

Requirements

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Complete all Major Requirements for the Certificate of Achievement with a C or better or Pass in each course. Candidates for a Certificate of Achievement are required to complete at least 20% of the major requirements through SBCC.

Code	Title	Units
Major Requirements		
Required Core ¹		
SPAN 101	Beginning Spanish I	5
SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II	5
SPAN 146	Intermediate Spanish for Native Speakers I	5
SPAN 147	Intermediate Spanish for Native Speakers II	5
Total Units		20.00

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 the following:

Code	Title	Units
Substitution Courses		
ANTH 103 or ANTH 103H	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology Introduction To Cultural Anthropology, Honors	3-4
ANTH 104	Language and Culture	3
ARBC 101	Beginning Modern Standard Arabic I	5
ARBC 102	Beginning Modern Standard Arabic II	5
ARTH C1100 or ARTH C1100H	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era - Honors	3-4
ARTH C1200 or ARTH C1200H	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary - Honors	3-4
CHIN 101	Beginning Chinese I	5
CHIN 102	Beginning Chinese II	5
CHIN 103	Intermediate Chinese	5
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
CHST 115	Introduction To Mexican Literature	3
CHST 121	The Chicana And Other Latina Women	3
CHST 130	History Of Mexican Art	3
CHST 131	History Of Chicano Art	3
COMM 151	Intercultural Communication	3
ETHS 101 or ETHS 101H	The Immigrant Experience in the U.S. The Immigrant Experience in the U.S., Honors	3-4
ETHS/SOC 107	Racism In America	3
FR 101	Beginning French I	5
FR 102	Beginning French II	5
FR 103	Intermediate French I	5
FR 104	Intermediate French II	5
FS 112C	Spanish and Latin American Film	3
GEOG 102	Human Geography	3
GER 101	Beginning German I	5
GER 102	Beginning German II	5
GER 103	Intermediate German I	5
GER 104	Intermediate German II	5
HEBR 101	Beginning Modern Hebrew I	5
HEBR 102	Beginning Modern Hebrew II	5
HIST 133	History of Latin America	3
HIST 135	History of Mexico	3
ITAL 101	Beginning Italian I	5
ITAL 102	Beginning Italian II	5

ITAL 103	Intermediate Italian I	5
ITAL 104	Intermediate Italian II	5
JAPN 101	Beginning Japanese I	5
JAPN 102	Beginning Japanese II	5
JAPN 103	Intermediate Japanese I	5
JAPN 104	Intermediate Japanese II	5
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
SOC 101 or SOC 101H	Introduction To Sociology Introduction to Sociology, Honors	3-4
SOC 127	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
SPAN 130	Intermediate Spanish Conversation I	2
SPAN 132	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3
SPAN 135	Latin American Culture	4
SPAN 139	Contemporary Cultures Of Spain	3
SPAN 140	Intermediate Spanish Conversation II	2

Learning Outcomes

1. Write, speak and listen at the intermediate proficiency level connected with Spanish culture
2. Participate in conversations, describe experiences, plans, and ask and answer questions with more complexity.
3. Write paragraphs, short essays and personal narratives, read longer texts and participate in advanced discussions.
4. Follow conversation clearly, including intermediate vocabulary, past tense verbs, subjunctive, and future tense verbs

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>).