**BILINGUAL/BICULTURAL STUDIES**
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**Bilingual/Bicultural Studies A.A. Degree**

Bilingual/Bicultural Studies (BBS) is an interdisciplinary program that adds depth to many careers in the areas of second language proficiency and cross-cultural competency. It is valuable to those planning to enter the field of bilingual/cross-cultural education and also enhances the overall preparation of students planning careers or pursuing degrees in a profession or course of study in which bilingual and/or cross-cultural competency is desirable.

For the BBS core requirement, students take BBS 32 and SPAN 1-4 or SPAN 16 and 17 plus two other courses from SPAN 5A-30B. Students may also meet the language requirement through a skills assessment. Students fulfilling the language requirement either partially or completely through equivalency may substitute classes from the list of approved electives for the Spanish courses. In addition to BBS 32 and the Spanish courses, students take 1-5 units of BBS approved electives to complete at least 20 units.

The program listed below is a pattern of courses leading to an Associate in Arts Degree only. Students who plan to transfer should select as many electives as possible that meet the lower division requirements of the major they plan to pursue.

**Learning Outcomes**

The Cabrillo College Core Competencies (with an emphasis in the study of Bilingual/Bicultural Studies):

1. Communication: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and/or Conversing.
2. Critical Thinking and Information Competency: Analysis, Computation, Research, Problem Solving.

**Model Program for Bilingual/Bicultural Studies**

An Associate Degree requires 60 units appropriate to your educational goal, to include general education and at least 18 units in a major. Courses should be selected to meet the lower-division major preparation requirements at your intended transfer university - these specific requirements can be found at www.assist.org for 4-year public institutions in California. Please see a counselor for advisement to ensure you are taking the best possible courses given your goal.

The department presents the following suggested model program for this major. The courses listed below may or may not be appropriate depending on your specific goal. Please see a counselor for advisement for transfer to any 4-year institution.

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**Bilingual/Bicultural Studies Courses**

**BBS 32** Issues of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Education, History and Politics  
3 units; 3 hours Lecture  
Recommended Prep: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100 and READ 100.  
Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
Examines issues involving linguistic and cultural diversity in the United States, including topics such as multi-ethnic heritage, sociopolitical movements, laws concerning ethnicity and language, communication and language acquisition theory, and an in-depth look at bilingual/cross-cultural education.  
Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU; UC.