

# PROGRAM OF STUDY

## Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer

The Spanish department offers courses that serve as a basis for broad liberal education, for advanced degrees and further study in languages, English Literature, as preparation for the teaching credential, and as supplementary preparation for many professional fields. These include emergency services, the legal and medical professions, social work, business, foreign service, public relations, journalism, translation, and interpretation. Training in the Spanish language is widely considered essential preparation for teachers in California's public schools.

Cabrillo offers options for Associate in Arts Degrees in Spanish. The first option listed below is the Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer (A.A.-T in Spanish), which is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in Spanish or a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. This A.A.-T in Spanish may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. See Associate Degree for Transfer information in the Cabrillo College *Catalog*.

The following is required for all A.A.-T or A.S.-T degrees:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- Minimum grade-point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA.
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in the major with a letter grade of "C" or better, or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

High school preparation: Any high school preparation in Spanish is desirable, but not essential, if the language is declared as a college major. For the Spanish major, continuous study of the language is expected, with the level of instruction dependent upon previous training. As a minimum requirement, the student should complete Spanish 4 by the end of the sophomore year. Some transfer colleges require foreign language majors to develop a minor, often suggesting another foreign language or English.

If a student places out of any course and is not awarded units for that course, the student will have to take additional units to compensate for the course/units needed to reach at least 18 total units in the major. Suggested substitutions include courses in List A below.

### Completion of CSU or IGETC for CSU General Education Requirements

**GE Units**

37 - 39

### Core Courses

**Units**

SPAN 1	Elementary Spanish I	5
SPAN 2	Elementary Spanish II	5
SPAN 3	Intermediate Spanish I	5
	<b>or</b>	
SPAN 16	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	4
SPAN 4	Intermediate Spanish II	5
	<b>or</b>	
SPAN 17	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	4

\*Students who begin beyond the level of SPAN 1 will substitute units from List A courses to achieve the overall unit requirement for the major (minimum 18 units). Requirements for the overall degree MUST include at least one course from List A.

### List A-Select one course from the list below. Students are required to take at least one course from this list.

**Units**

SPAN 5A	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
SPAN 10A	Intermediate Spanish Conversation	3
SPAN 10B	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3
SPAN 25	Spanish Through Literature-Spain	3
SPAN 26	Spanish Through Literature-Latin America	3
SPAN 30B	Mexican Civilization and Culture	3
HIST 16A	Latin America to 1825	3
HIST 16B	Latin America since 1825	3

HIST 16C	History of Mexico	3
HIST 21A	Chicano History to 1865	3
HIST 21AH	Honors Chicano History to 1865	3
HIST 21B	Chicano History since 1865	3
HIST 21BH	Honors Chicano History since 1865	3
<b>or</b>		
Any lower-division major preparation course articulated to the Similar Major at a CSU		
<b>or</b>		
Other courses approved for substitution for Core or LIST A:		
SPAN 6A	Spanish Through Film - Latin America	3
SPAN 6B	Spanish Through Film - Spain	3

*Note: All courses are also (CSU) general education courses.*

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**Total Units**

**60**

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