

AA-T Spanish

The Spanish department offers classes at a variety of levels, from beginner to literature. There are classes for students of Spanish as a foreign language, as well as classes specifically designed for native Spanish speakers. In addition to improving students' linguistic abilities, all courses include discussion of aspects of the culture of Spanish speakers.

The ability to speak another language is an important advantage in today's world. In particular, given the demographics in California, knowledge of Spanish is a plus in many occupations and may be a requirement for certain positions.

Career Opportunities

Spanish majors may go on to become bilingual teachers or teachers of Spanish, translators or interpreters. A working knowledge of Spanish is a valuable skill for those wishing to pursue careers in business, international relations, social work, health services, education and tourism. Given the demographics in California, knowledge of Spanish is a plus, and may be a requirement, in occupations that involve communication with Spanish-speakers.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast cultural elements from Spanish speaking countries with their own culture, both within the Latino culture in the United States and American culture in general.
2. Produce and understand oral and written communication at an Advanced High level, as defined by the ACTFL.
3. Recognize their own errors and self-correct in order to improve accuracy in Spanish grammar and spelling.
4. Compare and contrast cultural aspects of Spanish-speaking countries, including art, music, history, socio-economic and political realities.

AA-T Degree Requirements

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 18-21 units.

If a student places out of any core course(s), the student will need to compensate for the course(s)/ units required to reach at least 18 units in the major

by taking courses chosen from the selectives list or the substitution list.

1. First Year College Level Spanish, 10-12 units:

		Units
SPAN 110	Elementary Spanish	5 units
OR		
SPAN 111	Elementary Spanish I	3 units
AND		
SPAN 112	Elementary Spanish II	3 units
SPAN 120	Advanced Elementary Spanish	5 units
OR		
SPAN 121	Advanced Elementary Spanish I	3 units
AND		
SPAN 122	Advanced Elementary Spanish II	3 units

2. Second Year College Level Spanish: Choose A or B, 8 units:

A. For students of Spanish as a Foreign Language (8 units)

		Units
SPAN 130	Intermediate Spanish	4 units
SPAN 140	Advanced Intermediate Spanish	4 units

B. For Spanish-speaking students (8 units)

		Units
SPAN 220	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	4 units
SPAN 230	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	4 units

Selective Courses, choose a minimum of 3 units from the following:

		Units
HIST 246	History of Latinos in the U.S.	3 units
HIST 422	Modern Latin America	3 units
SPAN 162	Latino Literature II	3 units

Course Substitutions: Choose from these courses, if needed, to reach 18 units in the major.

		Units
	Any course from the Selective Courses list not already used	3 units
ENGL 200	Introduction to Linguistics: A Survey of Language	3 units
OR		
LING 200	Introduction to Linguistics: A Survey of Language	3 units



LIT. 371	Mexican-American Literature	3 units
LIT. 372	Myth and Folklore of La Raza	3 units
LIT. 373	Latin American Literature in Translation	3 units
MUS. 240	Latin American Music	3 units

General Education - certified completion of one of the following:

- California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth),
- **OR**
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC/CSU) pattern

Elective courses: If applicable, additional courses to meet the minimum 60 CSU transferable units requirement.

Please refer to Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Requirements for more information.

