

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN SPANISH FOR TRANSFER

Studying a language other than one's native tongue improves the ability to communicate, to develop cultural awareness and sensitivity, to expand general knowledge and to promote more appreciation for other cultures. The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Spanish or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses – Major:		Units
SPN 200	Elementary Spanish: Level I	4
SPN 201	Elementary Spanish: Level II	4
SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish: Level III	4
or SPN 210	Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level I	4
SPN 203	Intermediate Spanish: Level II	4
or SPN 211	Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level II	4
Plus 3 additional units from the following:		Units
ETH 235	Mexican American Culture	3
HST 220	Mexican History	3
SPN 212	Introduction to Latin-American Literature and Film	4
Students who test out of courses in the required major section can choose courses from the following list to reach 19 units, or choose from the courses listed above.		
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ANT 201	Cultural Anthropology	3
COM 211	Intercultural Communication	3
ETH 202	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
GEO 201	Cultural Geography	3
HST 207	Mexican American History	3
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Major Units		19
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Express personal plans, hopes, doubts, worries, and joys in spoken Spanish. Some grammatical errors may be frequent, but do not inhibit communication.
2. Compose organized writings of varying lengths. Summarize and paraphrase a variety of texts in Spanish.
3. Discuss and react appropriately to the cultural diversity, history, and the geography of Spanish speaking countries.

Career Opportunities in SPANISH

Students completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate work will have an advantage in today's competitive global market, as they can demonstrate ability to work in a culturally diverse environment and possess strong communication skills in more than one language. Proficiency in more than one language enhances students' occupational opportunities in government, business, law, health care, teaching, technology, the military, communications, and public service.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements pursuant to SB 1440:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.