

## SPANISH

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Associate Degree  
for Transfer  
*A Degree with a Guarantee.™*

### Spanish A.A.-T Transfer Degree

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.

#### Learning Outcomes

The Cabrillo College Core Competencies (with an emphasis in the study of Spanish):

1. Communication: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and/or Conversing
2. Critical Thinking and Information Competency: Analysis, Computation, Research, Problem Solving
3. Global Awareness: An appreciation of Scientific Processes, Global Systems and Civics, and Artistic Variety

4. Personal Responsibility and Professional Development: Self-Management and Self-Awareness, Social and Physical Wellness, Workplace Skills

### CSU or IGETC for CSU General Education Requirements 37-39 Units Core Courses (18-20 units)

SPAN 1	Elementary Spanish I.....	5
SPAN 2	Elementary Spanish II.....	5
SPAN 3	Intermediate Spanish I.....	5
or		
SPAN 16	Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers I.....	4
SPAN 4	Intermediate Spanish II.....	5
or		
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.

	<b>Units</b>	
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

or  
Any lower-division major preparation course articulated to the major at a CSU or

#### 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

**Total Units** **60**

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

### Spanish A.A. Degree

#### Learning Outcome

The Cabrillo College Core Competencies (with an emphasis in the study of Spanish):

1. Communication: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and/or Conversing
2. Critical Thinking and Information Competency: Analysis, Computation, Research, Problem Solving
3. Global Awareness: An appreciation of Scientific Processes, Global Systems and Civics, and Artistic Variety.
4. Personal Responsibility and Professional Development: Self-Management and Self-Awareness, Social and Physical Wellness, Workplace Skills

**Model Program for Spanish**

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](http://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.

<b>A.A. General Education</b>	<b>30 Units</b>
<b>Core Courses (8-20 Units)*</b>	<b>Units</b>
SPAN 1 Elementary Spanish I.....	5
SPAN 2 Elementary Spanish II.....	5
SPAN 3 Intermediate Spanish I.....	5
or	
SPAN 16 Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers I.....	4
SPAN 4 Intermediate Spanish II.....	5
or	
SPAN 17 Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers II.....	4
*Students who begin beyond the level of SPAN 1 will substitute units from the Approved Electives list to achieve the overall unit requirement for the major (minimum 18 units).	
<b>Approved Electives (0-10 Units)</b>	<b>Units</b>
SPAN 5A Advanced Grammar and Composition.....	3
SPAN 6A Spanish Through Film - Latin America.....	3
SPAN 6B Spanish Through Film - Spain.....	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
<b>Electives: (10-12 Units)</b>	<b>Units</b>
(Any Course Numbered 1-99).....	10-12
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>60</b>

**Spanish Courses**

**SPAN 1 Elementary Spanish I**

5 units; 4 hours Lecture, 3 hours Laboratory  
 Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
 Develops elementary speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing skills within a cultural context. Spanish is the primary language of instruction. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.  
*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC: Corresponds to two years of high school study. C-ID: SPAN 100

**SPAN 2 Elementary Spanish II**

5 units; 4 hours Lecture, 3 hours Laboratory  
 Prerequisite: SPAN 1 or two years of high school Spanish, or equivalent skills.  
 Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
 Practices and builds upon elementary speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing skills within a cultural context. Spanish is the primary language of instruction. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.  
*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC. C-ID: SPAN 110

**SPAN 3 Intermediate Spanish I**

5 units; 4 hours Lecture, 3 hours Laboratory  
 Prerequisite: SPAN 2 or equivalent skills.  
 Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
 Further develops elementary language skills, reviews and expands grammar and vocabulary usage in speaking, listening, reading and writing, within a cultural context. Spanish is the primary language of instruction. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.  
*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC, with limits: SPAN 3, 4, combined with SPAN 16 & 17: maximum credit-1 series. SPAN 3 & 16 combined: maximum credit-1 course. C-ID: SPAN 200

**SPAN 4 Intermediate Spanish II**

5 units; 4 hours Lecture, 3 hours Laboratory  
 Prerequisite: SPAN 3 or equivalent skills.  
 Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
 Develops and refines language skills in order to express more complex ideas and increases awareness of cultural norms, values, and events. Spanish is the primary language of instruction. Facilitates language acquisition through listening, speaking, reading, and writing within a cultural context. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.  
*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC, with limits: SPAN 3, 4, combined with SPAN 16 & 17: maximum credit-1 series. SPAN 4 & 17 combined: maximum credit-1 course. C-ID: SPAN 210

**SPAN 5A Advanced Grammar and Composition**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture  
 Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent skills.  
 Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.  
 Examines challenging components of Spanish grammar through exercises, extensive writing practice, reading, and oral presentations.  
*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC.

**SPAN 6A Spanish Through Film - Latin America**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent skills.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Surveys contemporary Latin American society and improves written and spoken Spanish through discussion and written analysis of selected Latin American film .

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC.**SPAN 6B Spanish Through Film - Spain**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent skills.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Surveys contemporary Spanish society and improves written and spoken Spanish through discussion and written analysis of selected Spanish film .

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC.**SPAN 10A Intermediate Spanish Conversation**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 2 or equivalent skills.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Develops conversational skills with attention to accuracy, vocabulary, and pronunciation. Discussion of cultural topics and situations.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC.**SPAN 10B Advanced Spanish Conversation**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent skills.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Develops conversational skills at the advanced level of proficiency with attention to accuracy, vocabulary, and idiomatic use. Students discuss culturally relevant topics and situations drawn from written and audio-visual sources.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC.**SPAN 16 Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers I**

4 units; 4 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 2 or equivalent skills

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Develops reading, writing, speaking, and listening comprehension skills in Spanish for students who speak Spanish but who have minimal or no formal instruction in the language. Focuses on reading development, orthography, lexical expansion, formal grammar, and facility in writing and composition. Develops a greater awareness of Hispanic culture.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC, with limits: SPAN 16 & 17 combined with SPAN 3 & 4: maximum credit-1 series. SPAN 3 & 16 combined: maximum credit-1 course. C-ID: SPAN 220**SPAN 17 Elementary Spanish for Spanish Speakers II**

4 units; 4 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 16 or equivalent skills.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Further develops correct Spanish usage through speaking, reading, and writing. Spanish is the primary language of instruction. Reading selections reflect the diversity of Hispanic culture.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC, with limits: SPAN 16 & 17 combined with SPAN 3 & 4: maximum credit-1 series. SPAN 4 & 17 combined: maximum credit-1 course. C-ID: SPAN 230**SPAN 25 Spanish Through Literature-Spain**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent skills.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Surveys Spanish literature. Emphasizes skill-building through reading, writing, listening, and speaking Spanish. Critical analytical written work is the primary means of evaluating student performance in this course. Students enrolled in the Honors Transfer Program may count this course towards the Honors Scholar designation with an Honors Contract.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC.**SPAN 26 Spanish Through Literature-Latin America**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent skills.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Surveys Latin American prose and poetry. Focuses on intensive reading, writing, listening, and speaking Spanish. Critical analytical written work is the primary means of evaluating student performance. Students enrolled in the Honors Transfer Program may count this course towards the Honors Scholar designation with an Honors Contract.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC.**SPAN 30B Mexican Civilization and Culture**

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: SPAN 4 or equivalent skills.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

Explores Mexican culture from the pre-Hispanic period to the present. Focuses on art, literature, history, and politics. Conducted in Spanish.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU; UC.**SPAN 70A Spanish Language and Culture Abroad**

1–5 units; 1–5 hours Lecture

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 1 time.

An intensive language and culture program stressing language development and the study of local culture in a Spanish speaking country.

*Transfer Credit:* Transfers to CSU.