

# SPANISH, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

## Program Goals and Objectives

**Must address a valid transfer, workforce preparation, basic skills, civic education, or lifelong learning purpose.**

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer degree (AA-T in Spanish) will provide a clear pathway and to assist students in effortlessly transferring to a California State University (CSU). Completion of the AA-T in Spanish ensures transfer students will complete the lower-division general education requirements as well as the lower division major requirements for a bachelor's degree in Spanish prior to transferring.

**The proposal must demonstrate a need for a program that meets the stated goals and objectives in the region the college proposes to serve with the program.**

Comply with SB 1440 by providing a pathway for students transferring to a CSU in a major deemed similar.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

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**Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:**

to communicate effectively using all modalities of language.

examine and demonstrate cultural knowledge.

use technology to develop language and cultural competence.

## Catalog Description

**Includes program requirements, prerequisite skills or enrollment limitations, student learning outcomes, and information relevant to program goal.**

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer degree (AA-T in Spanish) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in Spanish, or a "similar" major at a CSU campus. Each CSU campus determines which the degrees it offers are "similar" and can be completed with the preparation included in the AA-T in Spanish within 60 units once a student transfers, so which majors are "similar" varies from CSU to CSU. please refer to [CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major](#) and [Campus Search webpage](#) and seek guidance from a College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

**Includes course requirements and sequencing that reflect program goals.**

**To earn an AA-T in Spanish, students must:**

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

- The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
- The required coursework for the AA-T in Spanish as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.

2. Complete all courses in the major and the Cal-GETC with a grade of "C" or better or "Pass/Credit" if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a "Pass/Credit" grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/Credit" toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.

3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T in Spanish will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree 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. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

| Course ID                                                            | Title                          | Units/Hours |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>REQUIRED CORE: Complete the following (20 units) <sup>1</sup></b> |                                |             |
| SPAN M100                                                            | Elementary Spanish I           | 5           |
| SPAN M110                                                            | Elementary Spanish II          | 5           |
| SPAN M200                                                            | Intermediate Spanish I         | 5           |
| or SPAN M200S                                                        | Spanish for Spanish Speakers I |             |
| SPAN M210                                                            | Intermediate Spanish II        | 5           |

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Units from LIST A</b>     | <b>3-4</b>   |
| <b>Total Units for Major</b> | <b>23-24</b> |

<sup>1</sup> If a student places out of any core course(s) and is not awarded units for that course, the student will need to take additional units to compensate for the course/units required to reach at least 18 total units in the major (Title 5 regulations).

| <b>Course ID</b>                    | <b>Title</b>                       | <b>Units/Hours</b> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Substitution Courses</b>         |                                    |                    |
| ANTH M02                            | Cultural Anthropology              | 3                  |
| ANTH M08                            | Linguistic Anthropology            | 3                  |
| COMM M12                            | Intercultural Communications       | 3                  |
| ETHS M01                            | Introduction to Chicana/o Studies  | 3                  |
| GEOG M02                            | Cultural Geography                 | 3                  |
| HIST M133                           | History of Mexican Americans       | 3                  |
| HIST M164                           | History of Latin America           | 3                  |
| SOCI C1000                          | Introduction to Sociology          | 3                  |
| or SOCI C1000H                      | Introduction to Sociology - Honors |                    |
| SOC M140                            | Introduction to Gender             | 3                  |
| Any course not selected from LIST A |                                    |                    |

**LIST A: Select one course (3 - 4 units)**

|            |                                                    |   |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|---|
| CHIN M110  | Elementary Chinese: Mandarin II                    | 4 |
| FREN M110  | Elementary French II                               | 4 |
| GERM M110  | Elementary German II                               | 4 |
| JAPN M110  | Elementary Japanese II                             | 4 |
| ACCT M110  | Financial Accounting                               | 3 |
| ARTH C1100 | Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era  | 3 |
| ARTH C1200 | Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary | 3 |
| COMM C1004 | Interpersonal Communication                        | 3 |
| ENGL M30A  | Masterpieces of World Literature I                 | 3 |
| ENGL M30B  | Masterpieces of World Literature II                | 3 |
| HIST M164  | History of Latin America                           | 3 |

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Units for Major</b>                    | <b>23-24</b> |
| <b>General Education (Cal-GETC)</b>             | <b>34</b>    |
| Double-Counted Units                            | 3-6          |
| Electives Units                                 | 5-9          |
| <b>Total Units Required for the AA-T Degree</b> | <b>60</b>    |