

Spanish AA (Associates GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The Department of Modern Languages offers courses in Chinese, French, German, Italian and Spanish. Foreign language studies provide the student with a foundation in written communication skills of the language. From a vocational standpoint, the program provides skills in translation and interpretation, business, commerce, and foreign-language based research. Foreign-language studies include numerous opportunities for students to enhance language skills and intercultural awareness through activities such as conversational groups, cultural excursions, poetry reading, and foreign film festivals.

Program SLO: Demonstrate proficiency in communicating in expressive and receptive forms of Spanish. Compare and contrast cultures and histories of the Spanish-speaking world.

Important Transfer Information: *The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.*

This pathway is mapped with assumption that SPAN 101 (FA, WI, SP, SU)/ SPAN 101H (SU) has been completed. There is a pathway designed for Heritage Learners of Spanish. You are considered a Spanish heritage speaker/learner if you have a personal, familial connection to Spanish but received the majority of your formal education in English. For more information, reach out to the Modern Languages Department Chair.

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) may be awarded for prior experience or prior learning previously accomplished by something other than an accredited institution; for study; travel; or other experiences. Consult with the Modern Languages Department Chair for more information.

*Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Modern Languages Department](#).*

First Semester (3-15 units) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
SPAN 102 or SPAN 212	Elementary Spanish II (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Spanish for Heritage Speakers II (FA, SP, SU)	5	Major and Area C
*ENGL 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area Di
College-level Math	Any 100-level math course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 3 and Dii
**Social Science Department Recommends ANTHRO 103/103H OR COMS 256	Choose one course from the Associates GE Area B (FA, WI, SP, SU) – Department Recommends Cultural Anthropology (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR Intercultural Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area B and Area 4 Diversity
Term Totals:		15 -17	

NOTE: Prior to registration in SPAN 212, you must submit a [Pre-requisite Challenge Petition](#) and the [Spanish 211/212 Prerequisite Challenge Evidence](#) form to Admissions and Records. Reach out to the Modern Languages Department Chair for more information.

*Check the [Honors website](#) for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below

**Consider taking a Social Science course with an (*) indication on the [Associate Degree Requirements Checklist](#). Courses with an (*) will also meet the GE Diversity Requirement. Refer to the Associate Degree Checklist for details.

Second Semester (16-29 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
SPAN 150	Beginning Conversational Spanish (FA, SP)	3	Major
Natural Science	Choose one course from the Associates GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3- 4	Area A
PE/Wellness	Take two of any KPEA or Dance activity classes (except Dance 100) or Health Science 100, 149, 150 or 243 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2-3	Area F
Associate Elective – <i>Department Recommends:</i> <i>CINEMA 123 OR</i> <i>CINEMA 131 OR</i> <i>MUSIC 108</i>	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU) - <i>Department Recommends</i> <i>American Cinema: Crossing Cultures (FA, SP) OR</i> <i>History of International Cinema(FA) OR</i> <i>World Music(FA, WI, SP, SU)</i>	3	Elective
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Term Totals:		14-16	

Third Semester (30-43 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I (FA, SP, SU)	5	Major Course
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions and Area E
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Term Totals:		14	

Fourth Semester (44-60 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II (FA, SP)	5	Major
SPAN 240	Introduction to Latin American Literature (SP)	3	Major
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	American Institutions Area E
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective- Complete Area 4 Diversity, if not yet met
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Term Totals:		17	

Total Units: 60+

NOTE: The major requires 21 units of Spanish coursework. If you need to substitute units due to testing out of required courses, check with the Department Chair regarding options for major course substitutions.

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

Counseling Resources

Modern Languages Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/languages/index.php>

Credit for Prior Learning: <https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/admissions/records/credit-by-exam.php>

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Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/>

AMG - Alpha Mu Gamma (National Foreign Language Honor Society):

<https://www.canyons.edu/academics/languages/honor/index.php>

SDM - Sigma Delta Mu (National Spanish Honor Society):

<https://www.canyons.edu/academics/languages/honor/index.php>

Associate General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

Professional Associations:

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese: www.aatsp.org

American Council for Teaching and Foreign Languages: <https://www.actfl.org/>

California Language Teacher's Association: www.clta.net