

Spanish AA-T (CSU 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. [The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act \(SB 1440\)](#)

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

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.

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.

*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 101 OR SPAN 101H	Elementary Spanish I (FA, WI, SP, SU)	5	Major and Area C2
SPAN 150	Conversational Spanish (FA, SP)	3	Major and Area C2
English 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area A2
College-level Math	Any 100-level math course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area B4
Term Totals:		15-17	

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

Interession I – Winter/Summer (16 -18 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
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 D
Term Totals:		3	

Second Semester (19-32 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Spanish 102	Elementary Spanish II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	5	Major
Physical Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B1 (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Life Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	B1 (and B3)
*Critical Thinking	Choose one course from the CSU GE Area A3 category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A3
Arts Department Recommends: CINEMA 123 OR	Choose one course from CSU GE Area C1 category (FA, WI, SP, SU) - Department Recommends	3	Area C1

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CINEMA 131 OR MUSIC 108	American Cinema: Crossing Cultures (FA, SP) OR History of International Cinema(FA) OR World Music(FA, WI, SP, SU)		
Term Totals:		14-15	

**Some CSU Schools will require a second semester of English Composition.*

Third Semester (33-46 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Spanish 201	Intermediate Spanish I (FA, SP, SU)	5	Major
COMS 105/105H or COMS 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Small Group Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A1
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 and Area D
Life Science	Choose one course from CSU GE Area B2 (<i>if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course</i>) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area B2 (and B3)
Term Totals:		14-15	

Fourth Semester (47-60 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Spanish 202	Intermediate Spanish II (FA, SP)	5	Major Course
Ethnic Studies	Choose any course from the CSU GE Area F (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area F
Lifelong Learning	Choose any course from the CSU GE Area E category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area E
CSU Elective - <i>Department Recommends SPAN 240 if not yet taken</i>	Choose any course that is CSU transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)- <i>Department Recommends Introduction to Latin American Literature (SP)</i>	3	CSU Elective
Term Totals:		14	

Total Units: 60+

NOTE: The major requires 23 units of Spanish coursework. If you need to substitute units due to testing out of required courses, you may choose from the courses listed below if not already taken above to make up for missing units in the major. Consult with a counselor to submit major course substitution paperwork.

FRNCH-101	Elementary French I (FA, SP, SU)	5
FRNCH-102	Elementary French II (FA, SP, SU)	5
FRNCH 150	Beginning Conversational French (FA)	3
ITAL-101	Elementary Italian I (FA, SP)	5
ITAL-150	Conversational Italian (SP)	3
SPAN-150	Beginning Conversational Spanish (FA, SP)	3
SPAN-240	Introduction to Latin American Literature (SP)	3

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>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/>

CSU GE Breadth: <https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/transfer/index.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

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

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>

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/studentservices/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