

Spanish AA-T (IGETC 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: Demonstrate proficiency in communicating in expressive and receptive forms in 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.

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) Elementary Spanish I Honors (SU)	5	Major and Foreign Language requirement
SPAN 150	Conversational Spanish (FA, SP) OR Introduction to Latin American Literature (SP)	3	Major
ENGL 101 or 101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area 1A
UC Transferable Math	Choose one course from IGETC Area 2 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 2
Term Totals:		15-17	

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

Intersession 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 4
Term Totals:		3	

Second Semester (19-32 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II (FA, WI, SP, SU)	5	Major
Physical Science	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 5A (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Biological Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	5A (and 5C)
*Critical Thinking	Choose one course from the IGETC GE Area 1B category (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1B
Arts Department Recommends:	Choose one course in IGETC GE Area 3A	3	Area 3A

CINEMA 123 OR 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 UC Schools will require a second semester of English Composition.*

Third Semester (33-46 units)

Course	Title	Units	GE Area
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I (FA)	5	Major and Area 3B
COMS 105/105H	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area 1C
Social Science – Department Recommends ANTHRO 103/103H OR COMS 256	Choose one course in IGETC GE Area 4 (FA, WI, SP, SU) – Department Recommends Cultural Anthropology OR Intercultural Communication	3	Area 4
Life Science course	Choose one course from IGETC GE Area 5B (if not taking the corresponding lab, will need to add a lab to the Physical Science course) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area 5B (and 5C)
Term Totals:		14-15	

Fourth Semester (47-60 units)

Course	Title	Units	GE Area
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II (FA, SP)	5	Major and Area 3B
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 4
UC Elective - Department Recommends SPAN 240 if not yet taken	Choose any course that is UC transferable (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	UC Elective
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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>

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