

institution and for proficiency in a language in a variety of settings.

Program Emphasis

The Language program provides transfer level courses in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Russian. Students develop skills of understanding, speaking, reading and writing, culture and increase familiarity with basic features of the English language. They also have opportunities to become acquainted with the literature, culture, history and current events of other countries through films, videotapes, field trips and campus and community international events.

Career Options

Knowledge of another language is required or highly desirable for consular and junior foreign service, import, export, and international business and travel, health and missionary fields, overseas teaching, translating and interpreting, and travel and tourism industries. Learning another language is an asset in broadening communication skills and in the travel and tourism industry.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Accurately use the language mechanics in the five spheres of Foreign Language learning.
- Apply critical thinking skills.
- Develop writing processes in Spanish.
- Demonstrate intermediate–high comprehension and language production.
- Demonstrate cultural fluency and awareness.

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Academic Programs

The associate degree in French, German, Italian, or Spanish requires completion of the courses listed below. Additional general education and graduation requirements for the associate degree are listed in the catalog. The associate degree requires a minimum of 60 units.

Associate of Arts Degree: Spanish

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
SPAN 101	First Course in Spanish	5
and		
SPAN 102	Second Course in Spanish	5
or		
CHIC 141A	United States History from a Chicano Perspective	3
and		
CHIC 141B	United States History from a Chicano Perspective	3
SPAN 201	Third Course in Spanish	5
or		
SPAN 215	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	5
SPAN 202	Fourth Course in Spanish	5
or		
SPAN 216	Spanish for Spanish Speakers II	5
SPAN 210	Conversation and Composition Spanish I	3
SPAN 211	Conversation and Composition Spanish II	3
Total Units =		22–26

Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer Degree:

Program Description:

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Spanish or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

Award Notes:

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.
- 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

CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.

- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list below). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or "P" or better.
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education–Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see page 134 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see page 126 for more information).

Career Options:

Careers related to this field typically require education beyond the associate degree level and some may require a graduate degree.

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
SPAN 101	First Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 102	Second Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 201	Third Course in Spanish	5
SPAN 202	Fourth Course in Spanish	5

Select one of the following:

SPAN 210	Conversation and Composition Spanish I	3
SPAN 211	Conversation and Composition Spanish II	3

Total Units = 23

Transfer Information

Common university majors related to the field of Spanish include: Language Studies, Literature, Modern Languages, Spanish, Translation and Interpretation.

Course Requirements for Transfer Students

Students who plan to transfer to a four year college or university and earn a bachelor's degree in this discipline should consult with a counselor or visit the Transfer/Career Center to determine the appropriate major preparation courses for their specific transfer institution and major. Transfer students may also earn an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences with an emphasis. This degree may be individually tailored to each student's specific transfer requirements in order to provide the most efficient path to transfer. More information on transfer programs and procedures is available in the Transfer Programs section of the catalog.

Sustainability

Award Type	Units
Associate of Arts Degree: Sustainability	19–21*

* and courses to meet graduation requirements, general education and electives as needed to meet the minimum of 60 units required for the degree.

Description

The Sustainability Program offers an interdisciplinary, theoretical and practical approach for students to enter into academic and/or professional fields related to Sustainability. The central focus of the degree is the interface of human and natural systems. The curriculum emphasizes the study of cultural, historical, social, economic, and political values and forces that shape resource use and constrain responses to sustainable development. Students gain skills to critically analyze current global affairs in order to offer alternative solutions to create sustainable societies.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Sustainability program, students are able to:

- Analyze, discuss and evaluate issues related to sustainability on all levels;
- Apply theory in academic disciplines such as sociology, philosophy, economics, and environmental science to the field of sustainability;
- Critically think about their role in the world and their possible contributions to a sustainable global society;
- Understand the role of ethics in sustainability.

Career Options

Most career options directly related to Sustainability require a four-year degree. The Sustainability program may allow you to work in industry, consultancy, regulatory agencies, utilities, academia, local, state, or federal government, non-profits, or for a non-governmental organization depending on your interest and your desired academic and professional path.