

Moorpark College

Associate in Arts in Spanish (AA-T)

Program Goals and Objectives

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.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

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

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.

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:
 - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - b. 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
REQUIRED CORE: Complete the following (20 units) ¹		
SPAN M100	Elementary Spanish I	5
SPAN M110	Elementary Spanish II	5
or SPAN M110S	Spanish for Spanish Speakers	
SPAN M200	Intermediate Spanish I	5
or SPAN M200S	Intermediate Spanish for Spanish Speakers I	
SPAN M210	Intermediate Spanish II	5
Units from LIST A		3-4
Total Units for Major		23-24

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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).

Substitution Courses		
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
SOC M110	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC M110H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	
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 M110	History of Western Art: Prehistoric Through Gothic	3
ARTH M120	History of Western Art: Renaissance through Modern	3
COMM M04	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
Total Units for Major		23-24
General Education (Cal-GETC)		34
Double-Counted Units		3-6
Electives Units		5-9
Total Units Required for the AA-T Degree		60