

Spanish

School of Language and Literature

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General Description

Knowing Spanish gives one the power to successfully communicate with the people of twenty one Spanish speaking countries, as well as 20 million Spanish speakers in the United States. After English, Spanish is the most studied language in Europe and Asia as well. In today's business world, Spanish is widely used as a valuable tool of communication for commercial transactions in the global market. It is one of the five official languages in the United Nations.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available to students with fluency in a foreign language. Fluency and intercultural communication skills in a second language enhances opportunities in: government, business, medicine and health care, teaching, technology, the military, social service, law enforcement, communications, fashion, and marketing.

Degree/Certificate Options

Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation

	Major Code
Spanish	01460
Spanish for Bilinguals	A1490

Certificate of Proficiency

Spanish Proficiency	01461
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Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Spanish

Transfer Preparation * (Major Code: 01460)

Foreign language courses are intended to provide required instruction for students majoring in foreign language; to meet the foreign language competency for graduation required by many colleges and universities (e.g., San Diego State University); to afford credit in the humanities for students seeking to meet the general education transfer breadth requirements; and to provide instruction for the student seeking foreign language skills for personal development.

First Semester

SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I (5)	
	OR	5-6
SPAN 101A	Introduction to Elementary Spanish (3)	
SPAN 101B	Continuation of Elementary Spanish (3)	

Second Semester

SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	5
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Third Semester

SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	5
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Fourth Semester

SPAN 225	Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Spanish Culture	3
SPAN 226	Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Latin American Culture	3
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	5

Total units 26-27

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 49.

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 32 for further information.



Some courses within this program may require additional coursework that must be completed prior to enrollment in those courses. Please consult the individual course listings for prerequisites and any other limitations on enrollment.

Spanish for Bilinguals

Transfer Preparation * (Major Code: A1490)

Designed for students whose first language is Spanish. Courses for bilinguals are intended to provide instruction for the student seeking enhancement and development of their first language. Students will acquire Spanish literacy skills to enhance their personal, career, and professional opportunities.

First Semester

SPAN 215	Spanish for Bilinguals I	5
SPAN 225	Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Spanish Culture	3
	OR	
SPAN 226	Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Latin American Culture	

Second Semester

SPAN 216	Spanish for Bilinguals II	5
SPAN 225	Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Spanish Culture	3
	OR	
SPAN 226	Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Latin American Culture	

Third Semester

SPAN 221	Introduction to Literature for Bilinguals	5
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Fourth Semester

Complete 6 units from the following courses:		6
BUS 225	Interpretation and Translation: General Business (3)	
BUS 226	Interpretation and Translation: Legal (3)	
BUS 227	Interpretation and Translation: Medical (3)	
BUS 233	Interpretation and Translation: Immigration (3)	
BUS 234	Advanced Interpretation and Translation: Legal (3)	

Total units 27

Recommended Elective: BUS 229.

Note: SDSU and other transfer institutions will not grant credit for graduation for any lower-division courses to students who have graduated from a high school in a Spanish-speaking country.

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CERTIFICATE

Spanish Proficiency

Certificate of Proficiency

Career/Technical (Major Code: 01461)

Prepares students to successfully and professionally use oral and written formal Spanish in the community and the marketplace.

SPAN 215	Spanish for Bilinguals I (5)	10
SPAN 216	Spanish for Bilinguals II (5)	
	OR	
SPAN 216	Spanish for Bilinguals II (5)	
SPAN 221	Introduction to Literature for Bilinguals (5)	

Complete one course from the following courses: 3

BUS 225	Complete Interpretation and Translation: General Business (3)
BUS 226	Interpretation and Translation: Legal (3)
BUS 227	Interpretation and Translation: Medical (3)
BUS 233	Interpretation and Translation: Immigration (3)
BUS 234	Advanced Interpretation and Translation: Legal (3)
LEGL 257	International Business and Legal Communication: Spanish (3)

Total units 13