

# Spanish AA (Associates 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.

**Program SLO:** Demonstrate proficiency in communicating in expressive and receptive forms of 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.*

*This pathway is mapped with assumption that SPAN 101 (FA, WI, SP, SU)/ SPAN 101H (SU) has been completed. 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.*

*Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) may be awarded for prior experience or prior learning previously accomplished by something other than an accredited institution; for study; travel; or other experiences. Consult with the Modern Languages Department Chair for more information.*

*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
<b>SPAN 102 or SPAN 212</b>	<b>Elementary Spanish II (FA, WI, SP, SU) or Spanish for Heritage Speakers II (FA, SP, SU)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Major and Area C</b>
*ENGL 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area Di
College-level Math	Any 100-level math course (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 3 and Dii
**Social Science Department Recommends ANTHRO 103/103H OR COMS 256	Choose one course from the Associates GE Area B (FA, WI, SP, SU) – Department Recommends Cultural Anthropology (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR Intercultural Communication (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area B and Area 4 Diversity
<b>Term Totals:</b>		<b>15 -17</b>	

**NOTE:** Prior to registration in SPAN 212, you must submit a [Pre-requisite Challenge Petition](#) and the [Spanish 211/212 Prerequisite Challenge Evidence](#) form to Admissions and Records. Reach out to the Modern Languages Department Chair for more information.

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

\*\*Consider taking a Social Science course with an (\*) indication on the [Associate Degree Requirements Checklist](#). Courses with an (\*) will also meet the GE Diversity Requirement. Refer to the Associate Degree Checklist for details.

## Second Semester (16-29 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>SPAN 150</b>	<b>Beginning Conversational Spanish (FA, SP)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major</b>
Natural Science	Choose one course from the Associates GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3- 4	Area A
PE/Wellness	Take two of any KPEA or Dance activity classes (except Dance 100) or Health Science 100, 149, 150 or 243 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	2-3	Area F
Associate Elective – <i>Department Recommends:</i> <i>CINEMA 123 OR</i> <i>CINEMA 131 OR</i> <i>MUSIC 108</i>	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU) - <i>Department Recommends</i> <i>American Cinema: Crossing Cultures (FA, SP) OR</i> <i>History of International Cinema(FA) OR</i> <i>World Music(FA, WI, SP, SU)</i>	3	Elective
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
<b>Term Totals:</b>		<b>14-16</b>	

## Third Semester (30-43 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>SPAN 201</b>	<b>Intermediate Spanish I (FA, SP, SU)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Major Course</b>
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 E
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
<b>Term Totals:</b>		<b>14</b>	

## Fourth Semester (44-60 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
<b>SPAN 202</b>	<b>Intermediate Spanish II (FA, SP)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Major</b>
<b>SPAN 240</b>	<b>Introduction to Latin American Literature (SP)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major</b>
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 Area E
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective- Complete Area 4 Diversity, if not yet met
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
<b>Term Totals:</b>		<b>17</b>	

**Total Units: 60+**

**NOTE: The major requires 21 units of Spanish coursework.** If you need to substitute units due to testing out of required courses, check with the Department Chair regarding options for major course substitutions.

**American Institutions Requirement** – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

<b>Option 1</b>	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 <b>AND</b> Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
<b>Option 2</b>	History 111/111H <b>AND</b> History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

## Counseling Resources

Modern Languages Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/languages/index.php>

Credit for Prior Learning: <https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/admissions/records/credit-by-exam.php>

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Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/>

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>

Associate General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/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/student-services/admissions/Petition\\_for\\_Associate\\_Degree\\_and\\_Certificate\\_of\\_Achievement.pdf](https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/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](http://www.bls.gov)

Professional Associations:

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese: [www.aatsp.org](http://www.aatsp.org)

American Council for Teaching and Foreign Languages: <https://www.actfl.org/>

California Language Teacher's Association: [www.clta.net](http://www.clta.net)