

SPANISH ASSOCIATE IN ARTS AND CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



This degree program is designed to provide students with communicative skills in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. It also gives students a greater understanding of Spanish culture and civilization, and prepares them for greater international and domestic career opportunities. For the suggested sequence of courses to be taken and/or assistance in transferring to a four-year institution, contact the Counseling Center or the Department of World Languages.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Communicate clearly and effectively in a variety of media and/or contexts (speech, writing, and/or sign language).
- Apply discipline-specific theories about language and communication to students' own practice or work.
- Navigate norms related to communicating in diverse environments, including professional, intercultural, and/or specialized settings.

Career Opportunities

Bilingual Aide
Border Patrol Officer
Buyer
Court Interpreter
Counseling
Customs Agent/Inspector
Foreign Exchange Clerk
Foreign Student Advisor¹
Interpreter
Journalist¹
Museum Curator¹
Physician¹
Scientific Linguist¹
Tour Guide
Tutor

¹ Bachelor Degree or higher required.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

| Code | Title | Units |
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| SPAN-120 | Spanish I | 5 |
| SPAN-121 | Spanish II | 5 |
| SPAN-220 | Spanish III | 5 |
| SPAN-221 | Spanish IV | 5 |
| SPAN-250 | Conversational Spanish I | 3 |
| SPAN-251 | Conversational Spanish II | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |

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| HIST-118 | U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives I |
| HIST-119 | U.S. History: Chicano/Chicana Perspectives II |
| SPAN-141 | Spanish and Latin American Cultures |
| SPAN-145 | Hispanic Civilizations |

Total Units

29

Plus General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.gcccd.edu/cuyamaca/degree-requirements-transfer-information/>)

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete only the major requirements above qualify for a Certificate in Spanish. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.