

SPANISH - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)*

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Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Arts and Humanities
- **Department:** Modern Languages
- **Program Code:** SPAN.AA
- **Program Type:** Academic Transfer
- **Available Fully Online:** Yes
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements ¹		
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the Connecting with Ideas requirement:</i>		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 1 requirement:</i>		
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 2 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		2
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 3 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 4 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ²</u>		4
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3-4
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 5 requirement:</i>		
SPAN 101 or SPAN 111	Elementary Spanish I Spanish for Healthcare	4
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3
<i>Complete the following courses to fulfill the GEM 6 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<u>GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ³</u>		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the Global Perspectives requirement:</i>		
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	4
Major Requirements		
SPAN 110	Spanish Conversations	1
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPAN 227	Literature in Translation	3
SPAN 290	Spanish Capstone	1
Elective	Select 8-9 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60	8-9
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ Student must select an "E" designated course to fulfill one of their general education requirements.

² Must include a lab component.

³ Course must come from a different discipline.

*All requirements for this degree or certificate may be completed fully online.

Plan of Study Guide

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Plans may be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding additional semesters. Consult your Student Success Advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
SPAN 101 or SPAN 111	Elementary Spanish I (GEM 5) or Spanish for Healthcare	4
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course		2
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course ¹		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (GEM 1)	3
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II (Global Perspectives)	4
SPAN 110	Spanish Conversations	1
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ²		4
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		Credit Hours
ANTH 260	Mexican Heritage and Contemporary Peoples (Recommended Elective) ³	3
ENGL 175	Literature and Ideas (Recommended GEM 5) ^{3,4}	3
SOC 230	Introduction to Ethnic Studies (Recommended Elective) ³	3
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ⁴		3-4
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPAN 227	Literature in Translation	3
SPAN 290	Spanish Capstone	1
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ⁴		3
Elective	Select 2-3 elective credits	2-3
Total Semester Credit Hours		14

Minimum Credit Hours Required **60**

Students must select an "E" designated (Ethical Reasoning) course to fulfill one of their General Education requirements.

¹ Spanish majors are encouraged to take the Math Diagnostic upon acceptance to CWI if they did not submit ACT or SAT scores for math placement. The Math Diagnostic will inform the student if a review course such as MATH 097, MATH 098, or MATH 099 is needed prior to enrolling in their chosen GEM 3 course.

² Must include a lab component.

³ The general education (GE) and elective courses listed above are recommended by the department as the most beneficial course options for students in this program. **Please note that students may fulfill their GE requirement by completing another course from within the applicable general education category and may fulfill their elective requirement by completing any other course of their choosing.**

⁴ Course must come from a different discipline.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Develop the four language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
- Be able to communicate effectively at the intermediate level (ACTFL Intermediate-Mid).
- Explain their own cultural perspective and make meaningful comparisons between it and other cultural perspectives (create a sense of empathy).
- Identify and make appropriate use of information sources in both written and spoken discourse in the target language at the intermediate level.
- Use critical thinking skills to compare the similarities and differences between languages and cultures.
- Participate in local and global Spanish speaking communities.