

SPANISH (For Transfer)

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Associate in Art Degree in Spanish for Transfer (AA-T)

DESCRIPTION

The Spanish for Transfer Degree Program offers courses that serve as a foundation for broad liberal education. It serves as preparation for a career in education, and as supplementary preparation for many careers in diverse areas such as emergency services, the legal and medical professions, social work, business, Foreign Service, public relations, journalism, translation and interpretation. The program provides a linguistic and grammatical study of the language and an in-depth look into the culture of Spanish Speaking countries.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Analyze and evaluate literary texts through writing.
2. Successfully identify and differentiate between verb tenses in the subjunctive mood.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM (For Transfer)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T or AS-T 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). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete this degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Of the career opportunities identified many will usually require the completion of degree requirements at 4-year colleges and universities.

- Banking Representative
- Buyer/Sales Representative
- Civil Service
- Counselor
- Court Interpreter
- Customs Inspector
- Diplomat
- Exchange Coordinator
- Foreign Correspondent
- Foreign Secretary
- Foreign Service Officer
- Foreign Publications/Textbook Editor
- Immigration Specialist
- Import/Export Agent
- Interpreter/Translator
- IRS/Franchise Tax Board
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Librarian
- Media Personnel
- Medical/Health Worker
- Missionary
- Peace Corps Worker
- Public Relations
- International Business Personnel
- Realtor
- Research Assistant
- Sales Representative
- Social Worker
- Teacher
- Technical Writer
- Trade and Commerce Expert
- Travel Industry
- U.S. Immigration/Customs
- U.S. Information Agent

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/>

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

Transfer Resources:

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

www.CSUMentor.edu – CSU System Information

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html - UC System Information

www.aiccu.edu – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

<http://wiche.edu/wue> - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

SPANISH

Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer (AA-T) – 19-23 units

ALL COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE

- I. **Units/GPA** – Must complete a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. *NOTE: While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.*
- II. **General Education** – Must complete one of the following general education transfer patterns:
 - A. California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE-B) – 39 units minimum
 - B. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) – 37 units minimum
- III. **Nineteen to Twenty-Three (19-23) units required for the major**

Required for the Major (10-20 units)

SPAN	100	Elementary Spanish I	5.0
SPAN	110	Elementary Spanish II	5.0
SPAN	200	Intermediate Spanish I	5.0
OR			
SPAN	220	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	5.0
SPAN	210	Intermediate Spanish II	5.0
OR			
SPAN	221	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	5.0

List A: Select one course (3 units)

SPAN	222	Bilingual Oral Spanish	3.0
SPAN	225	Introduction to Spanish American Literature	3.0
SPAN/HUM	262	Introduction to Chicano/a Studies	3.0

** NOTE: If a student places out of any required course and is not awarded units for that course, the student will have to take additional units to compensate for the course/units needed to reach at least 18 total units in the major (per Title 5 regulations). Appropriate course substitutions may be from List A if not already used or from the Substitution Courses listed below.*

Substitution Courses:

ANTH	102	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
COMM	150	Intercultural Communication	3.0
HIST/LAS	130	Early Latin America	3.0
HIST/LAS	131	Modern Latin America	3.0
HIST/LAS	132	History of Mexico	3.0
HIST/LAS	225	Mexican American History	3.0
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SPAN	223	Spanish Reading and Writing	4.0

Total Major Units	19.0-23.0
CSU-GE or IGETC Pattern	37.0-39.0
Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)	
Total Maximum Units:	60.0