Spanish AA-T Degree - heritage/advanced

FULL TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

GE Pattern: Cal-GETC

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SPAN 411 Intermediate Spanish	4	(see below)	3B
GE	ENGL C1000 College Composition **or** ENGL C1000H[H] Honors College Composition	3 3		1A
GE	MATH 300 Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3		2
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course (from 2 academic disciplines)	3		4
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

SPAN 411 prerequisite: SPAN 402 or three years of high school Spanish.

Semester 2

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SPAN 412 Intermediate Spanish	4	SPAN 411	
RE	SPAN 361 Conversational Spanish, Intermediate	3	SPAN 352 or 402	
GE	any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course	3		1B
GE	any Area 1C (Oral Communication) course	3		1C
GE	any Area 3A (Arts) course	3		3A

Second Year

Semester 3

14 Units

ZTC

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Spanish B.A.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

- A degree in Spanish is an asset when working in many fields, including translation/interpretation, language analysis, linguistics, diplomacy, civil service, foreign service, immigration/ naturalization, and intelligence.

Advising Notes:

- This map is designed for Spanish heritage speakers and advanced Spanish speakers.
- Students not meeting the SPAN 411 prerequisite through coursework must take a prerequisite challenge exam prior to enrolling in SPAN 411.
- Many universities require students to take their entire Spanish series at the same institution. See a counselor for more information about this requirement.
- This map is designed for students who are able to take 12 units or more each semester, which is considered a full-time load. It shows one possible way to finish the program in two

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SPAN 413 Spanish for Native Speakers I	4	SPAN 412	
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course (from 2 academic disciplines)	3		4
GE	any Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course	3		5B
GE	any Area 5C (Science Lab) course[1]	1		5C
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

[1] The Area 5C (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area 5A (Physical Sciences) or Area 5B (Biological Sciences) course and must be taken concurrently or after the lecture course.

Semester 4

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SPAN 415 Spanish for Native Speakers II	4	SPAN 413	
GE	any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course	3		5A
GE	any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		6
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		
Elec	any transferable elective course	1		

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list

years. See a counselor to adjust the coursework to meet your specific needs.

- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- Transferable Elective Courses: any elective courses numbered 300-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

Other Notes:

- ZTC: With the proper selection of courses, this program can be completed without paying for any textbooks. Look for the ZTC symbol in the class schedule. Learn more on the ZTC page of the college website.

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- See ASSIST.ORG for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The CSU system requires every student receiving a bachelor's degree to be knowledgeable about the Constitution of the United States, American history, and state and local government. This requirement is generally known as the American Institutions requirement. Students can complete this requirement at ARC before transferring. See a counselor for a list of approved courses.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an Honors Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.

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