



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 401 Elementary Spanish I | 4 | | |
| GE | ENGL C1000 College Composition or | 3 | | 1A |
| | ENGL C1000H ^H Honors College Composition | 3 | | |
| 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 | | |

Semester 2 16 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | SPAN 402 Elementary Spanish II | 4 | SPAN 401 | 3B |
| 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 |
| Elec | any transferable elective course | 3 | | |

Second Year

Semester 3 14 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|----------------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | SPAN 411 Intermediate Spanish | 4 | SPAN 402 | |

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 roadmap is designed for non-Spanish heritage speakers and elementary Spanish speakers.
- Many universities require students to take their entire Spanish series at the same institution. See a counselor for more information about this requirement.
- 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.

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|--------------------|---------|
| RE | SPAN 361 Conversational Spanish, Intermediate | 3 | SPAN 352 or 402 | |
| 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 | | |

¹The 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 412 Intermediate Spanish | 4 | SPAN 411 | |
| GE | any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course (from 2 academic disciplines) | 3 | | 4 |
| GE | any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course | 3 | | 5A |
| GE | any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course | 3 | | 6 |
| Elec | any transferable elective course | 1 | | |

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

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|------|---------------------|--|
| 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 |

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.