

SPANISH, A.A.-T

An Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer Degree (ADT) will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to a CSU as a Spanish major. The courses in the ADT in Spanish will provide students with an ability to learn or improve their Spanish as a first or second language so they can communicate successfully with the Spanish-speaking world, and understand and appreciate the Hispanic cultures. Students will be prepared for upper division coursework in the language should they pursue further study upon transfer. Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world: as international business and politics demand greater understanding between nations, knowledge of other world languages such as Spanish has become necessary for success.

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Program Map

Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU or UC transferable units with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA. Additionally, transfer degrees also require the completion of Cal-GETC general education. Please note that some courses are only transferable to a CSU, and this is noted in the program map. To transfer to a UC, students must complete at least 60 UC transferable units.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

Cal-GETC

For Native Speakers Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
SPAN-203	Spanish for Native Speakers I	4
POLS-C1000	American Government and Politics	3
CSCR-100	College Success and Career Readiness	3
ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
Units		16
Spring Semester 1		
ENGL-C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
SPAN-204	Spanish for Native Speakers II	4
MATH-115 or STAT-C1000	Ideas of Mathematics or Introduction to Statistics	3
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3

GEOG-102 or ANTH-145	Cultural Geography or Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (formerly Introduction to Language and Linguistics)	3
PS/ETHS-103 or HIST/ETHS-160	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context	3
or LIT/ETHS-240 or LIT/ETHS-275 or LIT/ETHS-280 or ETHS-112	or American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240) or Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280) or Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies	
Choose Two:		6-7
FREN-101	Elementary French I	
HIST-140	History of Mexico	
HIST-141	History of Latin America to 1820	
HIST-142	History of Latin America Since 1820	
SPAN-230	Spanish Composition I	
SPAN-231	Spanish Composition II	
SPAN-251	Intermediate Spanish Conversation I	
SPAN-252	Intermediate Spanish Conversation II	
Units		15-16

Spring Semester 2		
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
GEOG-102 or ANTH-145	Cultural Geography or Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (formerly Introduction to Language and Linguistics)	3
MUS-109	World Music	3
FREN-101 or FREN-102 or HIST-140 or HIST-141 or HIST-142 or SPAN-230 or SPAN-231 or SPAN-251 or SPAN-252	Elementary French I or Elementary French II or History of Mexico or History of Latin America to 1820 or History of Latin America Since 1820 or Spanish Composition I or Spanish Composition II or Intermediate Spanish Conversation I or Intermediate Spanish Conversation II	3-4
Units		13-14
Total Units		60-62

For Non-Native Speakers Focus

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I ¹	4
CSCR-100	College Success and Career Readiness	3
ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
POLS-C1000	American Government and Politics	3
Units		16
Spring Semester 1		
ENGL-C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3

HIST-140 or HIST-141 or HIST-142	History of Mexico or History of Latin America to 1820 or History of Latin America Since 1820	3
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	4
MATH-115 or STAT-C1000	Ideas of Mathematics or Introduction to Statistics	3
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
ANTH-101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Biological Anthropology Lab	1
SPAN-201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
SPAN-251 or HIST-140 or HIST-141 or HIST-142 or FREN-101	Intermediate Spanish Conversation I or History of Mexico or History of Latin America to 1820 or History of Latin America Since 1820 or Elementary French I	3-4
PS/ETHS-103 or HIST/ETHS-160	Ethnic Politics in America or Black History in the American Context	3
or LIT/ETHS-240 or LIT/ETHS-275 or LIT/ETHS-280 or ETHS-112	or American Indian Literature (formerly ENGL-240) or Latinx/Chicanx Literature or Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280) or Introduction to Chicana/o/x Studies	
Units		14-15
Spring Semester 2		
SPAN-202	Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPAN-230 or SPAN-252 or HIST-140 or HIST-141 or HIST-142 or FREN-101	Spanish Composition I or Intermediate Spanish Conversation II or History of Mexico or History of Latin America to 1820 or History of Latin America Since 1820 or Elementary French I	3-4
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
DAN-201	Dances of the World	1
MUS-109	World Music	3
Units		14-15
Total Units		60-62

¹ Course substitution - any student placing out of any core course(s) (high school courses, AP exam, etc.) must fulfill units by selecting course(s) from List A to clear CORE 16 unit requirement.

Language Other Than English (LOTE):

This is a graduation requirement for UC campuses but not for admission. You can fulfill LOTE by completing two years of the same foreign language in high school with a grade of C or better in the final semester; by completing one semester of a foreign language at a college, or by demonstrating proficiency with a grade of C or better in ASL-100, FREN-101, or SPAN-101. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for this requirement. Review individual campus information and requirements here: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/uc-graduation-requirements/>

Some CSU campuses may also require language proficiency for graduation, and more than one semester may be necessary.

At MSJC, LOTE courses count as electives. For personalized guidance, please consult your MSJC Counselor.

CSU - U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals:

This is a graduation requirement for CSU campuses but not for admission. Although not a Cal-GETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with POLS-1000/1000H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy Cal-GETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

High School Students:

Students are encouraged to take courses during the summer before the Fall semester begins, specifically for students majoring in STEM.

Work Based Learning:

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity to gain valuable work experience and earn credits. For more information, email AWBL@msjc.edu or call 951-639-5352.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
Choose one of the following options:		16
Option 1 for Non-Native Speakers		
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	
Course substitution - any student placing out of any core course(s) (high school courses, AP exam, etc.) must fulfill units by selecting course(s) from List A below to clear CORE 16 unit requirement.		
SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	
SPAN-201	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN-202	Intermediate Spanish II	
Option 2 for Native Speakers		
Course substitution - any 8 units from List A below to clear CORE 16 unit requirement. Elementary or Intermediate level courses in another language are recommended as it is required if pursuing a B. A. Degree in Spanish.		
SPAN-203	Spanish for Native Speakers I	
SPAN-204	Spanish for Native Speakers II	
List A: Select one		
Select one of the following (not used above):		3-4
COMM-103 or COMM-103H	Interpersonal Communication Honors Interpersonal Communication	
FREN-101	Elementary French I	
FREN-102	Elementary French II	
FREN-201	Intermediate French I	
HIST-140 or HIST-140H	History of Mexico Honors History of Mexico	
HIST-141	History of Latin America to 1820	
HIST-142	History of Latin America Since 1820	
SPAN-230	Spanish Composition I	
SPAN-231	Spanish Composition II	
SPAN-251	Intermediate Spanish Conversation I	
SPAN-252	Intermediate Spanish Conversation II	
Total Units		19-20

Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		19-20
Cal-GETC Pattern (https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-requirements-cal-getc/)		34
Possible double counting: 7		
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		

Total Units for A.A.-T Degree: 60 units

The overall requirements for this Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer.
- Completion of Cal-GETC requirements.
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.