

SPANISH

ASSOCIATE DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

2023-2024 CATALOG

DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer degree (AA-T in Spanish) will help individuals achieve their academic and career goals by providing a comprehensive foundation in the Spanish language in preparation for transfer to baccalaureate programs in the California State University system in Spanish or similar language programs. The Cuesta College AA-T in Spanish degree allows students to successfully complete a two-year degree program while completing the lower-division coursework required to transfer into the CSU system in a baccalaureate degree program in Spanish or a similar major.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER PROGRAMS

Students who complete an [Associate Degree for Transfer \(ADT\)](#) and transfer to a similar major at a CSU are guaranteed a pathway to finish their baccalaureate degrees in 60 semester or 90 quarter units. These degrees require students to meet both of the following requirements: (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following: (A) The Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University GE-Breadth Requirements (CSU GE-Breadth). (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district. (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

- Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Education:

- Bilingual Educator
- High School Spanish Teacher
- College or University Professor

Business:

- International Relations Consultant
- Foreign Exchange Trader
- Publishing Specialist
- Foreign Correspondent
- Proofreader
- Importer/Exporter
- Translator/Interpreter
- International Account Manager
- International Banking Officer
- Bilingual customer support

Culture/Tourism:

- Cultural Events Coordinator
- Travel Agent
- Translator/Interpreter
- Escort/Interpreter/Guide

Government:

- National Security Agent
- Immigration Officer
- Court Interpreter
- Cultural Attaché
- UNESCO Official
- Translator/Interpreter
- FBI / CIA Agent

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Spanish — Associate in Arts for Transfer

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Required Core (20 credits)

SPAN 201 Spanish I	5
SPAN 202 Spanish II.	5
SPAN 203 Spanish III	5
SPAN 204 Spanish IV	5

Students who believe they have mastered concepts taught in SPAN 201 (or 202) based on prior learning or instruction may move to the next level, but must complete a total of 18 semester units in the major. See List B course options if additional course work is needed to attain 18 semester units.

Completion of SPAN 203 and 204 is mandatory to earn this degree.

List A: Select One Course (3-5 credits)

ENGL 245A . . . Survey Of World Literature 1	3
or ENGL 245B. Survey Of World Literature 2	(3)
or FR 201. French I	(5)
or FR 202. French II.	(5)
or HIST 212. . . History Of Mexican Americans	(3)

List B: The following courses are allowed substitutions for students who begin in SPAN 203 and need additional course work to attain 18 units in the major.

Any course not already chosen from List A.	3 - 6
ART 207 Survey Of Mexican Art History I: Pre-Columbian	3
ART 208 Survey Of Mexican Art History II: Colonial To Contemporary.	3
COMM 212 . . . Intercultural Communication	3
GEOG 202 . . . Cultural Geography	3
SOC 206 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
ANTH 203 . . . Cultural Anthropology.	3

Total Credits: 19 - 25

“P” (Pass) grade is acceptable for major coursework in the Associate Degrees for Transfer. In addition to the major preparation course work listed above, completion of the CSU GE or the IGETC pattern is mandatory. Courses completed for the major can also be double counted towards GE, where appropriate. See a counselor for details. [Click Here For Program Student Learning Outcomes](#)

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- International Diplomat
- Missionary
- Foreign Service Officer

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES:

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine: www.ASSIST.org
 CSU System Information: www2.calstate.edu

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 Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. 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.cuesta.edu/student/student-services/finaid



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