



# 2013-2014 Catalog





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## NEW STATE APPROVED CERTIFICATE/DEGREES

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### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN SPANISH FOR TRANSFER DEGREE (MNR)

(CSUGE) NAA707

(IGETC) NAA708

The Associate of Arts in Spanish for Transfer provides transfer majors with a strong foundation not only in the four basic language skills (listening comprehension, reading comprehension, speaking and writing), but also in the civilization and cultures of Latin America. The degree emphasizes the acquisition of communicative competence and the development of intercultural awareness, appreciation and understanding. Additionally, the Spanish courses align well with preparation for transfer majors in related fields such as liberal arts, language arts and linguistics, and complement majors in international relations, political science, business, education, sociology and other areas of study at UC, CSU, and private colleges and universities.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- € Demonstrate critical thinking skills in Spanish by interpreting and articulating ideas, questions, opinions and information at a high-intermediate level, both orally and in writing.
- € Analyze the practices, products and perspectives of the Spanish-speaking countries and peoples throughout the world through a comparison of Hispanic cultures and their own.

Required Courses (23 units)		Units
SPA-1*/1H*	Spanish 1/Honors Spanish 1	5
SPA-2*/2H*	Spanish 2/Honors Spanish 2	5
SPA-3* or 3N*	Spanish 3 or Spanish 3N	5
SPA-4*	Spanish 4	5
List A	Select from the list below	3

List A: Select a minimum of one course (3 units)		Units
SPA-8*	Intermediate Conversation	3
SPA-11*	Spanish Culture and Civilization	3
SPA-12*	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3

\*Courses may be double counted within CSUGE/IGETC.

#### Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of coursework totaling 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district, and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. (Students completing this degree are not required to fulfill the RCCD graduation requirements found in section VII. Additional degree requirements: Health Education and Self Development).

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 or the courses listed below. Any other course substitution must be approved by the Spanish faculty of World Languages.

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**STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT (Board Policy 5500 approved by the Board of Trustees  
August 20, 2013)**

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The Chancellor shall establish procedures for the imposition of discipline on students in accordance with the requirements for due process of the federal and state law and regulations.

personnel or which results in cutting, defacing, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the District or on campus.

11. Engaging in disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the open and persistent defiance of the authority of, or persistent abuse of, District personnel.
12. Engaging in dishonesty
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