

SPANISH, AA

Program Code: Spanish-AA

Program Description

The Associate of Arts, Spanish emphasizes the study of the Spanish language structures and cultural topics with a focus on the development of communicative proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing. A cultural-comparative approach will be drawn throughout the program, focusing on history and literature from Spain and Hispanic Latin American countries. The Spanish degree allows the TMCC Humanities department to serve those students seeking transfer into a baccalaureate program.

Spanish Career Map (<https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/>)

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
ENG 101	Composition I	3
or ENG 100	or Composition Enhanced	
or ENG 113	or Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	
Mathematics ³		3
Science ³		3
Social Science ³		3
SPAN 111	First Year Spanish I	4
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		Units
ENG 102	Composition II	3
or ENG 114	or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	
Humanities/U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ³		3
SPAN 112	First Year Spanish II	4
Science ³		3
SPAN 221	Iberia and Its Cultures	3
Semester Total		16
3rd semester		Units
Fine Arts ³		3
Elective ⁴		6
SPAN 211	Second Year Spanish I	3
SPAN 222	Hispanic-America and Its Culture	3
Semester Total		15
4th semester		Units
Elective ⁴		7
SPAN 212	Second Year Spanish II	3
SPAN 225	A Cultural Perspective: Spain...New Mexico	3
Semester Total		13
Total Units		60

³ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree. (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>)

⁴ See program recommendations or requirements.

Program Requirements

Associate of Arts degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>English</i>		3-6
Must include ENG 102 or ENG 114 ¹		
<i>Fine Arts</i>		3
<i>Humanities</i>		3
Recommended:		
CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
<i>Science</i>		6
<i>Social Science</i>		3
Additional College Requirements		
<i>Diversity</i> ²		[3]
<i>Foreign Language</i>		0-14
Required:		
SPAN 111	First Year Spanish I	
SPAN 112	First Year Spanish II	
SPAN 211	Second Year Spanish I	
SPAN 212	Second Year Spanish II	
<i>U.S. and Nevada Constitutions</i> ²		[3]
Degree Requirements		
SPAN 221	Iberia and Its Cultures	3
SPAN 222	Hispanic-America and Its Culture	3
SPAN 225	A Cultural Perspective: Spain...New Mexico	3
Elective Requirements		13-27
Recommended:		
PHIL 102	Critical Thinking and Reasoning	
HIST 227	Introduction to Latin American History & Culture I	
HIST 228	Intro to Latin American History and Culture II	
Select any approved university transfer course.		
Total Units		60

¹ If you place into ENG 102 or ENG 114 the additional 3 required units will become elective units.

² Course may also count toward degree requirements. Please consult with Academic Advisement.

Program Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

PSLO1: Read, understand, interpret and communicate spoken and/or written Spanish.

PSLO2: Identify values and cultural mores associated with Hispanic Iberian and Latin American cultures.

PSLO3: Explain and analyze the major historical challenges of Spain and Hispanic Latin American countries and appraise their popular cultures and literature.

Transfer Agreements

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. General information about general transfer agreements can be found on the Academic Advisement website (<https://www.tmcc.edu/advisement/transfer-students/transfer-agreements/>).

Students who intend to transfer to another college or university should speak with a TMCC Academic Advisor and consult with that institution.

The transfer institution determines how TMCC courses will transfer.

TMCC has agreements with the following institutions towards a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline.

- University of Nevada, Reno (<https://www.unr.edu/admissions/transfer/credits/transfer-agreements/>)