



Location: All Campuses

Degree: Associate of Arts (AA)

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Program Description: The Spanish program at Central Arizona College strives to provide students with the skills necessary to read, write, speak and listen, as well as understand the cultural norms, values, beliefs and regional variations where Spanish is spoken. This pathway is designed to help students transfer to a university as a Spanish or Spanish Education major or provides them with a degree that is ideal as a double-major for many programs, as knowledge of Spanish assists with nearly all career opportunities.

Use this Program MAP as an advising guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements: *If you have tested into any developmental education class, you must see an advisor before registration.*

Special Awareness Requirements

<input type="radio"/> Cultural Awareness (CU)	<input type="radio"/> Global/Historical Awareness (GI/HI)	<input type="radio"/> Intensive Writing (IW)	All three Special Awareness Requirements must be met through courses on the AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum) centralaz.edu/academics/advising .
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Bold indicates recommended course

✦ Must select course from the AGEC list

Semester 1		Credit Hours	Semester 2		Credit Hours	
<input type="radio"/>	SPA101 Elementary Spanish I	4	<input type="radio"/>	SPA102 Elementary Spanish II	4	
<input type="radio"/>	ENG101 College Composition I	3	<input type="radio"/>	ENG102 College Composition II	3	
<input type="radio"/>	MAT141 College Mathematics	4	<input type="radio"/>	CIS120 Survey of Computer Info. Systems or MAT162 Applied Statistics or PSY230 Introduction to Statistics	3	
<input type="radio"/>	Any History (HIS) course except HIS106 ✦	3	<input type="radio"/>	COM263 Intercultural Communication	3	
<input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>	Any Arts & Humanities course ✦	3	
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	Semester Credits:	14		Semester Credits:	16	
Semester 3		Credit Hours	Semester 4		Credit Hours	
<input type="radio"/>	SPA201 Intermediate Spanish I	4	<input type="radio"/>	SPA202 Intermediate Spanish II	4	
<input type="radio"/>	Any Biological/Physical Science course ✦	4	<input type="radio"/>	Any Biological/Physical Science course ✦	4	
<input type="radio"/>	ENG201 News Reporting & Writing or LIT201 Amer. Lit. I or LIT202 Amer. Lit. II or LIT203 English Lit. I or LIT204 English Lit. II or LIT232 African-American Lit. (summer only) or LIT233 American Ethnic Lit. or LIT254A Lit. & Film or LIT256 Science Fiction Lit. & Film or LIT291 Children's Lit. for Educators or PHI105 Introduction to Ethics	3	<input type="radio"/>	Any Elective course ✦	3	
<input type="radio"/>	Any Arts & Humanities course ✦	3	<input type="radio"/>	Any Elective course ✦	3	
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	Semester Credits:	17		Semester Credits:	14	
					Total Program Hours:	61

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TRANSFER INFORMATION

As part of Central Arizona College’s TRUE Learning Community, Career & Transfer Center supports students in achieving their goals through career development and transfer to a four-year institution. It provides the following services: transfer workshops, university representative visits, admission application assistance, local university campus tours, career resources, and much more.

For more information, visit CAC Career & Transfer Center at centralaz.edu/transfer.

CAREER INFORMATION

In addition to working as interpreters, translators, or educators, the majority of Spanish majors are double-majors. Spanish helps with communication during business meetings or when dealing with foreign commerce, and it also helps with dialogue in healthcare jobs, public sector careers, and tourism.

Bilingual nurses and doctors communicate with Hispanic patients that know little or no English, administer proper medicine, and diagnose correctly without an interpreter. Bilingual police officers accurately interrogate suspects or other detainees with a few Spanish phrases. In tourism, when speaking with Hispanic visitors, attendants communicate better when they know key words and phrases.

In international commerce, transactions with Latin markets sometimes can be done only in Spanish. Knowing how to express concerns and deal with businesses can be crucial for successful commerce. Written and verbal communication with foreign clients enhances interaction in business. Cultural awareness is also essential. Whether it's a handshake or other gestures, the proper understanding of different Hispanic traditions can open doors. From traditional cuisine to special festivals, knowing the Hispanic heritage is an excellent way to show the appreciation for other cultures.

Learning Spanish as a foreign language improves reading skills, reasoning, verbal communication, and even grammar skills.

It is estimated that by 2050, the Hispanic community in the United States will increase by 24%. With a great demand for a bilingual workforce, learning Spanish can be a valuable tool. It provides a competitive edge and a cultural advantage.