

SPANISH STUDIES - CSCU TRANSFER DEGREE, AA

Program code: SPAN-AA-TAP

Location: Asnuntuck, Capital, Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Middlesex, Naugatuck Valley, Northwestern, Norwalk, Quinebaug Valley, Three Rivers, Tunxis

Program Description

The CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree in Spanish Studies, A.A. prepares students to continue their education at any Connecticut State University (CSU) leading to a baccalaureate degree in Spanish. It is designed to strengthen and develop skills in Spanish expression: critical reading, writing, thinking, listening, speaking, and research through the study of language, literature, culture, and related disciplines.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of all program requirements, graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate listening proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines.
2. Demonstrate speaking proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the ACTFL guidelines.
3. Demonstrate reading proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the ACTFL guidelines.
4. Demonstrate writing proficiency in the target language at the Intermediate Low level as per the ACTFL guidelines.
5. Demonstrate analytic, interpretative, and critical thinking skills in regard to language and the communication process.
6. Recognize that understanding other cultures will enrich one's own life and result in lifelong learning.
7. Apply critical thinking skills to the understanding of cultural differences and similarities.

<https://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012>

This program is transfer focused. It is designed to prepare students with an interest in Spanish studies to transfer to a four-year college or university at the junior level in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

With this degree students will be able to transfer to the following majors:

At Central Connecticut State University:

- *Spanish B.A.*
- *Spanish B.S.ED. (7-12)*
- *Spanish B.S.ED. SPANISH with Specialization in Inter-University Spanish Language and Culture*

At Eastern Connecticut State University:

- *Spanish B.A.*

At Southern Connecticut State University:

- *Spanish B.A.*
- *Spanish 7-12, B.S.*

- *Spanish B.S. Hispanic Studies*
- *Spanish B.S. Translation Studies*
- *Spanish B.S. Health and Human Service Professionals*

At Western Connecticut State University:

- *Spanish B.A.*
- *Spanish B.S. Secondary Education*

Degree Requirements

At least one course with a lab must be taken in either **Scientific Reasoning** or **Scientific Knowledge and Understanding**.

Code	Title	Credits
Framework Courses		
ENG 1010	Composition	3
Elective QUAX - Quantitative Reasoning Course		3-4
Elective WRIX - Written Communication II Course		3
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course		3-4
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course		4
Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course		3-4
Elective SBSX - Social / Behavioral Science Course		3
COMM 1301	Public Speaking	3
Elective HISX - Historical Knowledge Course		3
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
Pathway Courses		
SPAN 1011	Elementary Spanish I ¹	4
SPAN 1012	Elementary Spanish II ¹	4
Choose one of the following:		4
SPAN 2010	Intermediate Spanish I for Heritage Speakers ²	
SPAN 2011	Intermediate Spanish I ²	
SPAN 2012	Intermediate Spanish II ²	4
Choose one of the following:		3
COMM 1305	Intercultural Communication	
GEOG 1010	World Regional Geography	
HUM 1019	Short-term Study Abroad	
Elective GLKY - Global Knowledge Course		
Elective CRTY - Creativity Course		3
Unrestricted electives		8-20
Total Credits		61-76

¹ Or students may elect to replace SPAN 1011 Elementary Spanish I and SPAN 1012 Elementary Spanish II with SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I-II

² Or students may elect to replace (SPAN 2010 Intermediate Spanish I for Heritage Speakers or SPAN 2011 Intermediate Spanish I) and SPAN 2012 Intermediate Spanish II with SPAN 2013 Intermediate Spanish I-II

Unrestricted Electives

Students who begin Spanish at a higher level than SPAN 1011 Elementary Spanish I will receive additional unrestricted electives. They should consider taking additional upper-level Spanish courses such as SPAN 2111 Advanced Spanish I or SPAN 2112 Advanced Spanish II.

Students should consider beginning work on minor requirements of some CSUs. They may also complete other General Education requirements (for CCSU, WCSU, SCSU, and CO-but **not** ECSU).

Total Credits: 60-64