

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS - SPANISH EMPHASIS

This degree emphasizes the study of the Spanish language structures and cultural topics with a focus on 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 emphasis within the Associate of Arts degree program allows the TMCC Humanities department to serve those students seeking transfer into a baccalaureate program.

Emphasis Outcomes

Students completing the emphasis will:

- Read, understand, interpret and communicate spoken and/or written Spanish.
- Identify values and cultural mores associated with Hispanic Iberian and Latin American cultures.
- Explain and analyze the major historical challenges of Spain and Hispanic Latin American countries and appraise their popular cultures and literature.

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA/AS 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/AS (<http://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

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

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SPAN 221	Iberia and Its Cultures	3
SPAN 222	Hispanic-America and Its Culture	3
SPAN/HUM 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.

Course	Title	Units
1st semester		
ENG 101	Composition I	3
	or ENG 113 or Composition I for International Students	
Mathematics	³	3
Science	³	3
Social Science	³	3
SPAN 111	First Year Spanish I	4
Semester Total		16
2nd semester		
ENG 102	Composition II	3
	or ENG 114 or Composition II For International 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		
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		
Elective	⁴	7
SPAN 212	Second Year Spanish II	3
SPAN 225	A Cultural Perspective: Spain...New Mexico	3
	(same as HUM 225)	
	or	
Semester Total		13
Total Units		60

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

⁴ See program recommendations or requirements.