

SPANISH FOR NATIVE SPEAKERS ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

The Spanish for Native Speakers major leads to the Associate of Arts degree and prepares the student for transfer to a four-year institution. Students completing the baccalaureate program or graduate work may be hired in the major or allied fields as an international business executive, civil service officer, immigration specialist, peace corps volunteer, foreign correspondent, teacher, travel agent, interpreter, foreign trade agent or foreign service officer. As with all programs, students who intend to transfer to a four-year institution should research the transfer institution's requirements and plan to complete with the CSU GE Breadth pattern or IGETC GE pattern.

Required Courses - Major:		Units
HST 207	Mexican American History	3
SOC 235	Mexican American Culture	3
SPN 196 *	SPN-Occupational Work Experience Education	2
SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish: Level I	4
SPN 210	Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level I	4
SPN 211	Spanish for Spanish Speakers: Level II	4
<i>*Enrollment in Work Experience requires a meeting with the instructor within the first two weeks of the semester.</i>		
Total Major Units		20
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate that they can speak and understand in extended conversations on concrete and abstract topics.
2. Demonstrate an ability to hypothesize and speculate.
3. Demonstrate a command of an active vocabulary supportive of the skills described above.
4. Demonstrate familiarity with all verb tenses and modes.
5. Demonstrate that they can correctly use grammar for the structures and concepts presented.
6. Write a composition expressing and supporting an opinion.
7. Communicate with grammatical errors that may be frequent but do not inhibit the communication.
8. Demonstrate that they comprehend a wide variety of texts appropriate to the level, with ability to track nuance and detail.
9. Summarize, analyze and critique texts in Spanish.
10. Demonstrate that they can analyze, predict, and react appropriately to the cultural diversity and history of Spanish-speaking peoples, and the geography of Spanish speaking countries.