The Spanish Department at Gavilan College is committed to providing an environment that makes learning Spanish fun, exciting, yet challenging at the same time. The study of Foreign Languages not only enables a person to communicate in another language but also opens new doors to different cultures. Many of our students study Spanish to fulfill general education requirements, some study because of the need to communicate at work and many simply study Spanish for the enjoyment of learning another language.

The Spanish Department at Gavilan offers a wide range of courses for all students. Our department focuses in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening as well as having a basic awareness of different Hispanic cultures. The Spanish curriculum provides a program for non-native and native students who wish to (1) pursue an advanced degree in Spanish, (2) broaden a general knowledge of Spanish, (3) develop listening and speaking skills, (4) prepare for a career as a Spanish educator. Our experienced instructors create an environment that both fulfills General Education Requirements and offers students exemplary preparation for transfer into both university and vocational level programs.

Program Learning Outcomes:
Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate
- basic proficiency in speaking, reading and writing in Spanish.
- ability to identify elements of Spanish: verb tenses, grammar.
- ability to identify different Hispanic cultures, including historical periods, colloquialisms, food, dress and dialects.
- ability to analyze and discuss Hispanic literature including authors from different Hispanic cultures.

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Spanish Non-Native Speakers Option 1

To receive an ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE complete:
- REQUIREMENTS listed below.
- GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Gavilan, IGETC or CSU pattern), plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 47-57.

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To receive a CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT complete:
- REQUIREMENTS listed below.

Program Learning Outcomes: After completing this degree a student will:
- be able to converse in Spanish at the basic level.
- demonstrate proper conjugation of verbs; in the written and oral form.

NOTE: A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See “Double Counting Rule” on page 41.
## Spanish Non-Native Speakers Option 2

### A.A. Degree or Certificate of Achievement

To receive an **ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE** complete:

- **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.
- **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (Gavilan, IGETC or CSU pattern), plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 47-57.

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Choose one course from following list:

- SPAN 12A Spanish for Spanish Speakers *(5 units)*
- SPAN 12B Spanish for Spanish Speakers - Intermediate/Advanced *(5 units)*
- SPAN 23 Independent Study *(3 units minimum)*

Total Units Required: 18-20 UNITS

### Program Learning Outcomes:

After completing this degree a student will:

- be able to converse in Spanish at the basic level.
- demonstrate proper conjugation of verbs; in the written and oral form.

**Note:** Students with two years of high school Spanish are advised to take this option.

### NOTE:

A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 41.

## Spanish Non-Native Speakers Option 3

### A.A. Degree or Certificate of Achievement

To receive an **ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE** complete:

- **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.
- **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (Gavilan, IGETC or CSU pattern), plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 47-57.

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Choose a minimum of 8 units from following list:

- SPAN 12A Spanish for Spanish Speakers *(5 units)*
- SPAN 12B Spanish for Spanish Speakers - Intermediate/Advanced *(5 units)*
- SPAN 23 Independent Study *(2/1 units)*

Total Units Required: 18 UNITS

### Program Learning Outcomes:

After completing this degree a student will:

- be able to converse in Spanish at the basic level.
- demonstrate proper conjugation of verbs; in the written and oral form.

**Note:** Students with four years of high school Spanish are advised to take this option.

### NOTE:

A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 41.
Spanish Native Speakers Option 4  

To receive an ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE complete:

- **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.

- **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** (Gavilan, IGETC or CSU pattern), plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 47-57.

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Choose 2 courses from following list:

- ART/HIST 21 Ancient Americas: A History through Art (3 units)
- HIST 12 Cultural History of the Mexican American (3 units)
- ENGL 2H Mexican-American Literature (3 units)

Total Units Required: 18 UNITS

Program Learning Outcomes: After completing this degree a student will:

- be able to converse in Spanish at the basic level.
- demonstrate proper conjugation of verbs; in the written and oral form.

Note: Students with native fluency can take this option.

NOTE: A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 41.