

**A.A. Degrees and
Certificates of Achievement**

Non-Native Speakers Options 1-3

Native Speakers Option 4

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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.

Spanish Non-Native Speakers**Option 1** *A.A. Degree or Certificate of Achievement*

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.

To receive an ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE complete:

- ▶ **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.
- ▶ **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

To receive a CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT complete:

- ▶ **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.

REQUIREMENTS:

SPAN 1A	Elementary Spanish (5 units)
SPAN 1B	Elementary Spanish (5 units)
SPAN 2A	Intermediate Spanish (5 units)
SPAN 2B	Intermediate Spanish (5 units)

Total units required for major: 20 units

Plus completion of general education requirements: units vary

Total units required: for A.A. degree minimum of 60 units



General Education requirements: A student may complete the Gavilan College AA/A.S. general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 50-57 or see a counselor for details.

NOTE: A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 47.

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Option 2 *A.A. Degree or Certificate of Achievement*

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

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.

To receive an ASSOCIATE DEGREE complete:

- ▶ **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.
- ▶ **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

To receive a CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT complete:

- ▶ **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.

REQUIREMENTS:

SPAN 1B Elementary Spanish (5 units)
 SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish (5 units)
 SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish (5 units)

Choose one course from the 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 for certificate: 18-20 Units

Plus completion of general education requirements: units vary

Total units required: for A.A. degree: minimum of 60 units

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Option 3 *A.A. Degree or Certificate of Achievement*

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

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.

To receive an ASSOCIATE DEGREE complete:

- ▶ **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.
- ▶ **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

To receive a CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT complete:

- ▶ **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.

REQUIREMENTS:

SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish (5 units)
 SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish (5 units)

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 (3 units minimum)

Total Units Required for Certificate: 18-20 Units

Plus completion of general education requirements: units vary

Total Units required: for A.A. Degree: minimum of 60 Units

General Education requirements: A student may complete the Gavilan College A.A./A.S. general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 50-57 or see a counselor for details.

NOTE: A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 47.

Spanish Native Speakers Option 4

A.A. Degree or Certificate of Achievement

Students with native fluency can take this option

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.

To receive an ASSOCIATE DEGREE complete:

- ▶ **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.
- ▶ **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

To receive a CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT complete:

- ▶ **REQUIREMENTS** listed below.

REQUIREMENTS:

SPAN 12A Spanish for Spanish Speakers (5 units)

SPAN 12B Spanish for Spanish Speakers (5 units)

SPAN 23 Independent Study (2 units)

Choose 2 courses from following list:

ART 14A Introduction to Murals (3 units)

HIST/HUM 12 Mexican American Cultural History (3 units)

THEA 3 El Teatro Campesino (3 units)

Total units required for certificate: 18-20 Units

Plus completion of general education requirements: units vary

Total units required: for A.A. degree: minimum of 60 units



General Education requirements: A student may complete the Gavilan College A.A./A.S. general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60 unit total. See pages 50-57 or see a counselor for details.

NOTE: A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 47.