

Program Description

The Spanish Transfer Pathway A.A. Degree provides a broad base of general education relevant to language careers, and prepares students for transfer into a Spanish baccalaureate degree at Minnesota State universities. Learning a second language is a key educational component for career and personal enhancement in the global economy. Spanish will enhance your job opportunities and add to intercultural understanding as our country evolves demographically and linguistically. The CLC Spanish Department offers beginning and intermediate level language classes. You have the opportunity to build your language skills, study Spanish-speaking cultures, participate in Service Learning, join a language club, or possibly travel abroad to gain new cultural perspectives.

Program Outcomes

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate appropriate class level oral or expressive Spanish Language skills;
- Demonstrate knowledge and appreciation of cultural values, norms and traditions per Spanish Language, and will demonstrate basic understanding that these differences have an impact on group relationships and interactions;
- Demonstrate appropriate class level receptive and/or written Spanish Language skills; and
- Demonstrate appropriate cultural rules of interaction when conversing in Spanish.

Career Opportunities

Skills attained through this degree enhance students' ability to become confident and competent in today's global society. Throughout the program, students will develop and strengthen reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, while gaining knowledge and understanding of other cultures, connecting with other disciplines, and participating in multilingual communities at home and around the world. Spanish will enhance career opportunities in business, education, government, law enforcement, social services, health industry, hospitality and tourism, just to name a few. Being bilingual is an asset in any career you choose to pursue.

Program Course Requirements

Required Discipline Courses (19 credits)

SPAN 1401	Beginning Spanish I (Goal 8)	4 cr
SPAN 1402	Beginning Spanish II (Goal 8)	4 cr
SPAN 2401	Intermediate Spanish I (Goals 6,8)	4 cr
SPAN 2404	Intermediate Spanish II (Goals 6,8)	4 cr
SPAN 2420	Many Faces of Mexico (Goals 5,7) OR	
SPAN 2425	Cultures of Latin America (Goals 5,8)	3 cr

Required MnTC Courses (29 credits)

Goal 1 - Communications

COMM 2420	Intercultural Communication (Goals 1,7) OR	
COMM 2422	Honors Intercultural Comm (Goals 1,7)	3 cr
ENGL 1410*	Composition I (Goal 1) OR	
ENGL 1420*	Honors Composition I (Goal 1)	4 cr
ENGL 1411*	Composition II (Goal 1) OR	
ENGL 1421*	Honors Composition II (Goal 1)	4 cr

Goal 2 – Critical Thinking**

“Double Dip” with another MnTC Goal1 course

Goal 3 - Natural Sciences

2 disciplines recommended, 1 lab course required (must include one Goal 3 lab course, recommended to include one Goal 3 and 10 course)..... 6 cr

Goal 4 – Math/Logical Reasoning

3 cr

Goal 5 – History/Social Behavioral Sciences

2 disciplines required, 3 recommended. Also recommended to include one Goal 5 and 9 course 6 cr

Goal 6 – Humanities and Fine Arts

Any discipline other than Spanish 3 cr

Goal 7 – Human Diversity**

“Double Dip” with another MnTC Goal1 course

Goal 8 – Goal Perspective**

“Double Dip” with another MnTC Goal1 course

Goal 9 – Ethic and Civic Responsibility**

“Double Dip” with another MnTC Goal1 course

Goal 10 – People and The Environment**

“Double Dip” with another MnTC Goal1 course

Fitness for Life (2 credits)

HLTH or PHED Fitness for Life course 2 cr

Student Success (1 credits)

CCST course 1 cr

Electives - As needed to completed 60 credits 9 cr

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - 60 CREDITS

*Denotes Prerequisites

**Many courses from Goals 1 – 6 also meet Goal 7 – 10. Credits count only once. Students are advised to select MnTC courses with multiple goal assignments whenever possible.

Semester Course Requirements

This is a sample full-time student pathway.

Semester One (15 credits)

ENGL 1410	Composition I (Goal 1) OR	
ENGL 1420*	Honors Composition I (Goal 1)	4 cr
SPAN 1401	Beginning Spanish I (Goal 8)	4 cr
Goal 3**	(recommended to include one Goal 3 and 10 course; must include one Goal 3 lab course)	3 cr
Goal 6**	(any discipline other than Spanish)	3 cr
Choose any student success (CCST) course	1 cr

Semester Two (16 credits)

ENGL 1411*	Composition II (Goal 1) OR	
ENGL 1421*	Honors Composition II (Goals 1,9)	4 cr
SPAN 1402	Beginning Spanish II (Goal 8)	4 cr
SPAN 2420	Many Faces of Mexico (Goals 5,7) OR	
SPAN 2425	Cultures of Latin America (Goals 5,8)	3 cr
Goal 4**	3 cr
Choose any HLTH or PHED Fitness for Life course	2 cr

Semester Three (13 credits)

COMM 2420	Intercultural Communication (Goals 1,7) OR	
COMM 2422*	Honors Intercultural Comm (Goals 1,7)	3 cr
SPAN 2401	Intermediate Spanish I (Goals 6,8)	4 cr
Goal 5**	(Goal 5 and 9 course recommended)	3 cr
Electives**	3 cr

Semester Four (16 credits)

SPAN 2404	Intermediate Spanish II (Goals 6,8)	4 cr
Goal 3**	3 cr
Goal 5**	3 cr
Electives**	6 cr

**Denotes Prerequisites*

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Course Prerequisites

Some courses may require appropriate test scores or completion of basic math, basic English and/or reading courses with a “C” or better. CLC utilizes a multiple measure approach for placement which may include high school MCA, SAT, ACT scores in addition to high school GPAs. For insurance purposes, internships may require that students be 18 years old.

Transfer Opportunities

The Spanish Transfer Pathway A.A. Degree offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Spanish bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so students completing this pathway degree and transferring to a Minnesota State university may enter with junior-year status. Courses in the Spanish Transfer Pathway associates degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs. Students should consult with an advisor for guidance regarding how to best meet the requirements of their intended baccalaureate program. Universities within the Minnesota State system participating in the Spanish Transfer Pathway include:

- Bemidji State University – BA
- Minnesota State University, Mankato – BA
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead - BA
- St. Cloud State University - BA
- Winona State University - BA

Graduation Requirements

- These requirements apply to new students, and students who have been absent from this college one academic year or longer.
- At least one semester before you plan to graduate, complete an Application to Graduate.
- A total of 60 college level credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher are required for an Associate of Arts Degree.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in all Minnesota Transfer Curriculum courses is required to complete the MnTC.
- 15 credits must be earned at Central Lakes College to be eligible for an Associate of Arts Degree.
- Classes may meet requirements for more than one goal area, but credit will not be awarded for any course twice.

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