

Student Name

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**East Los Angeles College**  
**Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer Degree (AA-T)**  
**2020-2021**

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer degree is appropriate for students, including bilingual individuals, who wish to continue mastering their language and overall communication skills in Spanish, demonstrating effective skills in reading, and writing, speaking and listening comprehension. The primary of the Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer degree is to provide a student priority admission to the **CSU system** in a Spanish major or a major that a deemed similar by a CSU campus. Students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units or 90 of CSU transferable course work with a minimum GPA of 2.0, including a minimum of 23\*\* semester units in the major with a grade of "C" or better. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE Breadth) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Pattern is also required.

**Academic Plan Code: E033552G**

**Degree Requirements:** 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P"). Completion of CSU GE or IGETC is required. *Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.*

Required Core: (20 units) **		C	IP	N
SPANISH 001	Elementary Spanish I (5 units)			
SPANISH 002	Elementary Spanish II (5 units)			
<i>Native speakers: SPANISH 035 may be substituted for SPANISH 001 and 002.</i>				
SPANISH 003 OR SPANISH 036	Intermediate Spanish I (5 units) Spanish for Native Speakers II (5 units)			
SPANISH 004 OR SPANISH 037	Intermediate Spanish II (5 units) Composition and Conversation for Spanish Speakers (5 units)			

*Non-Spanish speakers are advised to complete SPANISH 001, 002, 003, and 004.*

*Native (Heritage) speakers of Spanish are advised to complete SPANISH 035, SPANISH 036, and 037.*

List A: Select one course (3 units)				
SPANISH 005, 006, 009, 010, 012, 016, 027; HISTORY 005, 006				

*Note: CHICANO 044 is the same as SPANISH 016 and may be used in List A.*

**\*\*Course Substitutions:** If a student places out of any core course(s) and is not awarded units for that course, the student will need to take additional units, if needed, to compensate for the course/units required to reach at least **18 total units in the major** (Title 5 regulations). Students may choose any additional course(s) from **List A** or from other approved substitutions (see below) to compensate for loss of units. For example, students who are placed out of the lower levels of Spanish into a more advanced level, either by the department or through Advanced Placement credit, must take additional courses to meet the **minimum 18 unit** Title 5 statewide template requirement.

Approved Substitutions: (if needed) SPANISH 026 or any List A course(s)			
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**Total Units for the Major: 23** (If student has course substitutions – see \*\* above for major unit total guidance)

<b>General Education: Full completion of GE required</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CSU GE Breadth or <input type="checkbox"/> IGETC Note: Major courses may be double counted towards general education.			
<b>Completion of 60 CSU transferable units</b>			

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C=completed IP=in progress N=need

Counselor Signature

Date

# Associate Degrees for Transfer Frequently Asked Questions

## What is an AA-T and AS-T Degree?

AA-T and AS-T are acronyms for Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees that are designed specifically for transfer to the **California State University System**. The degrees are the results of Senate Bill 1440, a transfer bill that required the California Community Colleges to offer associate degrees for transfer in many of the most popular majors, and for the CSU to provide priority admission to California Community College students who have earned an AA-T or AS-T degree. These degrees can be completed in 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units) and include coursework in general education, major preparation, and electives.

## How are the AA-T and AS-T degrees different from the associate degrees that community colleges already offer?

Students completing an AA-T or AS-T degree receive priority admission to the CSU system. Students who have completed an AA-T or AS-T and are admitted to a **CSU major that has been deemed similar** are guaranteed admission at junior standing, and the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree with 60 additional semester (or 90 quarter) units. AA-T and AS-T degrees are recognized by both the California Community College and CSU systems as a measure of preparation and readiness for transfer to upper-division course work at the CSU. Students should check with a counselor to see if their major is deemed similar at the CSU campuses they plan to apply to.

## What does it mean when you say “a degree with a guarantee”?

This program **guarantees** that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a **California State University** campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student's competitiveness for admission. The program also guarantees a student will enter the CSU system at junior standing, and only need to complete 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) to earn a bachelor's degree in a CSU program that has been deemed as similar.

## What is the benefit of earning an AA-T or AS-T degree?

Besides the benefit of completing community college coursework with an associate degree in hand, this program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree. Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive admission priority and guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with the ability to complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) in a degree program that has been deemed similar.

## What are the requirements for earning an AA-T and AS-T degree?

Community college students should work with a counselor to develop an academic plan that includes the specific course requirements for their degree goals. In general, a student will be required to complete 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units), which includes coursework in general education, major preparation, and elective courses. Students may complete either the CSU GE or IGETC general education pattern. Effective fall 2017, CSU GE Areas A1, A2, A3 and B4 must be completed with a grade of “C-” or higher per CSU EO 1100. All courses applied toward IGETC must be completed with a “C” or higher per the IGETC Standards. In some cases, the statewide Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) template may limit the general education plan option. For example, the Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science ADT's require completion of CSU GE for STEM or IGETC for STEM.

*Note: CSU IGETC is not mandated per Senate Bill 1440, so students may be IGETC for UC certified without completion of Area 1C, Oral Communication. Students following this pattern should be advised that Oral Communication (IGETC 1C) is a CSU Admission Requirement. Students may be awarded an ADT degree using IGETC for UC. However, they will not be eligible for admission to a CSU campus without the 1C Oral Communication requirement. Students who elect to follow IGETC for UC will need to complete the LACCD ADT IGETC for UC Student Selection petition when petitioning for graduation. Please see a counselor for more information.*

For more information go to [www.adegreewithaguarantee.com](http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com) or [www.sb1440.org](http://www.sb1440.org)

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ELAC Course	C-ID Descriptor #	ELAC Course	C-ID Descriptor #
SPANISH 001	SPAN 100	SPANISH 004	SPAN 210
SPANISH 002	SPAN 110	SPANISH 036	SPAN 220
SPANISH 003	SPAN 200	SPANISH 037	SPAN 230

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