



# Language & Communication Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer in Spanish (Heritage Speakers)

Total number of units: 70 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1105.00

Updated on June 30, 2022

| Semester 1        | Course Code                           | Course                                       | Units    | Notes   | Advising Notes   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------|---|--|
| Program/GE Course | SPANISH 035                           | <b>Spanish for Native Speakers I Area 6A</b> | <b>5</b> | AD-T (Required Core); This is a prerequisite for SPANISH 036.   | Course offered every semester, intercession and summer.  |
| GE Course         | ENGLISH 101                           | <b>English Composition</b>                   | <b>3</b> | Area 1A.<br>This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> . | This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes." |
| GE Course         | MATH 125                              | <b>Intermediate Algebra</b>                  | <b>5</b> | This course is non-transferable.  | This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes." |
| GE Course         | Area 4: Social and Behavioral Science |  | <b>3</b> | An approved course from IGETC Area 4.   |  |

**Total Units 16**

| Intersession | Course Code                           | Course | Units    | Notes  | Advising Notes  |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|--|---|
| GE Course    | Area 4: Social and Behavioral Science |        | <b>3</b> | Choose 1 course from : AFRO AM 004, ASIAN 001, CHICANO 007 or HISTORY 006 or POL SCI 001(CSU Grad Req).<br>ASIAN 001, CHICANO 007, POL SCI 001 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> . | Course load can be reduced by utilizing the intersession semesters.<br>POL SCI 001 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes." |

**Total Units 3**

| Semester 2     | Course Code                    | Course                                | Units    | Notes   | Advising Notes                 |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|
| Program Course | SPANISH 036                    | <b>Spanish for Native Speakers II</b> | <b>5</b> | AD-T (Required Core); This is a prerequisite for SPANISH 037. | Course offered every semester. |
| GE Course      | Area 1B: Critical Thinking     |                                       | <b>3</b> | An approved course from IGETC Area 1B.                        |                                |
| GE Course      | Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts |                                       | <b>4</b> | An approved course from IGETC Area 2A.                        |                                |

| Semester 2 | Course Code   | Course | Units | Notes   | Advising Notes |
|------------|---------------|--------|-------|---|----------------|
| GE Course  | Area 3B: Arts |        | 3     | Department Recommends: SPANISH 009, 010, 012, 016, or HISTORY 006.<br>SPANISH 010 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> . |                |

**Total Units 15**

| Intersession | Course Code                           | Course | Units | Notes                                  | Advising Notes |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|--|----------------|
| GE Course    | Area 4: Social and Behavioral Science |        | 3     | An approved course from IGETC Area 4.  |                |
| GE Course    | Area 3A: Arts                         |        | 3     | An approved course from IGETC Area 3A. |                |

**Total Units 6**

| Semester 3     | Course Code                 | Course                                 | Units | Notes   | Advising Notes                 |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|-------|---|--------------------------------|
| Program Course | SPANISH 037                 | <b>Spanish for Native Speakers III</b> | 5     | AD-T (Required Core).   | Course offered every semester. |
| Program Course | Elective                    |  | 3     | Department Recommends: SPANISH 009, 010, 012, 016, 027, or HISTORY 005 or 006.<br>SPANISH 010 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> . |                                |
| GE Course      | Area 5A: Physical Science   |  | 3     | An approved course from IGETC Area 5A.  |                                |
| GE Course      | Area 5C: Science Laboratory |  | 1     | An approved course from IGETC Area 5C.  |                                |

**Total Units 12**

| Intersession | Course Code | Course                 | Units | Notes  | Advising Notes |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------|-------|--|----------------|
| GE Course    | COMM 101    | <b>Public Speaking</b> | 3     | This course falls under Area 1C: CSU Requirement Only. |                |

**Total Units 3**

| Semester 4     | Course Code                           | Course | Units | Notes   | Advising Notes                                  |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|---|---|
| Program Course | List A: required core course elective |        | 3     | Department Recommends: SPANISH 009, 010, 012, 016, 027, or HISTORY 005 or 006.<br>SPANISH 010 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> . | Check Schedule of Classes for course offerings. |
| Program Course | UC-Transferable Elective              |        | 3     | Consult a counselor for courses that fulfill this requirement.  |   |

| Semester 4     | Course Code                 | Course | Units | Notes  | Advising Notes |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|--|----------------|
| Program Course | UC-Transferable Elective    |        | 3     | Options for LACCD GE: HEALTH 002.                              |                |
| Program Course | UC-Transferable Elective    |        | 3     | Consult a counselor for courses that fulfill this requirement. |                |
| GE Course      | Area 5B: Biological Science |        | 3     | An approved course from IGETC Area 5B.                         |                |

**Total Units    15**

**Degree Path and Requirements:**

Students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units with a minimum GPA of 2.0. This map was created using the IGETC GE pattern. Please see a counselor for alternative GE patterns and transfer requirements.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

**Department Advising Notes:**

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 to compensate for the course/units required to reach at least 18 total units in the major. Students may choose any additional course(s) from List A or from other approved substitutions to compensate for loss of units. For example, students who are placed out of 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 units requirement.

**Program Description**

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, writing, speaking and listening comprehension.

**Career and Transfer Opportunities**

Students have successfully transferred to UCLA, UC Irvine, UC Berkeley, UC Davis and Cal State universities. In addition to career opportunities for teaching, interpreting and translating students who complete a degree in Spanish have endless career opportunities in government, the entertainment industry, the medical field, the field of law, to name a few.

This transfer degree guarantees admission to the California State University system. Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer and guaranteed transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with [a counselor](#) for transfer information. Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) or [Career Coach](#) for career counseling and further exploration.

**Youtube Videos**

[Top 5 Professions that Require Learning Spanish](#)

**Program Map**

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

**Prerequisite Course**

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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