



CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Guide

BA in Applied Professional Spanish

The Department of English, Foreign Languages, and Literatures offers a BA in Spanish. The program emphasizes quality preparation in the humanities, provides access to traditionally underrepresented populations, especially Latino students, and contributes to the economic and social welfare of the community. At the heart of the department's philosophy is a belief that language and communication are paramount to the human experience. Competence in more than one language is not only integral to a complete educational experience, but also enables individuals to participate more fully in the global society and marketplace. In addition, the study of other languages and cultures empowers people to behave with a greater sense of self and to be successful in their relationships with those of different backgrounds.

The Applied Spanish Language track provides students with more specialized and career-ready Spanish language skills. Spanish language and topics are tailored for professional use in business, health, digital communication, environmental studies, education, and other. Acquiring more specialized language skills will allow students to be more competitive on the job market, especially in a region and state with a large Spanish-speaking population.

Highlights

Students of all levels in our language programs can participate and become members of the Foreign Languages Organization (F.L.O) which brings together students in the promotion of all languages taught in the program and organizes cultural events. Students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement are invited to join the CSU Chapter of [Phi Sigma Iota](#) (the National Foreign Languages Honor Society).

Affiliated Center and Institute abroad for international study: [Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha \(Toledo, Spain\)](#)



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Articulation Crosswalk for BA in Applied Professional Spanish

Chicago City Colleges Associate in Arts AA (0210) (Pathways: World Languages, Associate in Arts)			Chicago State University Match BA in Spanish: Secondary Teaching		
Course #	Title	Credit Hours	Course #	Title	Credit Hours
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3	ENG 1270	Composition I	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition	3	ENG 1280	Composition II	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	CMAT 2030	Basic Speech Communication	3
Life Science	IAI Life Science*	4**	Life Science	IAI Life Science	3 (4)
Physical Science	IAI Physical Science*	3	Physical Science	IAI Physical Science	3
Mathematics	IAI Mathematics	4**	Math	IAI Mathematics	3 (4)
Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts***	3	Fine Arts	IAI Fine Arts	3
Humanities	IAI Humanities***	3	Humanities	IAI Humanities	3
Fine Arts & Humanities	IAI Fine Arts and Humanities***	3	Fine Arts & Humanities	IAI Fine Arts and Humanities	3
Social/ Behavioral Science	IAI Social/Behavioral Science***	3	Social/Behavioral Science	IAI Social/Behavioral Science	3
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Recommended Courses Relevant to Language of Study:					
HUM 143	Introduction to Latin American/Latino Studies	3	SPAN 3130 or 3140	Culture of Spain or Latin America	3
SPANISH 214	Readings In Literature Spanish	3	SPAN 4140	Topics Span Lit	3
Recommended World Language Courses:					
SPANISH 103	Third Course Spanish - World Language course I	4**	SPAN 2010	Intermediate Spanish I	3(4)
SPANISH 104	Fourth Course Spanish - World Language course II	4**	SPAN 2020	Intermediate Spanish II	3(4)
SPANISH 113	Spanish for Near Native Speakers I - World Language course III	4**	SPAN 3110	Span:Natve Spkrs I – Cognate Elective	3(4)

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SPANISH 114	Spanish for Near-Native Speakers II - World Language course IV	4**	SPAN 3120	Span:Natve Spkrs II – Cognate Elective	3(4)
Total Credit Hours taken at CCC		60	Total Credit Hours Accepted to CSU		60

*One science course must include a lab.

****Courses that equal 4 credit hours at City Colleges transfer as such to CSU.**

***One course must fulfill the Human Diversity (HD) requirement.

Courses required at Chicago State University for BA in Spanish Education		
CSU Courses		Credit Hours
Required Major Courses		
SPAN 2060 2070 Conversational Spanish I or II		3
SPAN 3010 Advanced Spanish I		3
SPAN 3020 Advanced Spanish II		3
SPAN 3150 SPAN 3160 Spanish Composition I or II		3
SPAN 3220 3230 Survey of Spanish Literature I or II		3
SPAN 3300 Lang/Cult Hispnc U S		3
SPAN 3500 SPAN 3510 Survey of Spanish American Literature I or II		3
Applied Spanish Courses		
SPAN 2200 Spanish For Careers		3
SPAN 2610 Fieldwork In Spanish		3
SPAN 3100 Intro to Translation		3
SPAN 3170 Applied Linguistics: Spanish and English in Contrast		3
SPAN 3200 Sp:Comm/Soc Prfsnl I		3
SPAN 3205 Applied Span for Digital Communication - Elective		3
SPAN 3400 or SPAN 3430 - Applied Span for Educ (Elective) or Spanish for Sustainability and Environmental Studies		3
SPAN 3201 Spanish for Community and Social Service Professionals II		3
SPAN 3410 Latino Workers and Immigration in the U.S		3
SPAN 3420 Spanish Oral Communication for the Professions		3
SPAN 3990 Independent Study (Individual Research Interest)		3
SPAN 4270 - Hispanic Media		3
Remaining Cognate Electives (9 Credit hours)		
Courses that complement the degree or create a more intensified area of expertise in a field related to the major. These can be taken from foreign languages, business, English/journalism, Communications/media, political sciences, criminal justice, geography, psychology, health sciences, education, etc. selected with the Spanish advisor's approval.		9
	CCC Transferred Credit Hours	60
	CSU Completion Credit Hours	66
	Total Degree Credit Hours	126