

SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS: AA DEGREE

The purpose of this program is for students to learn Spanish as a first or second language so they can communicate successfully with the Spanish-speaking world, and understand and appreciate the Hispanic cultures. The student is highly encouraged to meet with a full-time member of the Spanish Department to determine the appropriate emphasis for this degree.

Career Opportunities

Bilingual: Teacher, Professor, Transcriber, Sales Representative, Customer Service Representative, Online Web Publisher, Medical/Health Worker, Realtor, IRS/Franchise Tax Board, Social Services-Caseworker, Community Outreach Services, Human Resource Specialist. **In Business:** International Relations Consultant, International Business Personnel, Foreign Exchange Trader, Publishing Specialist, Foreign Correspondent, Foreign Publications/Textbook Editor, Research Assistant, Importer/Exporter, Translator/Interpreter, International Account Manager, International Banking Officer, Airlines Personnel, Public Relations. **In Culture/Tourism:** Cultural Events Coordinator, Travel Agent, Translator/Interpreter, Guide. **In Government:** National Security Agent, Immigration Officer, Court Interpreter, UNESCO Official, Peace Corps, Translator/Interpreter, FBI Agent, Foreign Diplomat Missionary, Foreign Service Officer.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Communicate orally and in writing in Spanish in real life situations.
2. Read and comprehend Spanish at levels commensurate with those of students seeking a degree in Spanish.
3. Understand the Hispanic cultures, through the study of their history, literature, arts, contributions of prominent figures, and foreign travel.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (13 units)		
SPAN-280	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	5
SPAN-281	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	5
SPAN-282	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
Restricted Electives (6 units)		
Complete 6 units from the following courses;		6
SPAN-130	First Semester Spoken Spanish	
SPAN-131	Second Semester Spoken Spanish	
SPAN-90	Occupational Spanish	
ASL-120	First Semester American Sign Language	
ASL-121	Second-Semester American Sign Language	
FREN-120	First Semester French	
FREN-121	Second Semester French	
ITAL-120	First Semester Italian	
ITAL-121	Second Semester Italian	
JAPN-101	Elementary Japanese I	
ANTH-121	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH-131	Mesoamerican Archaeology	
ANTH-200	Linguistic Anthropology	

ENGL-123	Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking About Literature	
HIST-140	History of Modern Latin America	
Total Units		19

To receive an Associate Degree, students must complete 60 degree applicable semester units with a grade point average of at least 2.0. Students must also complete the NVC General Education (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#nvcgeneraleducationtext>) pattern to earn an Associate degree. Consultation with a Counselor is highly encouraged to ensure all requirements are met.