Knowing Spanish gives one the power to successfully communicate with the people of twenty-one Spanish-speaking countries, as well as 20 million Spanish speakers in the United States. After English, Spanish is the most studied language in Europe and Asia as well. In today's business world, Spanish is widely used as a valuable tool of communication for commercial transactions in the global market. It is one of the five official languages in the United Nations.

The benefit for students completing an Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer Degree is that the California State University (CSU) system is required by CEC section 66747 to “guarantee admission with junior status to any community college student who meets all of the requirements”.

CSU is required to grant priority admission for a student with this associate degree “to his or her local [CSU] campus and to a program or major that is similar to his or her community college major or area of emphasis, as determined by the [CSU] campus to which the student is admitted.”

A student admitted under this article shall receive priority over all other community college transfer students, excluding community college students who have entered into a transfer agreement between a community college and the California State University prior to the fall term of the 2012-13.

This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer outside of the locally defined CSU service area or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a Southwestern College counselor for admission requirements specific to an intended transfer university.

Program Student Learning Outcome Statement:
• Initiate, sustain and close a variety of uncomplicated communicative tasks in the target language, and handle social situations in a culturally sensitive and collegial manner.

REQUIRED CORE: (18–20 units)

OPTION 1: Spanish for Bilinguals

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Total units 18
Some courses within this program may require additional coursework that must be completed prior to enrollment in these courses. Please consult the individual course listings for prerequisites and any other limitations on enrollment.
FIRST SEMESTER
SPAN 215  Spanish for Bilinguals I  5
SPAN 225  Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Spanish Culture (3)  3
OR
SPAN 226  Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Latin American Culture (3)

SECOND SEMESTER
SPAN 216  Spanish for Bilinguals II  5
SPAN 225  Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Spanish Culture (3)  3
OR
SPAN 226  Intermediate Conversation and Writing on Latin American Culture (3)

THIRD SEMESTER
SPAN 221  Introduction to Literature for Bilinguals  5

FOURTH SEMESTER
Complete 6 units from the following courses:  6
BUS 225  Interpretation and Translation: General Business (3)
BUS 226  Interpretation and Translation: Legal (3)
BUS 227  Interpretation and Translation: Medical (3)
BUS 233  Interpretation and Translation: Immigration (3)
BUS 234  Advanced Interpretation and Translation: Legal (3)

Total units  27

Recommended Elective: BUS 229

Note: SDSU and other transfer institutions will not grant credit for graduation for any lower-division courses to students who have graduated from a high school in a Spanish-speaking country.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements must be completed. See page 64.

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog TRANSFER COURSES INFORMATION section on page 45 for further information.