

FOREIGN LANGUAGES - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Plan Code: 1420

Students following the Proficiency Emphasis develop a competency in at least one foreign language, providing an important entry-level skill for those aspiring to work in the international arena as well as preparing for baccalaureate work. The degree would benefit those wishing to enter a variety of industries or business settings that compete in an international market, and may prepare students for transfer to a four-year university in a foreign language program. The degree also offers an added dimension of cultural knowledge and understanding in regions where the language is spoken.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Demonstrate effective skills in the four major areas of the language being studied (reading, writing, speaking, listening comprehension) in order to perform elementary everyday communicative functions.
- Demonstrate the ability to analyze and to think critically in written and oral communication in the language being studied in order to effectively enter into the global economy.
- Demonstrate understanding of the interrelationship between culture-specific behaviors.

Program Requirements

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
Complete FIFTEEN (15) units from one language (French, Japanese or Spanish):		
	Elementary Language 1 (FREN, JAPAN, SPAN)	5
	Elementary Language 2 (FREN, JAPAN, SPAN)	5
	Intermediate Language 3 (FREN, JAPAN, SPAN)	5
	OR	
SPAN 9/9H	Spanish for Spanish Speakers (5)	
	Intermediate Language 4 (FREN, JAPAN, or SPAN)	5
	OR	
SPAN 10/10H	Spanish for Spanish Speakers (5)	
Subtotal Units		15
IN ADDITION, complete FIVE to SIX (5-6) units from the following or an additional required course from above:		
FREN 25A	Advanced French: Culture in Literature (3)	
LING 1/1H	Linguistics 1 (3)	
LING 3	Introduction to World Languages (3)	
SPAN 8	Spoken Spanish (3)	
SPAN 25A	Advanced Spanish: Culture in Literature (3)	
SPAN 25B	Advanced Spanish: History (3)	
SPAN 25C	Advanced Spanish: Politics, Current Event (3)	
SPAN 25D	Advanced Spanish: Literature (3)	

Subtotal Units	5-6
Required Subtotal	20-21
Complete one of the following: ¹	19-39
LBCC General Education (Plan A) (https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-a/)	
CSU GE Breadth (Plan B) (https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-b/)	
IGETC Pattern (Plan C) (https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-requirements/general-education-transfer-degree-certificate-requirements/general-education-plans/plan-c/)	
Electives (as needed to reach 60 degree-applicable units) ²	
Minimum Degree Total	60

¹ Units for the major may be double-counted for LBCC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC; see counselor for limitations.

² Elective units from course(s) numbered 1-599, if needed, to reach 60 degree-applicable units.

Proficiency Emphasis

Options in French, Japanese, and Spanish at the Intermediate or Advanced Level. For students who are studying French, Japanese or Spanish and who want to achieve a level of competency for baccalaureate work, and/or to combine their foreign languages with another skill.