

Articulation Agreement by Major

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Spanish, B.A.

ADMISSIONS MAJOR SELECTION CRITERIA

Thank you for your interest in UC Merced!

For Admission to the **Spanish, B.A.** major, students must earn an overall transferrable GPA of 2.4 or better, and must complete classes articulated with the following UC Merced courses by the end of spring term prior to fall enrollment or by the end of fall term prior to spring enrollment. All major preparation courses requires a "C" or better.

REQUIRED: Major Preparation Courses for Transfer:

- SPAN 004 or SPAN 011

Department Note: Before Starting Spanish Major coursework, students should have taken SPAN 004 or SPAN 011, or the equivalent (i.e. appropriate scores on the [Spanish Language or Literature Advanced Placement Exam](#)).

Additional Major Preparation Courses: Recommended to be completed prior to Transfer

- SPAN 050 and SPAN 051

Courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade and may not be taken on a pass/no pass basis unless the course is only offered on a pass/no pass basis.

AP Exam Score & Course Exemptions

- An AP Language Other Than English: Spanish Language and Culture: Score of 5 on AP Spanish Language and Culture exempts SPAN 004 or SPAN 011
- An AP Language Other Than English: Spanish Literature and Culture: Score of 4 or 5 on AP Spanish Literature and Culture exempts SPAN 004 or SPAN 011. Also exempts SPAN 050 and SPAN 051.

UC Merced Advance Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit policies are detailed in the link below:

[Advance Placement \(AP\) and International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Examinations](#)

IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION

In addition to the Major Selection Criteria, all Upper-Division Transfer applicants must meet minimum [University of California admissions requirements](#). Visit <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/requirements> for more specific UC Merced admissions information.

Prior to Transferring to UC Merced, please be advised of the following for Junior Transfers:

1) WRI 001 and WRI 010 are admissions requirements: In most situations, WRI 001 is fulfilled by IGETC 1A English Composition and WRI 010 is fulfilled by IGETC 1B Critical Thinking/English Composition. However best practice is to complete the articulated course for WRI 001 and WRI 010. Please scroll towards the bottom of the agreement to find the articulation for each course.

2) Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG): UC Merced is one of the six UC's that offers Transfer Admissions Guarantee. Please visit the TAG website for more information: <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/transfer/tag>

3) General Education (GE Requirements): While general education is not required for admission, it can help speed up your time to graduation once you transfer to UC Merced. We highly recommend reviewing the [Transfer Students: Satisfying General Education](#) page in the catalog for a more extensive explanation of the requirements.

Transfer students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC in order to prepare for work within the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (SSHA). IGETC courses may double count with the major courses listed below. Please visit your Community College Counselor to learn more.

4. This agreement displays all lower-division (or Major Preparation) courses required in the major. UC Merced courses on the left, approved (articulated) transfer courses to the right.

5. Changes to this Agreements: Major requirements are subject to change from one academic year to the next. Newly-articulated courses are added on a rolling basis, and articulated courses can be revised. Visit ASSIST every semester for the latest information and consult with an Academic Counselor at your institution on a regular basis.

For more questions about admissions, please email: transfer@ucmerced.edu.

ABOUT THIS MAJOR

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With more than 400 million speakers worldwide, Spanish is the third most spoken language in the world, and the second in the United States, where it is spoken by upwards of 41 million people. Spanish is also one of the languages most often used in California and in the Central Valley, as well as one of the six official languages of the United Nations. Beyond its relevance in the world, Spanish should also be well represented locally, since the University of California, Merced is a Hispanic Serving Institution. The [major in Spanish at UC Merced](#) will provide students with the linguistic skills and necessary cultural background to communicate their ideas in Spanish in different professional contexts, to think critically, and to analyze literary works. In doing so, the major in Spanish will help students to face the demands of an ever more globalized society, one that requires and values linguistic and cultural competence in more than one language.

For more curriculum information, please visit the [22-23 catalog](#) and the [Four-Year Course Plan](#) (We encourage to visit your Community College Counselor to create an individualized educational plan for transfer).

MAJOR PREPARATION COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER

Minimum grade required: C or better
Required for admission

SPAN 004 - Intermediate Spanish II (4.00)



SPAN 5 - Intermediate Spanish (Second Quarter) (5.00)

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SPAN 6 - Intermediate Spanish (Third Quarter) (5.00)

--- Or ---

SPAN 011 - Spanish for Heritage Speakers II (4.00)



No Course Articulated

LOWER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Minimum grade required: C or better

SPAN 050 - Introduction to Hispanic Literatures I (4.00)



No Course Articulated

SPAN 051 - Introduction to Hispanic Literatures II (4.00)



No Course Articulated

ACADEMIC WRITING - CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM:

****REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT****

Minimum grade required: C or better

WRI 001 - Academic Writing (4.00)



ESL 5 - Advanced Composition and Reading (5.00)

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EWRT 1A - Composition and Reading (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1AH - Composition and Reading - HONORS (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1AS - Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: First Quarter (5.00)

- UC credit limitation applies; refer to UC-transferability list

--- And ---

EWRT 1AT - Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: Second Quarter (5.00)

- UC credit limitation applies; refer to UC-transferability list

COLLEGE READING AND COMPOSITION - CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM:

****REFER TO TOP OF AGREEMENT****

Minimum grade required: C or better

WRI 010 - College Reading and Composition (4.00)



COMM 9 - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication (5.00)

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COMM 9H - Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication - HONORS (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 1B - Reading, Writing and Research (5.00)

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EWRT 1C - Literature and Composition (5.00)

--- Or ---

EWRT 2 - Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking (5.00)

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EWRT 2H - Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking - HONORS (5.00)

--- Or ---

PHIL 3 - Critical Thinking and Writing (5.00)

END OF AGREEMENT