



Language &amp; Communication

# Spanish

**2**  
Years

TO TRANSFER

**4**  
Classes

TO CERTIFICATE

**150%**  
GROWTH IN  
Bilingual Jobs**48%**  
SPANISH SPEAKERS  
Monterey County

## Program Overview

Spanish is the fastest growing language in California and the second most widely spoken language worldwide. MPC's program teaches Spanish skills for work, social life, or travel. Courses meet language, general education, and transfer requirements at many four-year universities. Spanish graduates enhance their professions (bilingual lawyers, doctors, journalists, psychologists, etc.)

## Job Outlook

Knowledge of Spanish is essential or useful in many occupations, from law enforcement to customer service to agriculture to education. Positions for translators and interpreters are expected to increase 20% by 2026 in California, which is the largest employer of community interpreters in the U.S. California is also home to nearly 20% of all jobs nationwide requiring fluency in Spanish. Nationwide, the language services industry is the fourth-fastest growing sector overall, and there is also demand from companies seeking to expand globally for a Spanish version of their products, websites, apps, video games, commercials, and more.

## CAREERS

**\*Interpreter/Translator**

\$34,150 - \$95,850

**\*Localization Specialist**

\$60,000 - \$93,000

**\*Localization Sr. Engineer**

\$97,000 - \$160,000

**\*High School Spanish Teacher**

\$56,560 - \$115,360

**\*College Spanish Instructor**

\$51,150 - \$169,230

\* Requires additional training  
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics  
(CA data)

**Our Top Transfer Colleges**

CSU Monterey Bay

San Jose State University

UC Berkeley



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## Suggested Course Sequence

**Associate Degree  
for Transfer**  
IGETC GE Pattern

YEAR	FALL		SPRING	
		Units		Units
1	ENGL 1A	3	ENGL 2	3
	MATH 10 or 16	4	SPCH 1 or 2	3
	SPAN 1 or SPAN 1S	5	(CSU Requirement only)	
	Elective	1	SPAN 2 or SPAN 2S	5
	LIBR 50 rec.		Area 4	3
			POLS 18 rec.	
			Area 4	3
			LING 15 rec.	
		<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>
2	FALL		SPRING	
		Units		Units
	SPAN 3 or SPAN 3S	5	SPAN 4 or SPAN 4S	5
	Major List A:	3	Area 3A	3
	HIST 20 rec		ETNC 4 rec.	
	Area 5A & 5C	4	Area 4	3
	CSU Elective	3	US-1 Course rec.	
	LING 10 rec.		Area 5B	3
			CSU Elective	1
	<b>Total Fall Units</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Spring Units</b>	<b>15</b>

This is a suggested sequence of coursework and is one pathway for students to earn their degree/certificate. This is not an official educational plan. A counselor is able to assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. For more information about current major requirements, program map and transfer details, please visit [catalog.mpc.edu/programs-study/spanish](http://catalog.mpc.edu/programs-study/spanish) or meet with a counselor.



*The Spanish for Spanish Speakers courses inspired me to become a Spanish major. They ignited my passion to move forward in my educational pursuits. I was the recipient of the \$20,000 Karl S. Pister award and other grants, which enabled me to transfer to UC Santa Cruz to complete my Spanish B.A. Now I am pursuing a Spanish M.A. degree.*

**Francisco Macías**  
MPC Graduate

Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) is a fully accredited California public community college. The college is known for the excellence of its academic programs and student support services.

### Campus Locations

Monterey  
Marina  
Seaside  
Online

### Website

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