Program Requirements Guide 2020 - 2021

Associate of Arts DEGREE
Spanish Transfer Pathway

Program Overview
The Spanish Transfer Pathway focuses on the Spanish language and related dialects. It includes instruction in philology, Modern Castillian, Latin American and regional Spanish dialects, and applications in business, science/technology, and other settings.

Career Opportunities
After completing four Spanish course semesters at Saint Paul College students will be well prepared to continue with a major or minor in Spanish at the college level and/or a certification program. With a degree in Spanish one can work in a number of fields within the government and education systems.

Program Outcomes
1. Demonstrate intermediate-level writing proficiency including grammar structure, tense, mood and syntax as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages guidelines.
2. Demonstrate intermediate-level reading comprehension in the Spanish language as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages guidelines.
4. Compare and contrast U.S. culture and that of the Spanish speaking world.
5. Demonstrate culturally appropriate behavior in specific situations.

Transfer Opportunities
Saint Paul College has a transfer articulation agreement between the following program and post-secondary institution for the baccalaureate degree program listed below.

For more information please go to saintpaul.edu/transfer.

Spanish Transfer Pathway
BA Spanish
Bemidji State University
BS Spanish
Minnesota State, Mankato
BA Spanish
Minnesota State, Moorhead
BA Spanish
St. Cloud State University
BS Spanish
St. Cloud State University
BA Spanish
Winona State University

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Program Requirements
☐ Check off when completed
Pathway Requirements  Cr
☐ SPAN 1710 Beginning Spanish I ............... 5
☐ SPAN 1720 Beginning Spanish II ............... 5
☐ SPAN 1730 Intermediate Spanish I ............. 5
☐ SPAN 1740 Intermediate Spanish II ............. 5
Pathway Total ....................................... 20

MnTC Requirements  Cr
Refer to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Course List for each Goal Area
☐ Goal 1: Communication ......................... 9
ENGL 1711 Composition 1 – 4 cr
ENGL 1712 Composition 2 – 2 cr
COMM 17XX- 3 cr
☐ Goal 2: Critical Thinking
Fulfilled when 10 goal areas (40 credits) are completed.
☐ Goal 3 Natural Science ......................... 7
Two courses from two different disciplines, one of which must be a lab course.
☐ Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning .... 3
One course numbered between 1700-1799 or 2700-2799.
☐ Goal 5: History, Social Sciences and
Behavioral Sciences ............................... 9
Three courses from two different disciplines.
☐ Goal 6: Humanities & Fine Arts ............... 9
Three courses from two different disciplines.
☐ Goal Areas 7-10
Select courses to meet all 10 Goal Areas
MnTC Requirements Total ........................ 40
Total Program Credits .............................. 60
If courses are counted in both the Pathway Requirements and the MnTC Requirements students may need to complete additional classes to reach the 60 credit total.

Program Advisors
Pathway Advisors are the Academic Advisors for the Associate of Arts degree and are located in the Advising Center, Room 1340, Main Floor. For assistance or additional information, please call our Advising Center at 651.846.1739 or email: advising@saintpaul.edu

Additional Requirements
• At least 60 earned college-level credits (40 MnTC credits and 20 additional MnTC, pre-major or elective credits)
• A grade of “C” or better in ENGL1711
• Associate of Arts (AA) cumulative GPA of 2.0
• Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) cumulative GPA of 2.0
• Meet Saint Paul College residency requirement: 20 credits. This requirement may be reduced to 12 credits with transfer of at least 12 college-level credits from another Minnesota State College and University or the University of Minnesota.

Program Start Dates
Fall, Spring, Summer

Course Sequence
Students are allowed to take the courses in any sequence. However, all course prerequisites need to be followed. For specific suggestions, please speak with a Pathway Advisor or the program faculty. Students should consult with the Program Advisor each semester.

Not all courses are offered each semester, a selection of courses is offered summer term.

Minimum Program Entry Requirements
Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements:

Reading: Score of 250+ or grade of “C” or better in READ 0722
Writing: Score of 250+ on Reading Comprehension or grade of “C” or better in ENGL 0922
Arithmetic: Score of 200+

Assessment Results and Prerequisites:
Students admitted into Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.

Information is subject to change.
This Program Requirements Guide is not a contract.

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