

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2025-2027

Bridgewater College: BA in Spanish

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in World Languages (Spanish)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at Community College				Complete at Bridgewater College		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT				BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
Elective credit	1-2	SDV 100 or 101		CL 150	1	See below for more info
Writing Intensive	3	ENG 111		CL 400	1-3	
CL 200	3	ENG 112		SPAN 310	3	
Creative/Artistic Practices	3	Any UCGS Art		SPAN 315	3	
Study of Human Narrative	3	Any UCGS Literature		SPAN 320 OR 325	3	Take SPA 211 AND SPA 212 at VCCS
Study of the Past	3	Any UCGS History	Rec: Hist 101, 102, 111, or 112	SPAN 340	3	Take SPA 233 at VCCS
Scientific Study of People/Society	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science	Rec: ECON 150, 201, 202, PSY 200, or SOC 200	SPAN 345	3	Take SPA 271 at VCCS
Scientific Study of Nature	4	Any UCGS Nat Science		SPAN 401 OR 402	3	
Math Req	3-5	Any UCGS Math		Major Electives	12	Study Abroad or take a May term travel course or additional SPAN
Communication	3-4	Any UCGS Course	Recommend: CST 100 or 110	Complete a Second Major/ Minor that pairs well with Spanish	0-30	Such as: Education, Biology, Comm,, Econ, Bus, History & Political Science
AA Req	3	Any UCGS Course				
SPAN 101	4	SPA 101				
SPAN 102	4	SPA 102 or SPA 115				
SPAN 201	3	SPA 201 or SPA 205				
SPAN 202	3	SPA 202 or SPA 206				
Electives	9-15		Consider a second language area			
Pre-Transfer Credits	60-62			Post Transfer Credits	60-62	

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

- Applicable Associate Degrees: AA and AS
- Minimum GPA requirement: 2.5/4.0
- Course requirements: Students must earn a grade of 'C' or higher in VCCS courses for credit to be transferred into Bridgewater.
- Maximum credits applicable for transfer: 68
- Testing requirements: Bridgewater College is test optional. Students using the GAA are not required to submit standardized test scores for admittance

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- Transfer Info, Application, & Financial Aid Information: www.bridgewater.edu/transfer
- Deposit: On or before June 1
- FAFSA-Free Applications for Federal Student Aid: For highest aide, submit by March 1. Visit www.Studentaid.gov for more info
- Admissions Applications: No Deadline- Rolling Admissions

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Connect with the transfer counselor at Bridgewater within your first year for help choosing the correct courses for your program.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Employers are looking for candidates who are bilingual
- Integration of knowledge across the disciplines
- Development of critical thinking and communication skills
- Ability to question, examine and understand issues/ideas with increasing clarity and depth
- Gain the knowledge and skills to become a successful and ethical leader.
- Learn from faculty who have professional experience in the business world.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- Associate Transfer Degree Completion: The completion of an Associate Degree results in all lower-division general education requirements being met, except for CL 150 (a transfer orientation class that introduces students to the BC Academic community) and CL 400 (a senior portfolio class).
- Credit for Prior Learning: AP, IB, and CLEP are evaluated for credits
- Catalog Year: Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at the community college post high-school graduation.
- Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS: The completion of an Associate Degree concurrent with high school results in course work towards your degree and most general education courses satisfied. Students will be enrolled as a freshman for orientation and engagement purposes.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Small class sizes with academic advisors in each department. All in-person.
- 23 NCAA DIII Sports
- Commuting or on-campus housing.
- Robust career services, academic support services, and clubs and activities.
- Study Abroad in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. Recently, our students have studied in Spain (in rural or urban settings), Guatemala, Ecuador, and Argentina. See here for more information: <https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/study-abroad/>

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- BC awards merit scholarships to transfer students based on the cumulative GPA from community college course work. www.bridgewater.edu/admissions-aid
- 100% of students receive financial assistance.
- There are 55 different majors and minors.
- The Student:Faculty ratio is 13:1, with the average class size being 19.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at: www.TransferVirginia.org
- Find outcomes of students from the Spanish major here: <https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/world-languages-cultures/spanish-major/>

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Through our Spanish program, over 95% of our students are offered full time jobs as a result of their work as a Spanish major.
- Our students find creative ways to apply their knowledge of Spanish to whatever career comes next: entering the teaching profession, medical translation, going to graduate school, moving abroad, working in the non-profit or the governmental sector.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Students that maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, show proficiency in college level Mathematics and English, and are in good academic standing have a high possibility of being admitted.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- This program leads directly into MBA programs and BC's Human Resource Management Masters degree.
- Check out www.bridgewater.edu/life-at-bridgewater/career-development/career-exploration

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- All students in this program are strongly encouraged to become involved in community service projects.

