

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2025-2027

Bridgewater College: BA in Spanish with All Grades Education Endorsement

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in World Languages (Spanish)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at Community College				Complete at Bridgewater College		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY		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 Humanities or Literature		SPAN 320 OR 325	3	SPA 211 AND SPA 212 may be taken at the Community College
Study of the Past	3	Any UCGS History		SPAN 340	3	SPA 233 may be taken at the Community College
Scientific Study of People/Society	3	Any UCGS Soc & Behavioral Science		SPAN 345	3	SPA 271 may be taken at the Community College
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	CST 100 or 110		EDUC 225	1	
Elective	3-4	Any UCGS Course		EDUC 334	3	
SPAN 101	4	SPA 101		EDUC 372	4	
SPAN 102	4	SPA 102 or SPA 115		EDUC 380	3	
SPAN 201	3	SPA 201 or SPA 205		EDUC 412	4	
SPAN 202	3	SPA 202 or SPA 206		EDUC 452	1	
Elective	3	EDU 200	20-hour Field Placement required	EDUC 470	13	
EDUC 200	3	EDU 207		Elective	1	
SPED 220	3	EDU 250				
EDUC 230	3	EDU 204	20-hr Field Placement required			
Electives	2-5		Recommend other language classes.			

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 aid, 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?

- Licensed to teach elementary, middle, and high school (PK-12) in Virginia and many other states through reciprocal certification.
- 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 educator.
- Learn from faculty with teaching experience within Virginia, nationwide, and internationally.

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. See this link for AP Equivalencies: <https://bridgewater.app.box.com/s/yp8uq0l32pexh5tfywiufc7g9azwkl2d>
- 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
- 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.
- Join Educators Rising Collegiate! Throughout the year, club members participate in a variety of activities designed to engage you in deeper discussions around hot-button topics in education, spur them to think about actions they can take at the local level, and prepare you for a classroom of your own.
- Bridgewater College's Teacher Education Program (TEP) was fully-accredited with no areas of improvement or stipulations on April 26, 2021, by the [Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation](https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/world-languages-cultures/spanish-major/) (CAEP). This action resulted in the maximum 7-year accreditation. Additionally, CAEP awarded the TEP the [Frank Murray Leadership Award for Continuous Improvement](https://www.bridgewater.edu/academics/divisions/world-languages-cultures/spanish-major/) at the Fall 2021 CAEP Conference.

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!

- Check out www.bridgewater.edu/life-at-bridgewater/career-development/career-exploration

- Did you know you can add a teaching area to your license through either coursework or testing? [Add-on endorsements](#) allow educators to teach certain grade-levels or specific subject areas.
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages is an add-on endorsement that pairs nicely with this major.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- Take the [Virginia Communication Literacy Assessment](#) before you transfer.