## Associate in Arts (603)

This program prepares students to transfer to four-year institutions to pursue a bachelor's degree in languages (i.e. Spanish). Students who have already chosen the university to which they plan to transfer should consult that institution's catalog or department advisor and an SVCC academic advisor in planning their program. Students pursuing foreign language education should meet with an academic advisor.

## **Work and Employment**

Foreign language graduates often seek careers as teachers and interpreters. Knowledge of a foreign language coupled with a major or minor in business opens doors to careers in international business.

## **Special Considerations**

Career opportunities for foreign language graduates are enhanced by experiences living in foreign countries with native speakers.

## **Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College**

Academic Advising, 815/835-6354;

Suggested Program

First Semester - Sem/Hrs: 17

- Beginning or Advanced Foreign Language 4 Semester hour(s)
- Math 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- COM 131 Introduction to Oral Communication 3 Semester hour(s)
- ENG 101 Composition I 3 Semester hour(s)
- FYE 101 First Year Experience 1 Semester hour(s)
- HIS 131 Western Civilization to 1648 3 Semester hour(s)

Second Semester - Sem/Hrs: 16

- Beginning or Advanced Foreign Language 4 Semester hour(s)
- Personal Development 3 Semester hour(s)
- Electives 3 Semester hour(s)
- ENG 103 Composition II 3 Semester hour(s)
- HIS 132 Western Civilization Since 1648 3 Semester hour(s)

Third Semester - Sem/Hrs: 16-17

- Advanced or Secondary Foreign Language 4 Semester hour(s)
- \*Life Science 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- Humanities/Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)
- Social/Behavioral Science 3 Semester hour(s)
- Electives 3 Semester hour(s)

Fourth Semester - Sem/Hrs: 14-15

- Advanced or Secondary Foreign Language 4 Semester hour(s)
- \*Physical Science 3-4 Semester hour(s)

- Fine Arts 3 Semester hour(s)Electives 4 Semester hour(s)

Total Credits: 64

Footnote

\*One lab science required.

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