

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**

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- Academic Advising, 815-835-6354
- Josh West, Dean of Business, Career & Technical Programs 815-835-6334

## **Total Hours Required - 64 Hours**

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### **Suggested Program**

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#### **First Semester - 17-18 Hours**

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

#### **Second Semester - 16 Hours**

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- 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 Hours)
- HIS 132 - Western Civ Since 1648 (3 Semester Hours)

#### **Third Semester - 16-17 Hours**

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- 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 - 14-15 Hours**

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- 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)

## Footnotes

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- Footnote \*One lab science required.