

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

Total Hours Required - 64-65 Hours

Suggested Program

First Semester - 17-18 Hours

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- *One lab science required.