

Academic Programs

Associate in Arts Degree with a Concentration in Foreign Language (603)

The concentration in Spanish prepares students to transfer to four-year universities to pursue a bachelor's degree in Foreign Language Education, Interpreting, and/or Translation.

Transfer Consideration

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.

1. Bachelor's degree programs in Foreign Language encompass two distinct emphases: an Education emphasis or the Translation emphasis. For example, some institutions offer the Teaching programs for up to High School levels. They also offer the Translation in Business track which includes a few business courses requirement.
2. COM 131, ENG 101 and ENG 103 are recommended electives based on top transfer school requirements. Some schools also require completion of Certifications/Licensure for High School Teaching.

Competitive Admissions

Since admission is competitive, completing the recommended courses does not by itself guarantee admission.

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

- Academic Advising, 815-835-6354
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Minimum Total Credit Hours - 64-65 Hours

Suggested Program

First Semester - 17-18 Hours

- Foreign Language 4 Semester hour(s)
- Math 3-4 Semester hour(s)
- COM131 - Intro to Oral Communication (3 Semester Hours)
- ENG101 - Composition I (3 Semester Hours)
- FYE101 - First Year Experience (1 Semester Hours)
- HIS131 - Western Civ to 1648 (3 Semester Hours)

Second Semester - 16 Hours

- Foreign Language 4 Semester hour(s)
- Personal Development 3 Semester hour(s)
- Electives 3 Semester hour(s)
- ENG103 - Composition II (3 Semester Hours)
- HIS132 - Western Civ Since 1648 (3 Semester Hours)

Third Semester - 16-17 Hours

- 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

- 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.