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a counselor for more information about the Prerequisite Challenge process.

Required Core: Complete all courses.

MATH C121	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4 Units
or MATH C121H	Elementary Probability and	
	Statistics: Honors	5
PSYC C271	Research Methods in the Social	
	and Behavioral Sciences	3
SOCI C101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOSC C271	Research Methods in the Social and	
	Behavioral Sciences	3

List A: Choose two courses

ETHN C151 Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity .........3 Units

SOCI C131	Sociology of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality3
SOCI C151	Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity3
or ETHN C151	Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity3
SOCI C161	Crime and Society3

List B: Choose any unused course from List A or choose one course listed below

SOCI C210	Race and Ethnicity in Film3 Units
or ETHN C210	Race and Ethnicity in Film3

#### Complete one of the following general education patterns:

OPTION B CSU General Education Breadth

OPTION C IGETC—Intersegmental General Education Transfer

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# **Spanish Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)**

An Associate in Arts Degree in Spanish for Transfer (60 units total, 22-25 units in the major) prepares students for transfer to the CSU system to earn a baccalaureate in Spanish language, linguistics, literature, culture, and translation. The Spanish AA-T degree provides students with a strong foundation in fundamental language skills (listening, reading, speaking, and writing) and a better understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer degree also serves as supplementary preparation for diverse professional fields such as healthcare, the legal system, social work, business, customer service, foreign service, public relations, journalism, hospitality, travel industry, bilingual education, translation and interpretation, and non-profit organizations.

NOTE: Students who pass the AP Spanish Language and Culture exam or the AP Spanish Literature and Culture exam with a 3 or higher will receive credit for SPAN C101. If a student places out of any core course(s) and is not awarded units for that course, the student will need to take additional units to compensate for the course/ units required to reach at least 18 total units in the major (Title 5 regulations). Course substitutions are made at the discretion of the local college and may or may not be delineated in the local degree. Suggested substitutions include courses in List A. Additional suggested course substitutions are contained in the finalized Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC).

To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

- 1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.

- b. A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.
- 2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Completion in all courses for the major or area of emphasis must be a "C" or better.

Please note that neither our local Cerro Coso general education pattern nor IGETC may be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

#### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Use proper Spanish in oral and written communication in real-world settings by integrating advanced grammar, vocabulary and idiomatic expressions.
- Interpret Spanish-language literary and cultural readings in a critically analytical way.
- Express intercultural awareness, appreciation and understanding of the diverse Latin cultures.

#### **Courses**

Note: Some courses within the major have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the Department Chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation and verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please see a counselor for more information about the Prerequisite Challenge process.

Required Core: Option 1 or 2 (19-20 units)

#### Option 1

SPAN C101 EI	lementary Spanish I	5 Units
	lementary Spanish II	
	panish for Heritage Speakers I	
	panish for Heritage Speakers II	

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#### or List A: Select one (3-5 units) HIST C209 History of Mexico......3 Units Option 2 FREN C101 Elementary French I......5 ANTH C111 Cultural Anthropology ......3 Units LATN C101 Elementary Latin I.....4 ENGL C249 Multi-Ethnic American Literature ......3 LATN C102 Elementary Latin II.....4 SOCI C151 Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity .......3 LATN C201 Intermediate Latin I ......4 or ETHN C151 Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity .......3 LATN C202 Intermediate Latin II ......4 SPAN C180 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I ......5 SPAN C211 Hispanic Cinema ......3 SPAN C182 Spanish for Heritage Speakers II ......5 Complete the following general education pattern: **OPTION B** CSU General Education Breadth

# Studio Arts Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)

The Associate in Arts Degree in Studio Arts for Transfer (60 units total, 24 units in major) prepares students for transfer to complete work for a baccalaureate degree in arts, studio arts, fine arts, art history, or art education. Upon successful completion of the program, students will know how to analyze and interpret the formal, technical, and expressive aspects of a work of art, whether as a viewer or creator. They will also demonstrate proficiency in basic art techniques. The program is appropriate for students going on to professional art school, as well as those completing their studies in fine arts, design fields (such as graphic and media arts, industrial and product design), art education, or art therapy.

To complete the degree, students must fulfill both of the following requirements:

- 1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - The Intersegmental General Education
     Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California
     State University General Education-Breadth
     requirements.
  - A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.
- 2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

Please note that our local Cerro Coso general education pattern MAY NOT be used to fulfill the requirements of this degree and that all required courses for the degree must be transferable to CSU.

#### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the arts through associated terminology, historical practices and contemporary developments.
- Identify the formal, technical and expressive aspects in visual artworks, using critical skills to describe, analyze, interpret and evaluate such works.

- Demonstrate proficiency in basic foundation level art techniques and practices.
- Use a wide range of materials and means of expression to communicate visual ideas, including traditional or digital studio practices.

#### **Courses**

ART C106

Note: Some courses within the major have a required prerequisite. If you feel you have equivalent knowledge and skills to those included in the prerequisite course through professional experience, licensure or certification, you have the opportunity to submit a Prerequisite Challenge to be reviewed by the Department Chair. For the Prerequisite Challenge to be considered, you must submit documentation and verification to substantiate the basis for the challenge. Please see a counselor for more information about the Prerequisite Challenge process.

Survey of Western Art from Renaissance

#### Complete all of the following courses:

ART C111 ART C115	to Contemporary	.3 .3	
ART C121 Select 3 units	from the following courses:	.3	
ART C101 ART C105	Introduction to Art Survey of Western Art from Prehistory through the Middle Ages		
Select 9 units from the following courses:			
ART C131 ART C141 ART C151 ART C221 ART C231 ART C240	Painting I	3 3 3 3	

#### Complete one of the following general education patterns:

OPTION B	CSU General Education Breadth
OPTION C	IGETC—Intersegmental General Education Transfer
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#### **Medical Assisting Core Courses**

HCRS C130	Communication in Healthcare	2 Units
HCRS C131	Medical Law and Ethics	
	for Medical Assistants	1.5
HCRS C132	Electronic Health Record	1.5
HCRS C150	Medical Terminology	3

#### **Required Courses**

HCRS C133	Medical Office Procedures	.3 Units
HCRS C134	Basic Medical Insurance and Billing	.3
HCRS C135	Basic ICD and CPT Coding	.2
HCRS C145	Advanced Medical Coding	.4
HCRS C146	Medical Coding Externship	.2

# **Nutrition and Dietetics Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T)**

The Associate of Science Degree for Transfer in Nutrition and Dietetics (60 units total, 23-26 in the major) is designed to prepare students for transfer to baccalaureate institutions. Upon successful completion of the program students will be able to identify the macronutrients and major micronutrients, their main sources, functions, and signs of toxicity and deficiency; evaluate safety and sanitation practices and appropriate techniques in the preparation and cooking of a variety of foods; describe applied areas of psychology, including clinical counseling and community, organization, and school health; and explain the driving force behind chemical bonding, be able to classify bonds as ionic, covalent or both, apply bonding theories to predict structure and properties of substances.

These skills can be applied to careers in the fields of nutrition science, medical nutrition therapy, community nutrition, or food management and production.

To complete the degree, students must fulfill the following requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth requirements.
  - A minimum of 18-semester units in a major, as determined by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees.
- 2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

**Program Learning Outcomes** 

Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be able to:

- Identify the macronutrients and major micronutrients, their main sources, functions, and signs of toxicity and deficiency.
- Evaluate safety and sanitation practices and appropriate techniques in the preparation and cooking of a variety of foods.
- Describe applied areas of psychology, including clinical counseling and community, organization, and school health.
- Explain the driving force behind chemical bonding, be able to classify bonds as ionic, covalent or both, apply bonding theories to predict structure and properties of substances.
- Compare and contrast different mechanisms used by various pathogens to invade host organ systems and cause disease.
- Apply concepts of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, or statistics.

#### Courses

### Required Core (16-17): Complete all of the following courses:

BIOL C262	General Microbiology	.5 Units
CHEM C111	General Inorganic Chemistry I	.5
HCRS C121	Nutrition	.3
PSYC C101	General Psychology	.3
or PSYC C101H	General Psychology: Honors	.4
LIST A: Select at	least 1 course (4-6 units) from the followi	ng:
BIOL C251	Human Anatomy	.4 Units
BIOL C255	Human Physiology	.4
CHEM C113	General Inorganic Chemistry II	.5
or CHEM C113H	General Inorganic Chemistry II: Honors Ur	ndergraduate
	Laboratory Research	.6
CHEM C221	Organic Chemistry I	.5
MATH C121	Elementary Probability and Statistics	.4
or MATH C121H	Elementary Probability and Statistics -	
	Honors	.5

### LIST B: Select at least 1 course (3 units) from the following:

HCRS C122 Principles of Food Preparation ......3 Units

# Paralegal Studies Associate in Science Degree

The Paralegal Studies Associate in Science Degree (27 units in the major): This program is designed to prepare students for work in the legal environment as professional paralegals. Students receive training in all aspects of the legal system including the court system, legal research, client interviews and communication, legal ethics, preparation of legal documents, memoranda, and

correspondence, and federal and state civil procedures. This degree is not specifically designed for transfer.

Courses required for the associate degree major at Cerro Coso Community College may not be the same as those required for the major at a four-year school. If you plan to transfer, consult a counselor and <a href="http://www.assist.org/">http://www.assist.org/</a> to identify the courses needed for the major at your