



Program Map 2018-2019 College Credit Catalog

Foreign Language

Degree: Associate of Arts in Foreign Language (AA)



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Program Description: The study of language allows you to understand the world better, identify commonalities, and respect cultural differences. At Austin Community College, students can study eight languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, German, Latin, Russian, and Spanish.

Foreign language majors typically follow the pathway through ACC, then transfer to a bachelor's degree program at a four-year institution. In addition, students can apply their bi-lingual language skills in other occupations.

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Use this **Program MAP** to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses paired with MATH courses <input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses
SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS		
<i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
EDUC 1100 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success OR HUMA 1301 - Humanities: Prehistory to Renaissance	1-3	Must select HUMA 1301 topic Great Questions Seminar.
ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	Prerequisite(s): TSI complete in reading and writing or exempt.
HIST 1301 - United States History I	3	Students may substitute HIST 2301, HIST 2327, or HIST 2381. HIST 2301 may only be taken once.
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3	Select from the following: ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2342, ENGL 2343, HUMA 1301, HUMA 1302, PHIL 1301, PHIL 1304, or PHIL 2306. ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, PHIL 1304, or HUMA 1301 cannot be counted twice. It is recommended that students transferring to a four-year university take a literature course.
Foreign Language I	4	All Foreign Language courses except those designated as electives must be in the language of the major.
	14-16	Program Semester Hours – Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
ENGL 1302 - English Composition II	3	Prerequisite(s): ENGL 1301 or equivalent with minimum grade of C. Students may substitute ENGL 2311 for ENGL 1302. Students planning to transfer to a four-year university should take ENGL 1302 to satisfy Core Curriculum requirements. Students should be aware that ENGL 1302 is a prerequisite for literature courses at ACC.
HIST 1302 - American History	3	Students may substitute HIST 2301 or HIST 2328. HIST 2301 may only be taken once.
Mathematics	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course list. It is recommended that students transferring to Texas State take MATH 1314 and that students transferring to the University of Texas take MATH 1342. Other students planning to transfer to a four-year university should consult a counselor or an advisor.
Oral Communication	3	Select from SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1318, or SPCH 1321.

Foreign Language II	4	All Foreign Language courses except those designated as electives must be in the language of the major.
	16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your faculty advisor
Semester 3		
GOVT 2305 - United States Government	3	
Foreign Language III	3	All Foreign Language courses except those designated as electives must be in the language of the major.
Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	Select from appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Select from appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Restricted Elective	3-4	Select from the following: ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, HIST 2311, HIST 2312, GEOG 1303, PHIL 1304, or ANTH 2351, or students may select a class in another foreign language than the major.
	15-17	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your faculty advisor
Semester 4		
GOVT 2306 - Texas State and Local Government	3	
Creative Arts	3	Select from appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Foreign Language IV	3	All Foreign Language courses except those designated as electives must be in the language of the major.
Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	Select from appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Restricted Elective	3-4	Select from the following: ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, HIST 2311, HIST 2312, GEOG 1303, PHIL 1304, or ANTH 2351, or students may select a class in another foreign language than the major. ACHIEVEMENT: Associate of Arts degree in Foreign Language
	15-17	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours:		60-66

Please always check online at catalog.austincc.edu or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career and Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career

www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

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Career & Transfer Resources Updated 10/29/18

Transfer Information

The Associate of Arts in Foreign Language provides a transfer pathway to a four-year college or university where students can earn a bachelor's degree. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 24 semester credit hours.

Common majors students pursue at a 4-year institution include: Spanish, French, German, Russian, Italian, Modern Language Studies

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

The University of Texas at Austin: <https://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-resources/acc-transfer-guides>

Texas State University: <https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future-students/transfer/tpg>

Texas A&M University: <https://admissions.tamu.edu/transfer/majors>

Texas Tech University: <https://catalog.ttu.edu/content.php?catoid=9&navoid=996>

St. Edward's University: <https://www.stedwards.edu/undergraduate/spanish>

The University of Texas at San Antonio: <https://www.utsa.edu/advising/transfer/transfer-equivalency.html>

Reverse Transfer: If you transfer to a four-year institution prior to graduating from ACC, you can still earn your associate degree through reverse transfer. More information on the reverse transfer process and requirements can be found at www.austincc.edu/students/transfer-services/reverse-transfer.

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities: <http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, [area of study advisor](#), and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.

Career Information

Students who major in a specific language are well-equipped to enter a variety of fields and to continue their education to the university and graduate-school level. The skills acquired as a language major are increasingly useful in our interdependent world, and some languages are currently in great demand.

Common Job Titles

Interpreters and Translators (includes Court Interpreter, Deaf Interpreter, Educational Interpreter, Interpreter, Medical Interpreter, Paraprofessional Interpreter, Sign Language Interpreter, Spanish Interpreter, Technical Translator, Translator), Intelligence Analysts, Travel Guides, Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary, Tour Guides and Escorts

Regional Labor Market Information

Interpreters and Translators: New workers generally start around \$36,016. Normal pay for Interpreters and Translators is \$60,506 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$83,370. Over the last year, 35 companies have posted 514 jobs for Interpreters and Translators in this region. There are currently 660 Interpreters and Translators that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/interpreter-and-translator>

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their [area of study advisor](#) for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.