The Program in Foreign Languages offers Sam Houston State University students the opportunity to increase their social awareness and broaden their educational experience by learning the language and culture of other people and countries. In this world of international business and world travel, it is necessary to communicate effectively with one another. Through the ages, language barriers have posed a difficult obstacle that has deterred our efforts to exchange ideas. In an attempt to overcome this problem, more and more students are taking language courses in higher levels of education.

Faculty members bring to the classroom their wide range of training and experience to assist students in their endeavors to acquire a new language. Classroom instruction is reinforced in the basic courses by practical experience in the language lab. In addition, many cultural events during the course of the academic year reinforce classroom and laboratory experiences to provide students the opportunity to relate to other cultures.

Competence in one or more foreign languages are needed in professions like: agriculture, business, computer science, criminology, education, the fine arts, government service, industry, international business, medicine, science and related areas. The Department of Foreign Languages prepares students for professions requiring a foreign language as a major skill.

Students may be eligible for an Associate’s Degree from Lone Star College System after their first two years of study. Please see your Lone Star College advisor to check the requirements or refer to your LSC-Catalog pages 86-87. A maximum of 66 hours may transfer from a community college. The Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish must be taken with an approved minor. The BA degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours.

The staff members in the Academic Student Services Office at the LSC-UC assist all students in determining which program of study to pursue. This includes providing information about the variety of programs available, reviewing transcripts to aid in identifying any courses to be completed before entering the program of choice, and serving as liaison between the student and university program representatives. Students who have already earned an Associate’s Degree or have a substantial number of college academic credit hours should contact the Academic Student Services Office for advising and to begin the transfer admission process for the university offering the degree program they desire to pursue.

For more information, please contact the Academic Student Services Office at the LSC-University Center:
281.618.7140 or 936.273.7510
E-mail: UC@LoneStar.edu
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**Spanish-Bachelor of Arts**  
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**Communication (6 hrs)**  
- ENG 164 Composition I  
- ENG 165 Composition II

**Mathematics (3 hrs)**  
- MTH 164 College Mathematics
- MTH 170 Pre-Calculus Algebra

**Natural Science (8 hrs)**  
Choose two courses with labs from one field.  
- BIO 139/119 Introductory Biology I
- or BIOL 1406 Introductory Biology II
- or BIOL 1407 Introductory Biology I
- or CHM 135/115 Inorganic & Environmental Chemistry
- or CHEM 1405 General Chemistry I
- or CHM 138/118 General Chemistry I
- or CHEM 1411 General Chemistry II
- or CHM 139/119 General Chemistry II
- or CHEM 1412 General Chemistry III
- or CHM 136/116 Introduction Organic & Biochemistry/Lab

**Literature (3 hrs)**  
- ENG 266 Readings in Literature of Western World
- or ENG 266 Readings in Literary Genres

**Visual & Performing Arts (3 hrs)**  
- ART 161 Basic Design I
- or ART 163 Drawing
- or DANC 172 Dance as Art
- or DANC 176 Rhythmic Structure of Movement
- or THR 160 Introduction to Production
- or THR 164 Acting I
- or THR 166 Theatre Appreciation
- or THR 230 Stage Make-Up

**History (6 hrs)**  
- HIS 163 U.S. History to 1876
- HIS 164 U.S. History since 1876

**Political Science (6 hrs)**  
- POL 261 Principles of American Government-National & State
- POL 285 American Public Policy

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hrs)**  
- AGR 236 Animals and Society
- or COMM 286 Interpersonal Communication
- or ECO 230 Intro to Economics
- or ECO 233 Principles of Microeconomics
- or ECO 234 Principles of Macroeconomics
- or GEO 161 Intro to Geography
- or PHL 262 Critical Thinking
- or PSY 131 Intro to Psychology
- or SOCI 131 Principles of Sociology
- or SOCI 264 Social Problems

**Other Requirements (10 hrs)**  
- KIN 215 Fitness for Living
- Choose 3 hrs from:
  - PHL

**Choose 3 hrs from:**  
- ART, DNC, MUS, THR or PHL 366

**Choose 3 hrs from:**  
- BSL 236 Multicultural Influences on Learning
- or GEO 265 World Regional Geography
- or HIS 265 World History
- or HIS 266 World History
- or SOCI 168 Intro to Ethnic Studies

**Total Hours**  
*120

* Students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.

* A major in Spanish requires a total of 36 hours of coursework. These include 141, 142, 263, 264, plus 22 hours of advanced courses (12 hours of which must be taken in residence.)

* See SHSU catalog for any changes  

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