



# CROWDER COLLEGE



## Associate of Arts Degree **SPANISH**

Over the past decade, southwestern Missouri's Hispanic population has continued to grow. Students who major in Spanish will have the opportunity to learn to speak to others in their native tongue and gain knowledge about their customs. Since Crowder's mission is to develop the student beyond course content, the Spanish courses focus on communication and culture awareness.

Learning a second language encourages diversity, motivates or strengthens concern for world affairs, extends international business/marketing strategies, and enables global travel opportunities. Classes in Spanish may be used to fulfill humanities requirements in other AA programs and would be beneficial in almost any career field in the 21st century.

### **Fast Facts**

- There are approximately 425 million native Spanish speakers around the world.
- Spanish is the native or official language of more than 21 countries around the world.
- Students who study foreign languages have better analytical and problem-solving skills, English writing skills and vocabulary, and are more creative thinkers.
- Studying a foreign language complements every academic discipline.
- Foreign language study allows for better understanding of oneself, one's own culture, and the diversity of culture in America and the world today.

A language placement exam or a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) test is strongly recommended for all students with previous Spanish language experience. The placement exam will best determine the student's level and ability, contributing to his or her success.

### **Potential Careers**

- Teaching
- Government
- Foreign Service
- Translating

Explore career options for Spanish majors at [www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org).

### **Salary**

For salary and wage information, visit [missourieconomy.org](http://missourieconomy.org) or [bls.gov](http://bls.gov)

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## SUGGESTED PLAN OF STUDY



### FIRST YEAR

#### First Semester (fall)

COLL	101	College Orientation	1
ENGL	101*	English Composition	3
SPAN	101*	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPCH	101*	Fundamentals of Speech	3
		Approved Fine Arts Course	3
		Approved Mathematics Course	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>16</b>

### SECOND YEAR

#### Third Semester (fall)

SPAN	201*	Intermediate Spanish I	3
		Approved Elective	3
		Approved Literature Course	3
		Approved Physical Education Activity	1
		Approved Science Course	5
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>15</b>

#### Second Semester (spring)

ENGL	102*	Advanced English Comp	3
HIST	106*	- OR - PLSC 103, 104	3
SPAN	102*	Beginning Spanish II	3
		Approved Humanities Course	3
		Approved Soc & Behavioral Science Course	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>15</b>

#### Fourth Semester (spring)

HIST	101*	Western Civilization	3
SPAN	202*	Intermediate Spanish II	3
		Approved Elective	3
		Approved Physical Education Activity	1
		Approved Science Course	5
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>			<b>15</b>

\*Prerequisite required

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 61**

This Suggested Plan of Study is based on course offerings at the Neosho campus and online. Adjustments in scheduling may need to be made based on other campus course offerings. This is just one possible plan. The length of time to complete the program may vary for each student. In addition, based on placement results, individuals may need to take additional courses for academic remediation.

### Getting Started

- **Complete an Application for Admission**—\$25 application fee must accompany your application. Applications may be completed online by clicking the **Apply Now** link at [www.Crowder.edu](http://www.Crowder.edu).
- **Take a Placement Exam**—(COMPASS or ACT) COMPASS is a computerized placement exam that will help your academic advisor place you in the correct English, Reading and Math classes. Call 417-455-5433 or any off-campus site to schedule a testing time. For more information concerning COMPASS, please visit our website.
- **Review the Schedule of Classes**—This will give you a chance to become familiar with the types of classes Crowder College has to offer. Check out the Course Schedules under the Academics tab on the “My Crowder” link at [www.Crowder.edu](http://www.Crowder.edu).
- **Enroll During Open Enrollment**—Check the website or Announcements for current dates.
- **Provide Your Academic History** -Have your high school transcript or GED scores, plus any previous college transcripts, sent to our Records Office.
- **Make Payment Arrangements**—Payment arrangements must be made by the first day of regular enrollment: cash, payment plan, scholarship, or financial aid. Apply for financial aid online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov), Crowder College School Code: 002459. All A+ Program and CAMP students must complete the FAFSA.
- **Financial Aid**—Various forms of financial aid are available to qualified students including scholarships, loans and grants. Scholarship information and applications are available on the Crowder College website: [www.crowder.edu](http://www.crowder.edu). Students may complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)