

# Spanish-English Translation Degree Map | Associate of Arts

	Course	Category	Credits	Session
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	LIF101 First Year Seminar	PC	3	I
	ENG101 English Composition I (or ENA101)	RC	3	I
	MAT107/123, 115/117, or 119/120 Math Required Core (see back)	RC	3	I
	ELS204 Latin American Civilizations	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course (see back)	FC	3	I

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<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	ENG102 English Composition II	RC	3	I
	SCB Biology, SCC Chemistry or SCP Physics (Life and Physical Sciences)	RC	3	I
	ELS200 Latin American Literature I	PC	3	I
	HUC106 Public Speaking	PC	3	I
	ELL101 Introduction to Language ( <b>Scientific World – required for ELL120</b> )	FC	3	II

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<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	ELS201 Latin American Literature II	PC	3	I
	ELN101 Introduction to Bilingualism	PC	3	I
	ELS209 Spanish Grammar and Usage	PC	3	I
	SSA101 Cultural Anthropology, SSA120 People & Cultures of the Caribbean, or SSP101 U.S. Power & Politics	PC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II

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<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	ELS210 Advanced Spanish Composition (Capstone)	PC	3	I
	ELL120 The Structure of English	PC	3	I
	ELS250 Lat Am Lit in Translation (recommended – see back)	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	I
	Flexible Core Course	FC	3	II
<b>Register for GRD000 "Intent to Graduate" in CUNYfirst to apply for graduation in your final semester Students must take at least one Urban Study course</b>				



**To learn more about this major** and possible transfer and career paths, [visit here](#)  
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**Credits Required:** Required Core (RC): 12 | Flexible Core (FC): 18 | Program Core (PC): 30 | **Total = 60**  
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## Pre/Co-requisite Information

The Program Core (PC) is the required set of major-specific courses. Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

1. **ELS courses:** as of Fall 2024, ELS courses (except 250) will no longer have pre-requisites. Students may determine their level using [this self-assessment guide](#).
2. **HUC106** PRE: English proficiency
3. **ELN101** PRE: ENA/ENG101
4. **SSA101/SSP101** PRE: English Proficiency  
**SSA120** PRE: ENA/ENG101
5. **ELL120** PRE: ELL101

## Sequencing & Program Notes

ELS200 Latin American Literature I, ELS201 Latin American Literature 2, ELS204 Latin American Civilizations, ELS209 Spanish Grammar and Usage, and ELS210 Advanced Spanish Composition can be taken in any order, although it is recommended that students wait to take ELS210, the Capstone course, later in their progression.

It is recommended that students take at least one of the courses each semester rather than wait for the second year, as this could complicate their schedules and potentially delay graduation. We only offer one section of each course during Fall 1 or Spring 1. Students may take more than one course in any given semester.

Students in the Spanish/English Translation program should avoid taking ELS105 in the Flexible Core unless additional language instruction is needed. Instead, it is recommended that they take ELS250 in Individual and Society and HUA2196 in Creative Expression to develop additional bilingual vocabulary translation arts. ELS200 courses are not advanced, but bridge courses that prepare students for 300/400 level courses upon transfer, or for entry level jobs that require more than basic communication skills in Spanish.

## Pathways Requirements & Transfer

**PATHWAYS REQUIRED CORE (RC)** Pathways is CUNY's general education framework. For Required Core, students must take 2 English courses, 1 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning course, and 1 Life and Physical Sciences course. For more details, including a list of Life and Physical Sciences courses, visit the [Pathways Required Core website](#).

### **MATHEMATICS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING**

Depending on placement, you may take Math & the Modern World/Problem Solving (MAT107 or 123); Algebra & Trigonometry (MAT115 or 117); or Statistics (MAT120 or 119). Speak to an advisor to determine which math course may be right for you.

**PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE (FC)** allows students to choose courses based on interests, transfer or career plans, or for general exploration. Associate of Arts students must take one course from each category listed below, plus an additional course from any category. View DegreeWorks or the [Pathways website](#) to see a full range of options, or talk with the program director or an advisor.

- Creative Expression
- **Individual & Society: ELS250 Latin American Lit in Translation** recommended for those wishing to transfer
- **Scientific World: students should take ELL101 Introduction to Language because it is a pre-requisite for ELL120**
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

**TRANSFER AGREEMENTS** The Spanish-English Translation program has an agreement with the following 4-year colleges. By graduating from LaGuardia and meeting certain requirements, you will be able to complete your studies at a 4-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. For more information, visit our [Transfer Agreement \(Articulation\) web page](#).

1. Brooklyn College – BA in Spanish
2. Hunter College – BA in Spanish/Translation & Interpretation Concentration
  - a. Note: Hunter also offers a Master's in Translation/Interpretation