



## SMART CHOICE

*College of Liberal Arts (COLA)*

### Spanish (AA World Languages – Spanish Option – BA Spanish)

**NSU Bachelor of Arts in Spanish:** The mission of the Spanish Bachelor of Arts degree program is to assist students in acquiring an advanced level of proficiency (as defined by ACTFL, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) in all four language domains and in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational forms of communication. The program also has the goal of helping students gain a high level of familiarity with both the products and practices of Hispanic cultures so that they can interact successfully with members of these cultures and appreciate their history and achievements. Finally, the Spanish Bachelor of Arts program seeks to prepare students to utilize their language skills professionally and to become lifelong language learners.

**Major Guidelines / Regulations:** For admission to the BA program, students must have completed ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213 with a grade of “C” or better; completed MATH 1513 with a grade of “C” or better or score 23 or higher on the Math ACT; satisfied the university’s computer proficiency requirement; and achieved an overall GPA of 2.25 or higher. Students must achieve an overall GPA of 2.25 or higher. Students enrolled in classes offered by the COLA are expected to behave according to those Standards of Professional Behavior, found on the COLA website. Graduation with the BA degree requires that all core and major classes must be completed with a “C” or better and that 21 (of 42) credits in the BA core must be earned at NSU.

**What it takes to complete a BA in Spanish from NSU.** If you don’t complete your A.A. or A.S. at TCC, you will need to meet NSU’s specific general education requirements. You must complete at least 124 hours to earn a bachelor’s degree. Of those hours, 60 must be from a university (four-year school; 30-hours required from NSU), 40 must be junior and senior (3000/4000) level, and half of the hours (50%) in your major must be from NSU. You must also be both English and computer proficient. This means that you must pass ENGL 1113 Composition I and ENGL 1213 Composition II with a “C” or better and pass the designated computer proficiency class if needed. Therefore, when you transfer to NSU, you will likely need around 60 more hours to earn your bachelor’s degree.

**Transferring to NSU is a seamless process.** Although you can transfer to NSU at any time in your academic career, the smoothest transition occurs if you have earned or will earn an A.A. or A.S. from TCC. This milestone will also meet your general education requirements at NSU (unless it is a specific NSU requirement for you to graduate).

**How do my TCC classes transfer to NSU?** Every class that you take at TCC will transfer to NSU. Each class counts in one of the following categories that make up a bachelor’s degree: general education, major, minor, or free elective. Minors (18 hours) are a coherent set of courses in a discipline or interdisciplinary grouping other than a student’s degree program. **This program requires a minor.** Free electives can be selected from any academic area. They allow you to explore academic interests outside of your major while counting toward the 124 hours you need to graduate. If you completed a class at TCC that does not meet one of the other specific requirements, it will count as a free elective. If you complete more than 64 hours at the associate degree level, all courses will transfer to NSU, but may be counted as electives. You must have 60 hours from a four-year institution to meet state requirements for graduation with a baccalaureate degree.

**When can you start taking NSU classes?** You can begin taking classes at NSU while you are completing your A.A. or A.S. at TCC. This is called dual enrollment and many students do this each semester. Consult an NSU academic advisor and a financial aid counselor to see how dual enrollment can work for you.

# TCC World Languages – Spanish Option, AA to NSU Spanish, BA

## World Languages – Spanish Option, AA Freshman Year at Tulsa Community College

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
COMM 1113 Public Speaking	ENGL 1213 Composition II
ENGL 1113 Composition I	MATH 1473 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1513 Precalculus I
HIST 1483 or 1493 U.S. History to the Civil War Era or Civil War Era to present	General Education Recommended Elective (3 hours) CSCI 1203 Computer Concepts and Applications is also recommended
SPAN 1103 Spanish I	SPAN 1213 Spanish II
	SPAN Controlled Elective (1 hour)
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 12</b>	<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 13</b>

## World Languages – Spanish Option, AA Sophomore Year at Tulsa Community College

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
General Education Humanities (3 hours)	General Education Humanities (3 hours)
Recommended: GEOG 1043 Introduction to Cultural Geography	
General Education Science with Lab (4 hours)	General Education Science without Lab (3 hours)
POLS 1113 American Federal Government	SPAN 1413 Spanish IV
SPAN 1313 Spanish III	SPAN Controlled Electives (3 hours)
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 14</b>	<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 12</b>

### Sophomore Year at Tulsa Community College (continued)

Fall Semester
Required General Education Elective (3 hours)
SPAN 2113 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2213 Intermediate Spanish II or SPAN 2523 Intermediate Spanish Grammar and Composition (NSU recommends the following: SPAN 2213 Intermediate Spanish II)
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 9</b>

After completion of your TCC courses, have the TCC Registrar send an official transcript to the NSU Admissions Office. If you have completed all requirements for an Associate degree, make sure that designation is noted on your TCC official transcript before sending to NSU. If you have not completed the requirements for an Associate degree, talk with your TCC Academic Advisor about Reverse Transfer options to use NSU coursework to complete your TCC degree.

## Spanish, BA Junior Year at Northeastern State University

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
SPAN 3113 Advanced Composition & Conversation I	SPAN 3123 Advanced Composition & Conversation II
SPAN Electives (3 hours)	SPAN 3503 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
Course in Minor (6 hours)	SPAN Electives (6 hours)
Free Electives 3/4000 (3 hours)	Course in Minor (3 hours)
	Free Electives 3/4000 (3 hours)
<b>Total Credit Hours: 15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours: 18</b>

**Spanish, BA****Senior Year at Northeastern State University**

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
SPAN 4573 Survey of Spanish Linguistics	SPAN 4123 Advanced Spanish Grammar
SPAN Electives (6 hours)	SPAN 4951 Senior Seminar
Course in Minor (6 hours)	SPAN Electives (3 hours)
Free Electives 3/4000 (3 hours)	Course in Minor (3 hours)
	Free Electives 3/4000 (3 hours)
<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 18</b>	<b>Total Hours Per Semester = 13</b>

Total hours transferred from Tulsa Community College: **60**

Total hours needed from a four-year university to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish: **64**

**Total Degree Plan Hours: 124**

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