

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Associate of Art degree



Program and Career Description:

The Foreign Language emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four year school. Trained language interpreters and translators have job opportunities in a wide range of fields, including translating documents, conference interpreters, judiciary interpreters, and medical translators as well as teachers and professors in higher education. Most jobs are found in large urban areas like Washington D.C. Examples of jobs and salaries for some occupations are as follows.

Career	Entry-Level Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Interpreters and Translators	Bachelor's degree	\$24,450	\$36,070	\$49,800
Postsecondary Teacher	Master's degree; many require PhD	\$17,660	\$39,180	\$64,990
Travel Agent	HS diploma; additional formal training preferred	\$26,720	\$38,230	\$47,080

Career and salary information taken from JOBS4TN.GOV. Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at www.bls.gov. Visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Foreign Language (A.A.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement

COMM 2025 or COMM 2055
ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1035, 2000, 2020

ENGL 2160, 2860

HUM 1010, 1020

MUS 1030

PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200

THEA 1030

Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030

BIOL 1080 (must not be paired with another BIOL)

BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020

CHEM 1110, 1120

ESCI 1010, 1020

PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120

PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)

MATH 1010, 1130, 1530, 1630, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1830, 1910

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Take 2 courses)

ANTH 1230, 1430

ECON 2100, 2200

GEOG 2010

MCOM 1110

PHED 2120

POLS 1010, 1030, 2025, 2035

PSYC 1030, 2130

SOCI 1010, 1040, 2010

Major Required Courses

COLS 101

Foreign Language (Two-year Sequence in a single foreign language such as SPAN 1010, 1020, 2010, and 2020)

Electives*

*Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ Beginning Foreign Language I		3
___ Mathematics Requirement		3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
___ COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication or	
___ COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ Social/Behavioral Science		3
___ Beginning Foreign Language II		3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ Intermediate Foreign Language I		3
___ Elective*		3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Natural Science Requirement		4
___ History Requirement		3
___ Intermediate Foreign Language II		3
___ Electives*		3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

Please check websites of university departments of foreign language for additional information regarding advisement available to students majoring in foreign language.

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