

# 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	Median Experience	High Level Experience
Interpreters/Translators	\$43,300	\$52,000
Conference Interpreters	\$50,000	\$100,000 (specialty areas)
Federal Government Translators	\$38,690	\$79,865 (language specialist)

Career and salary information taken from [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov). Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. 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](http://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](http://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

ENGL 1010, 1020  
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

#### History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

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

ART 1030  
ARTH 2010, 2020  
ENGL 2015, 2440  
HUM 1130, 1131  
MUS 1030  
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033  
THEA 1030  
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

#### Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses)

ASTR 1030  
BIOL 1030 (must not be paired with another BIOL)  
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020  
CHEM 1110, 1120  
GEOG 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 1200, 1300  
COMM 1010  
ECON 2010, 2020  
GEOG 2010  
PHED 2120  
POL 201  
POLS 1030, 1501, 2010  
PSYC 1030, 2130  
SOC 1010, 1020, 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.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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### Sample Academic Plan

#### First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	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	Composition II	3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication <b>or</b>	
___ SPCH 1030	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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