**Program Description**

This curriculum prepares students to transfer to any secondary education Spanish program at a four-year college or university in the state of Maryland. The AAT articulates with all Maryland transfer programs in teaching Spanish at the secondary level. The program enables students to fulfill their General Education requirements, participate in fieldwork experiences, and complete a core of professional education coursework appropriate for the first two years of teacher preparation. To earn the AAT students must achieve a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA and present acceptable scores on a state-approved basic skills test.

Participation in field experiences with Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is an important component of all teacher education transfer programs at Montgomery College. Completion of fingerprinting for state and federal level background checks (or documentation of recent prior completion) is mandatory for enrollment in any course requiring experiences in MCPS. Further information on background checks may be found on the School of Education website at [https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/abeess/school-of-education/index.html](https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/abeess/school-of-education/index.html).

**Program Outcomes**

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Identify major historical events in education and analyze the impact of those events with current educational trends.
- Identify the psychological, cognitive, emotional, and physical characteristics of typically developing children and adolescents, with specific consideration to disabilities and cultural and linguistic diversity.
- Analyze and critique current scientifically-based research and culturally responsive instructional practices for the purpose of understanding the educational needs of students and families.
- Identify the current and inclusive philosophies for differentiating instruction to analyze, improve, and facilitate instruction for diverse learners.
- Demonstrate and utilize technology as a teaching/reinforcement tool.
- Develop excellent written, verbal, critical thinking, and problem solving skills, which will allow him or her to effectively make connections between prior knowledge/experience and new learning.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the Spanish language through the level of Intermediate II, including spoken and written language, composition, and Latin American literature.
Suggested Course Sequence

A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

First Semester
- ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing 3 semester hours *
- Mathematics Foundation 3 semester hours (MATF)
- EDUC 101 - Foundations of Education 3 semester hours
- EDUC 102 - Field Experience in Education 1 semester hour
- SPAN 103 - Intensive Elementary Spanish 4 semester hours
  OR
- SPAN 106 - Spanish for Heritage Speakers 4 semester hours

Third Semester
- ANTH 201 - Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology 3 semester hours (BSSD[M])
- COMM 108 - Foundations of Human Communication 3 semester hours (GEIR)
- PSYC 216 - Adolescent Psychology 3 semester hours
- SPAN 202 - Intermediate Spanish II 3 semester hours ***
- Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab 4 semester hours (NSLD)

Fourth Semester
- ISTD 173 - Integrated Arts 3 semester hours (ARTD)
- PSYC 227 - Educational Psychology 3 semester hours
- SPAN 215 - Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition 3 semester hours (GEIR)
- SPAN 216 - Advanced Readings in Spanish: Introduction to Latin American Literature 3 semester hours
- Natural Sciences Distribution 3 semester hours (NSD)

Total Credit Hours: 61
* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A, if needed for ENGL 102, or elective.
*** SPAN 201-202 may be replaced by SPAN 203 plus two credit elective.