

# SMSU Spanish testing course equivalencies

SMSU does not automatically grant college credit for AAPPL proficiency scores. These are used primarily to earn a state bilingual seal. **To earn retroactive Spanish credits based on test scores a student must pass their first language course at SMSU with a C- or better.**

AP Test Title	Score	SMSU Equivalency
Spanish Language and Culture	3	Spanish 101, 102
Spanish Language and Culture	4	Spanish 101, 102, 201
Spanish Language and Culture	5	Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	Spanish 102, 201, 202
Spanish Literature and Culture	4	Spanish 201, 202
Spanish Literature and Culture	5	Spanish 201, 202, 341, 342

CLEP Test	Score	SMSU Equivalency
Spanish Language – Level 1	50	Spanish 101, 102 (6 credits)
Spanish Language – Level 2	63	Spanish 101, 102, 201 (9 credits)
Spanish Language with Writing – Level 1	50	Spanish 102, 201 (6 credits)
Spanish Language with Writing – Level 2	65	Spanish 102, 201, 202 (9 credits)

International Baccalaureate	Score	SMSU Equivalency
Spanish Language	Grade 4 or 5	Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202 (12 credits)

World Bilingual Seal or Certificate	SMSU Equivalency
Language Proficiency Certificate	Spanish 101, 102
Bilingual Gold Seal	Spanish 101, 102, 201
Bilingual Platinum Seal	Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202

\*\*Free Spanish language assessment for correct course placement is available online from the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center <https://www.dliflc.edu/elearning/> . Students should consult with Professor Dunn before taking this test.