



Complete Spanish Curriculum

CEFR-Aligned Program: A1 to C2



MasterSpanish

Your Path to Fluency

CEFR Level Overview

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is an international standard for describing language ability. Our curriculum follows this framework to ensure structured, measurable progress from complete beginner to mastery level.

Level	CEFR Name	Description
A1	Breakthrough	Basic phrases, introductions, simple questions about personal details
A2	Waystage	Routine tasks, describing background, immediate needs
B1	Threshold	Main points of familiar topics, travel situations, simple connected text
B2	Vantage	Complex texts, fluent interaction, detailed explanations
C1	Effective Operational	Demanding texts, implicit meaning, fluent spontaneous expression
C2	Mastery	Virtually everything, precise differentiation, effortless communication

Each level builds upon the previous, creating a comprehensive pathway to Spanish fluency. The following sections detail the curriculum for each level.

A1 Beginner

CEFR: Breakthrough



Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases. Can introduce themselves and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details.

Recommended Study: 80-100 hours (8-12 weeks at 10 hrs/week)

Curriculum

Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Greetings & Introductions	Hello, goodbyes, introducing yourself, basic politeness	Ser/estar, present tense regular verbs, personal pronouns
Daily Life	Family, numbers, days, months, telling time	Gender and number agreement, definite/indefinite articles
Food & Drink	Ordering at restaurants, shopping, preferences	Demonstratives, quantity expressions, gustar
Places & Directions	Cities, transportation, asking for directions	Prepositions of place, estar + location, imperative basics

Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Hobbies & Leisure	Free time activities, sports, entertainment	Present tense irregular verbs (ir, hacer, tener)
Basic Communication	Phone calls, simple messages, making plans	Future with ir a + infinitive, simple connectors

Learning Objectives

- Understand and use familiar everyday expressions
- Introduce yourself and others confidently
- Ask and answer basic questions about personal details
- Interact in a simple way when the other person talks slowly
- Use basic phrases for immediate needs (shopping, directions)

Skills Development

Skill	Development Focus
Listening	Recognize familiar words and basic phrases about yourself, family, immediate surroundings
Reading	Understand familiar names, words, very simple sentences (signs, catalogs, menus)
Speaking	Use simple phrases and sentences to describe where you live and people you know
Writing	Write a short, simple postcard (holiday greetings), fill in forms with personal details

A2 Elementary

CEFR: Waystage



Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information. Can describe in simple terms aspects of their background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.

Recommended Study: 100-120 hours (10-14 weeks at 10 hrs/week)

Curriculum

Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Past Experiences	Describing past events, childhood memories	Pretérito indefinido (simple past)
Daily Routines	Habits, schedules, frequency	Reflexive verbs, adverbs of frequency, present continuous
Shopping & Services	Clothing, prices, complaints, banking	Comparatives, superlatives, direct/indirect object pronouns
Health & Body	Illnesses, doctor visits, healthy lifestyle	Body parts, estar + adjective, tener + noun

Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Housing & Home	Describing homes, furniture, household tasks	Haber, possessive adjectives, ordinal numbers
Travel & Tourism	Booking hotels, sightseeing, travel experiences	Pretérito imperfecto, contrast with indefinido

Learning Objectives

- Understand sentences and frequently used expressions
- Communicate in simple and routine tasks
- Describe your background, immediate environment, and needs
- Handle short social exchanges about familiar topics
- Write short, simple notes and messages

Skills Development

Skill	Development Focus
Listening	Understand phrases and highest frequency vocabulary related to personal relevance
Reading	Read very short, simple texts; find specific predictable information
Speaking	Handle very short social exchanges, describe family, living conditions, education
Writing	Write short, simple notes and messages relating to immediate needs

B1 Intermediate

CEFR: Threshold



Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters. Can deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling. Can produce simple connected text on familiar topics.

Recommended Study: 150-180 hours (12-16 weeks at 12 hrs/week)

Curriculum

Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Work & Career	Job interviews, workplace communication, CV writing	Subjunctive present (basics), conditional sentences
Education & Learning	Academic subjects, study methods, opinions	Reported speech (basics), relative clauses
News & Media	Current events, newspapers, social media	Passive voice (se), connecting words, expressing opinions
Environment & Society	Environmental issues, social topics, debates	Subjunctive for emotions, impersonal expressions

Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Relationships & Emotions	Friendships, love, feelings, conflicts	Subjunctive for desires, doubt, recommendations
Future Plans	Goals, predictions, hypothetical situations	Future tense, conditional tense, subjunctive adverbial clauses

Learning Objectives

- Understand main points of clear standard input on familiar matters
- Deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling
- Produce simple connected text on familiar topics
- Describe experiences, events, dreams, hopes, and ambitions
- Give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans

Skills Development

Skill	Development Focus
Listening	Understand main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters
Reading	Understand texts containing frequent everyday or job-related language
Speaking	Deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling, enter unprepared into conversations
Writing	Write simple connected text on familiar topics, write personal letters describing experiences

B2 Upper Intermediate

CEFR: Vantage



*Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics.
Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible.*

Recommended Study: 200-240 hours (14-18 weeks at 14 hrs/week)

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Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Professional Communication	Presentations, negotiations, business writing	Complex subjunctive, formal register
Culture & Arts	Literature, cinema, music, cultural discussions	Advanced vocabulary, idiomatic expressions
Science & Technology	Innovation, research, digital world	Technical vocabulary, complex sentence structures
Politics & Economy	Government, elections, economic issues	Advanced connectors, formal discourse markers

Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Abstract Concepts	Philosophy, values, beliefs, ethics	Subjunctive in all tenses, complex conditional
Advanced Narratives	Storytelling, anecdotes, detailed descriptions	All past tenses combined, pluperfect subjunctive

Learning Objectives

- Understand complex text on concrete and abstract topics
- Interact with fluency and spontaneity with native speakers
- Produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects
- Explain viewpoints on topical issues with advantages and disadvantages
- Write clear, detailed text on various subjects

Skills Development

Skill	Development Focus
Listening	Understand extended speech and lectures, follow complex lines of argument
Reading	Read articles and reports on contemporary problems, understand contemporary literary prose
Speaking	Interact with fluency and spontaneity, take active part in discussions
Writing	Write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects, write essays or reports

C1 Advanced

CEFR: Effective Operational Proficiency



Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning. Can express ideas fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.

Recommended Study: 250-300 hours (16-20 weeks at 15 hrs/week)

Curriculum

Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Academic Spanish	Research, essays, academic presentations	Advanced syntax, nominalization, complex subordination
Professional Mastery	Leadership, strategic communication, public speaking	Rhetorical devices, persuasive language
Literary Analysis	Critical reading, literary criticism, genres	Literary terminology, nuanced expression
Media & Discourse	Journalism, propaganda, discourse analysis	Register variation, sociolinguistic awareness

Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Complex Argumentation	Debates, logical reasoning, counterarguments	Sophisticated connectors, hedging language
Cultural Nuances	Regional varieties, slang, cultural references	Dialectal awareness, idiomatic mastery

Learning Objectives

- Understand demanding, longer texts and recognize implicit meaning
- Express ideas fluently and spontaneously without searching for expressions
- Use language flexibly for social, academic, and professional purposes
- Produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects
- Understand a wide range of idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms

Skills Development

Skill	Development Focus
Listening	Understand extended speech even when not clearly structured, understand TV programs and films
Reading	Understand long complex factual and literary texts, appreciate distinctions of style
Speaking	Express yourself fluently and spontaneously without obvious searching for expressions
Writing	Express yourself in clear, well-structured text, write about complex subjects in various styles

C2 Mastery

CEFR: Mastery



Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarize information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation.

Recommended Study: 300-400 hours (18-24 weeks at 16 hrs/week)

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Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Native-Level Fluency	Effortless communication in all contexts	Complete grammatical command, stylistic variation
Specialized Discourse	Legal, medical, technical Spanish	Professional terminology, precision in language
Creative Expression	Creative writing, poetry, humor	Figurative language, wordplay, stylistic devices
Translation & Interpretation	Professional translation, simultaneous interpretation	Bilingual competence, cultural mediation

Module	Topics	Grammar Focus
Research & Publication	Academic research, publishing, conference presentations	Academic register, citation styles
Teaching & Training	Language teaching, curriculum design, assessment	Meta-linguistic knowledge, pedagogical language

Learning Objectives

- Understand with ease virtually everything heard or read
- Summarize information from different spoken and written sources
- Express yourself spontaneously, very fluently, and precisely
- Differentiate finer shades of meaning even in complex situations
- Produce clear, smoothly flowing text in an appropriate style

Skills Development

Skill	Development Focus
Listening	Have no difficulty understanding any kind of spoken language, live or broadcast
Reading	Read with ease virtually all forms of written language including abstract, structurally complex texts
Speaking	Take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion, use idiomatic expressions fluently
Writing	Write clear, smoothly flowing text in an appropriate style, write complex letters and reports

Your Learning Pathway

MasterSpanish provides a structured progression through all CEFR levels. Each level builds upon the previous, ensuring comprehensive language development.

A1	8-12 weeks	Foundation building - basic communication
A2	10-14 weeks	Elementary fluency - daily interactions
B1	12-16 weeks	Intermediate independence - travel & work
B2	14-18 weeks	Upper intermediate - professional contexts
C1	16-20 weeks	Advanced proficiency - academic & complex
C2	18-24 weeks	Mastery - native-like fluency

Total Program Duration: 18-24 months for complete A1-C2 progression (depending on study intensity)

Study Options: Intensive (20+ hrs/week), Standard (8-12 hrs/week), or Flexible (self-paced)

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