

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Spanish

About This Program

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Spanish is designed to deepen students' knowledge of the Spanish language and the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, enhancing their careers in teaching or in any area in private or public life in which intercultural competence is essential. For students who have earned an MA degree in a related field from an accredited institution, the certificate allows them to meet minimum SACS accreditation requirements for teaching Spanish at institutions of higher education in the State of Texas.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will demonstrate intercultural knowledge and competence in Hispanic cultures (social responsibility, global competence, critical thinking skills).
2. Upon completion, students will demonstrate an understanding of course content knowledge as it pertains to Spanish (e.g., linguistics, culture, literature, and area/international studies) (disciplinary knowledge, global competence, critical thinking skills).
3. Upon completion, students will be able to design and conduct research projects and/or effectively apply current Spanish language teaching principles (research skills, communication skills, critical thinking skills).

Admissions Criteria

Students will be accepted into the certificate program only after showing proof of proficiency in Spanish through an already acquired degree in that language or by passing a proficiency exam. Generally, a student with a bachelor's degree in a field other than Spanish may become an unconditionally admitted graduate student after fulfilling the upper-level requirements in the language:

- 18 hours of upper-level Spanish or
- A combination of coursework and testing

Curriculum

Select 18 hours from the following:

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SPAN 5300	HISTORY OF THE SPANISH LANGUAGE
SPAN 5302	SPANISH DIALECTOLOGY
SPAN 5303	APPLIED SPANISH LINGUISTICS
SPAN 5310	TOPICS IN PENINSULAR SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE TO THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY
SPAN 5311	TOPICS IN PENINSULAR SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE, EIGHTEENTH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT
SPAN 5313	TOPICS IN HISPANIC LITERATURE AND CULTURE
SPAN 5314	TOPICS IN SPANISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE TO MODERNISM
SPAN 5315	TOPICS IN CONTEMPORARY SPANISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE, MODERNISM TO THE PRESENT
SPAN 5317	U.S. LATINO LITERATURE AND CULTURE
SPAN 5318	MEXICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE
SPAN 5320	TOPICS IN SPANISH LINGUISTICS
SPAN 5327	WOMEN IN HISPANIC LITERATURE
SPAN 5330	ADVANCED STUDIES IN SPANISH LINGUISTICS I
SPAN 5332	ADVANCED STUDIES IN SPANISH LINGUISTICS II
SPAN 5366	SPANISH FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS
SPAN 5391	CONFERENCE COURSE IN SPANISH LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE
SPAN 5393	GRADUATE SPANISH INTERNSHIP

Another graduate course in Spanish approved by advisor.

Total Hours

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