

Minor in Spanish for Global Health and Human Services

About This Program

Students interested in receiving theoretical and practical training in Spanish for Global Health and Human Services are eligible to apply to the Department of Modern Languages for Minor in Spanish for Global Health and Human Services, which will prepare them to work with Spanish-speaking clients and in Spanish-language contexts. This minor will train future health care providers to demonstrate linguistic and intercultural competence to be respectful and responsive to the needs, practices, and health beliefs of the diverse Latinx population. Students in this certificate, will understand the need for medical Spanish to improve patient outcomes and reduce health disparities and risks, the importance of medical Spanish in providing safe and appropriate health care, and the critical need to increase the number of Spanish-speaking health care professionals. This program prepares students to understand the differences between the U.S. and Hispanic healthcare systems and beliefs, and comprehend and produce written and oral texts in Spanish in the fields of healthcare and human services.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will demonstrate proficiency in listening, reading, speaking, and writing Spanish (communication skills, critical thinking skills).
2. Upon completion, students will demonstrate intercultural knowledge and competence in Hispanic culture as it relates to health needs, practices, and beliefs (social responsibility, global competence, critical thinking skills).
3. Upon completion, students will demonstrate an understanding of course content knowledge as it pertains to Spanish for the health professions (e.g., language, culture, linguistics) (disciplinary knowledge, critical thinking skills).

Curriculum

Spanish Language & Culture Specialization

Select 1 from the following:		3
SPAN 2300	SPANISH IN THE UNITED STATES	
SPAN 2310	HISPANIC CULTURE IN THE WORLD	
SPAN 3312	LATIN AMERICAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION	
SPAN 3316	EXPLORING THE SPANISH LANGUAGE	
SPAN 2314	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	3
or SPAN 2315	SPANISH FOR NATIVE/HERITAGE SPEAKERS II	
SPAN 3314	ADVANCED SPANISH GRAMMAR	3
or SPAN 3305	ADVANCED SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS	

Health & Human Services Specialization

SPAN 3308	SPANISH FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	3
Select 1 from the following:		3
SPAN 3309	SPANISH FOR THE PROFESSIONS	
SPAN 3313	TOPICS IN HISPANIC LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE (when topic is health/human services)	
SPAN 4312	INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE FOR GLOBAL COMMUNICATION	
SPAN 4313	TOPICS IN HISPANIC CULTURE (when topic is health/human services)	
SPAN 4336	TOPICS IN SPANISH FOR THE PROFESSIONS	
SPAN 4342	TRANSLATION IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS	
SPAN 4343	INTERPRETING IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS	

Select 3 hours in a related anthropology, communication, disability studies, kinesiology, medical humanities, nursing, philosophy, political science, psychology, social work, or other discipline course approved by advisor 3

Total Hours 18

Advising Resources

First time in college students will be advised by the AUEC.

New transfer students should email modladvisor@uta.edu before enrolling in classes at UTA.

Students with previous experience in one of the languages offered at UTA, must take a Placement Test. For more information, contact MODL Testing at modltesting@uta.edu or call 817-272-4605.

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