

# Certificate in Spanish Linguistics

## About This Program

The Certificate in Spanish Linguistics provides foundational academic preparation in Spanish for language professionals. The certificate program includes courses in the core areas of Spanish language and linguistics (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax), as well as elective options that allow students to tailor their program of study to meet their interests and academic and professional goals. Students learn about modern linguistic theory and the application of those theories to teaching, research, translation and interpreting, as well as other professions in the healthcare, business, and government sectors.

## 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 cultures (social responsibility, global competence, critical thinking skills).
3. Upon completion, students will demonstrate an understanding of course content knowledge as it pertains to Spanish linguistics (e.g., phonology, morphology, syntax, dialectology, language acquisition, and/or history of the Spanish language) (disciplinary knowledge, critical thinking skills).

## Curriculum

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	
SPAN 3316	EXPLORING THE SPANISH LANGUAGE	3
Select one from the following:		3
SPAN 3304	LANGUAGE IN MEXICO	
SPAN 3322	THE SOUNDS OF SPANISH	
SPAN 4316	ADVANCED SPANISH LANGUAGE STUDY	
SPAN 4330	TOPICS IN SPANISH LINGUISTICS	
SPAN 4332	TOPICS IN SPANISH DIALECTOLOGY	
SPAN 4339	THE ACQUISITION OF SPANISH	

**Total Hours** **12**

## Advising Resources

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

New transfer students should email [modladvisor@uta.edu](mailto: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](mailto:modltesting@uta.edu) or call 817-272-4605.

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