

MINOR IN SPANISH FOR SCIENCE AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS

Overview

The Minor in Spanish for Science and Healthcare Professions is designed for students who desire to focus their Spanish studies on themes, linguistic and cultural issues, and ethical topics pertinent to the multifaceted use of Spanish in sciences and healthcare professions. This minor will fill the demand for those groups of students who anticipate careers in which they will need to interact with Spanish-speaking communities in the U.S. or abroad.

The minor in Spanish for Science and Healthcare Professions consists of **15 credits of advanced Spanish (5 courses)**. The sequence of coursework is as follows:

Curriculum Requirements

For Non Heritage/Non Native Speakers

Code	Title	Credit Hours
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPA 203	Advanced Spanish (required to take section focused on Spanish for Science and Healthcare Professions) ¹	3
SPA 302 or SPA 303	The Culture of Spain ² The Cultures of Spanish America	3
SPA 433	Medical, Cultural and Bioethical Debates in Spanish ³	3
SPA 446	Cultural Debates: Public Speaking on Societal Issues ⁴	3
Total Credit Hours		15

¹ Prerequisite for this course is SPA 202 or equivalent.

² Prerequisite for these courses is SPA 203 or equivalent.

³ Prerequisite for this course is SPA 302 or 303.

⁴ Students can substitute this course with SPA 394 (Spanish Internship, 3 credits).

Curriculum Requirements

For Heritage/Native Speakers

Code	Title	Credit Hours
SPA 208	Advanced Spanish for Heritage Learners (required to take section focused on Spanish for Healthcare Professions) ¹	3
SPA 302 or SPA 303	The Culture of Spain ² The Cultures of Spanish America	3
SPA 433	Medical, Cultural and Bioethical Debates in Spanish ³	3
SPA 446	Cultural Debates: Public Speaking on Societal Issues	3
Students can choose from one of these courses (minimum of 3 credits):		3
SPA 321	Introduction to Literary Themes (when the topic relates to Science and Healthcare Professions)	
SPA 322	Cultural Topics (when the topic relates to Science and Healthcare Professions)	
SPA 330	Topics in Gender and Sexuality (when the topic relates to Science and Healthcare Professions)	
SPA 394	Spanish Internship	
Total Credit Hours		15

¹ Prerequisite for this course is SPA 207 or equivalent.

² Prerequisite for these courses is SPA 203 or equivalent.

³ Prerequisite for this course is SPA 302 or 303.