

Spanish — Modern Languages: Spanish Emphasis (Certificate: Traditional)

Certificate of Mastery: Traditional Track

Minimum of 21 credit hours

The Certificate of Mastery program is designed for students who wish to develop a working proficiency in Spanish for a variety of goals, including personal development, career opportunities, and travel. Those who earn this certificate will be able to communicate, orally and in writing, with native speakers of Spanish, and will demonstrate the cultural competence necessary to function within the diverse cultures of the Hispanic world. In order to provide options for different student goals, we offer two curricular tracks for the Certificate of Mastery. Students who choose the Traditional Track will focus on the development of oral and written skills, with a strong emphasis on the structure of the language. The requirement of two Credits of Spanish Immersion will provide practical language experience in a local setting. This Certificate of Mastery gives the student the background in Spanish to find a career in teaching, travel, broadcasting, translating, law enforcement, international business or social service. All courses in the Certificate of Mastery can be applied toward the Associate in Arts Degree in Modern Languages: Spanish Emphasis. Students who plan to pursue a degree after completing the certificate should work with their faculty advisor.

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Type	Prerequisites
Suggested Freshman 1st Semester				
SPAN 1115	(C) ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	5	MAJOR	(R) (W)
Suggested Freshman 2nd Semester				
SPAN 1225	(C) ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	5	MAJOR	SPAN 1115 OR BY EVALUATION. §
SPAN 1120	(C) CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH II	3	MAJOR	(R), SPAN 1010 OR 1115 OR BY EVALUATION. §
Suggested Sophomore 1st Semester				
SPAN 2010	(C) CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH III	--OR--	MAJOR	(R), SPAN 1120 OR 1225 OR BY EVALUATION. §
SPAN 2113	(C) INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	3	MAJOR	(R), SPAN 1225 OR BY EVALUATION. §
SPAN 1150	(C) SPANISH IMMERSION I	1	MAJOR	(R), SPAN 1010 OR 1115 OR BY EVALUATION. §
Suggested Sophomore 2nd Semester				
SPAN 2223	(C) INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	3	MAJOR	(R), SPAN 2113 OR BY EVALUATION. §
SPAN 2050	(C) SPANISH IMMERSION II	1	MAJOR	(R), SPAN 1120 OR 1225 OR BY EVALUATION. §

Major Courses: (21 credit hours) SPAN 1115, 1120, 1225, 2010 or 2113, 1150, 2223, 2050

General Education Courses: None

Life Skills Courses: None

Support Courses: None

A Certificate of Mastery program is designed to meet the needs of an individual who wants to enter the job market following the completion of the certificate.

(C) A grade of "C" or higher must be achieved.

§ Criteria available in division office.

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