

COMMUNITY SPANISH INTERPRETER DEGREE (A55370)

The Community Spanish Interpreter curriculum prepares individuals to work as entry-level bilingual professionals who will provide communication access in interview and interactive settings. In addition, this curriculum provides educational training for working professionals who want to acquire Spanish language skills.

Course work includes the acquisition of Spanish: grammar, structure, and sociolinguistic properties, cognitive processes associated with interpretation between Spanish and English; the structure and character of the Hispanic community; and acquisition of communication skills.

Graduates should qualify for entry-level jobs as para-professional bilingual employees in educational systems or a variety of community settings. Individuals may choose from part-time, full-time, or self-employment/free-lance positions, or apply language skills to other human service related areas.

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Course Number & Name	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
FALL SEMESTER			
ACA 111 College Student Success	1	0	1
CIS 113 Computer Basics	0	2	1
*ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
*PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	3
SPA 111 Elementary Spanish I	3	0	3
SPA 181 Spanish Lab 1	0	2	1
Total	10	4	12
SPRING SEMESTER			
*ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	3
*MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy	2	2	3
SPA 112 Elementary Spanish II	3	0	3
SPA 120 Spanish for the Workplace	3	0	3
SPA 182 Spanish Lab II	0	2	1
SPA 215 Spanish Phonics/Structure	3	0	3
Total	14	4	16
SUMMER SEMESTER			
SPA 161 Cultural Immersion	2	3	3
SPA 211 Intermediate Spanish I	3	0	3
SPA 281 Spanish Lab 3	0	2	1
*Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
Total	8	5	10
FALL SEMESTER			
*COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	3
SPA 141 Culture and Civilization	3	0	3
SPA 212 Intermediate Spanish II	3	0	3
SPA 282 Spanish Lab 4	0	2	1
SPI 113 Intro to Spanish Inter. (8 week course offering)	3	0	3
SPI 114 Analytical Skills Spanish Inter. (8 week course offering)	3	0	3
Total	15	2	16
SPRING SEMESTER			
SPA 221 Spanish Conversation	3	0	3
SPA 231 Reading and Composition	3	0	3
SPI 213 Review of Grammar	3	0	3
SPI 214 Intro to Translation	3	0	3
WBL 111 Work Based Learning I	0	10	1
WBL 115 Work Based Learning Seminar I	1	0	1
Total	13	10	14
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR DEGREE			68

*This course is a component of the general education requirements needed for graduation.

*Students must select three (3) semester hours credit from the humanities/fine arts discipline. See advisor for list of approved courses.

SPANISH FOR THE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATE (C55370A)

This 18-credit hour certificate will provide students with the skills and the cultural background knowledge needed to effectively communicate in Spanish in the workplace. The certificate, coupled with a college transfer degree, or coupled with a two-year degree in health, education, or public service will help students to be more marketable when seeking employment. The majority of the courses in this program are part of the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and can be used to help satisfy graduation requirements for A.A. and A.S. degree programs. All prerequisites must be met and the student must have at least a 2.0 overall grade point average in order to receive this certificate.

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Class Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
FALL SEMESTER			
SPA 111 Elementary Spanish I	3	0	3
SPA 141 Culture and Civilization	3	0	3
SPA 181 Spanish Lab I	0	2	1
Total	6	2	7
SPRING SEMESTER			
SPA 112 Elementary Spanish II	3	0	3
SPA 120 Spanish for the Workplace	3	0	3
SPA 182 Spanish Lab II	0	2	1
Total	6	2	7
SUMMER SEMESTER			
SPA 211 Intermediate Spanish I	3	0	3
SPA 281 Spanish Lab 3	0	2	1
Total	3	2	4
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR CERTIFICATE			18

SPANISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE (C55370B)

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Class Title	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Credit Hours
FALL SEMESTER			
SPA 141 Culture and Civilization	3	0	3
SPA 211 Intermediate Spanish I	3	0	3
SPA 281 Spanish Lab 3	0	2	1
Total	6	2	7
SPRING SEMESTER			
SPA 212 Intermediate Spanish II	3	0	3
SPA 282 Spanish Lab 4	0	2	1
Total	3	2	4
SUMMER SEMESTER			
SPA 221 Spanish Conversation	3	0	3
SPA 231 Reading and Composition	3	0	3
Total	6	0	6
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR CERTIFICATE			17

NOTE: Once students complete prerequisites, they can begin in the summer and should be able to complete the certificate in three semesters by taking two to three courses each semester.