Develop communication skills and cultural knowledge to serve the needs of the U.S. Latino community in professional settings.

**Description**

The series of courses in this 18-credit hour certificate program helps students hone Spanish communication skills and cultural knowledge so they may serve the needs of the U.S. Latino community in professional settings, such as business, engineering and urban planning, legal and justice studies, sustainability, social work, health care and community interpretation.

The combination of professionally focused courses and practical experience in this program enhances students' professional preparation for employment in positions that require advanced proficiency in Spanish and an in-depth understanding of U.S. Latino culture.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus

**Program Requirements**

- **Certificate Map (Archives)**
  - 2020 - 2021 Certificate Map

The Spanish for the professions certificate requires a total of 18 credit hours.

A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all courses. Pass/Fail courses cannot be used.

**Required Courses -- 12 credit hours**

- SPA 317: Spanish for the Professions (G) (3)
SPA 404: Spanish in U. S. Professional Communities ((L or HU) & C) (3)
SPA 405: Latino Cultural Perspectives for the Professions ((L or HU) & C & G) (3)
SPA 484: Internship (3)

Elective Courses (choose two) -- 6 credit hours

SPA Upper Division Elective (3)

Notes: SPA 300- or 400-level Spanish courses focused on the professions (e.g., health care, business, social work, legal and justice studies, sustainability, engineering, urban planning, community interpretation and translation)

SPA 318: Advanced Spanish for Health Care Professionals (3)
SPA 401: Spanish Oral Communication for the Professions (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 402: Written Communication for the Professions (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 403: Spanish Grammar and Stylistics for the Professions (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 406: Introduction to Spanish/English Medical Interpretation (3)
SPA 494: Introduction to Spanish Translation for the Profes (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 494: Latino/Lat. Amer. Film: Ethical Discus. for Profes (3)
SPA 494: Markets Migrants and Work Case Studies for Profess (3)

Students should complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in the certificate and seek instructor approval before enrolling in SPA 484. Contact spanishfortheprofessions@asu.edu for details.

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment Requirements

The prerequisites for this certificate are SPA 314 Spanish Conversation and Composition or SPA 316 Advanced Spanish II for Bilinguals or by permission of the instructor.

For additional information and to add the certificate, students should visit the college's website.

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.
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