



Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Modern Languages (3580)

Certificate: Advanced Spanish for the Health Professions and First Responders (358001C)

Health professionals understand that because the Spanish speaking population in the US is growing, and many Hispanics have very limited proficiency in English, the need for health professional who can communicate directly with patients is critical. This certificate will give participants a solid grounding in oral and written medical Spanish proficiencies and strong cultural competence in order to deal effectively with Spanish speaking patients. This will be done through advanced study of medical terminology in Spanish and the creative use of Spanish language in simulated conversations that enact real professional medical settings.

Students entering the program must have completed course Intermediate Spanish II 3580:202 with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in Spanish. Admission for all others seeking the certificate is contingent upon an Oral Proficiency Interview conducted by a member of the Spanish faculty.

Advanced Certificate Core Requirements:		Credits
3580:307	Spanish Conversation: Health Professions	3
3580:308	Spanish Composition: Health Professions	3
3580:360	Hispanic Culture through Film	3
In addition to the core requirements, students must complete 6 elective credits from the following:		
3580:301	Spanish Conversation	3
3580:302	Spanish Composition	3
3580:303	Spanish Grammar	3
3580:401	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3
3580:402	Advanced Spanish Composition	3
3580:311	Spanish/Spanish-American Cultural Experience	1-6
3580:417	Spanish/Spanish-American Study Abroad Experience	3-6

Distribution Requirements

This curriculum guide is a recommended plan of study. Students with questions about requirements should contact an academic advisor.

The following credit hour requirement applies to this certificate: 15 credits beyond 202.