

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING (MEDICAL)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/undergraduate-program/ba-in-spanish-translation-and-interpreting-medical/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 48 SCH; **Required Minor:** 18 SCH

Program Code: SPANTRANTR.BA.MED ; **CIP Code:** 16.0103.00

Texas Core Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 1013	Composition I (10)	3
ENG 1023	Composition II (10)	3
Mathematics (20)		3
Life & Physical Sciences (30)		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (40)		3
Creative Arts (50)		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865 (60)	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present (60)	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government (70)	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government (70)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences (80)		3
CAO: Multicultural-Women's Studies (90)		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics (91)		3
Total SCHs		42

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
SPAN 1013	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPAN 1023	Elementary Spanish II	3
SPAN 2033	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPAN 2043	Intermediate Spanish II	3
or SPAN 2313	Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
SPAN 3073	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3
or SPAN 3303	Advanced Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
SPAN 3153	Advanced Grammar	3
SPAN 3163	Spanish Composition	3
SPAN 3313	Foundations of Translation	3
SPAN 3323	Foundations of Interpreting	3
SPAN 4173	Medical Translation and Interpreting I	3
SPAN 4203	Latin American Women Writers and Filmmakers	3
SPAN 4213	Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN 4273	Medical Translation and Interpreting II	3
SPAN 4303	Latin American Literature, Film, and Culture	3
SPAN 4923	Capstone in Spanish	3

SPAN 4953	Internship	3
Total SCHs		48

Minor

A minor with a minimum of 18 SCH is required. Students must select from the following Minors (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/minors-certificates/>).

- Health Psychology
- Child Development
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Family Studies
- English
- Clinical Applications Health Informatics
- Race and Ethnic Studies
- Health Studies
- Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies Minor
- Neuroscience
- Scientific Illustration

Electives

Students must complete 120 SCH of coursework. Depending on the minor selected, the remaining coursework is elective and should be selected in consultation with their advisor.

Proficiency Testing

Advanced-mid proficiency must be attained before taking the interpreting courses. Students must take a professional assessment that is approved by the program director before they can enroll in the internship course. Preference will be placed on a test that offers national certification in medical interpreting. Depending on their scores, students will be placed in an internship that fits their individual interpreting/translation abilities and career interests. Foundational coursework for the proficiency test includes SPAN 1013, SPAN 1023, SPAN 2033, and SPAN 2043