

# MEDICAL SPANISH MINOR

College: College of Arts & Humanities

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Apply their understanding of clinical testing and the basic structure of health-care delivery to improve the accuracy of their interpreting/translating responsibilities;
2. broaden their acquisition of medical terminology through real-life practice in a clinical setting;
3. be able to communicate accurately and with precision the questions and concerns of patients to health-care providers;
4. be able to communicate accurately and with precision the questions and information given by health-care providers to patients;
5. be able to utilize their knowledge of both U.S. and Hispanic cultures to provide a nuanced interpretation of language utterances;
6. if asked, be able to provide a cultural context for patient/provider communications to health-care providers.

## Requirements for the Medical Spanish Minor

*Please note that declarations of the Medical Spanish minor have been suspended beginning Fall 2021. Please contact the department for information as to whether the suspension has been lifted.*

Students must be proficient at the intermediate level in Spanish (successfully complete SPAN 204 Intermediate Spanish II or place into SPAN 303 Spanish Grammar and Composition I).

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MINOR REQUIREMENTS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Students must have an overall GPA of 2.75 or better in all of the Spanish classes counted for the minor to be eligible to graduate with a minor in Medical Spanish.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Advanced Spanish Courses</b>		
SPAN 303	Spanish Grammar and Composition I	3
SPAN 304	Spanish Grammar and Composition II	3
SPAN 307	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3
<b>Biological Sciences Courses</b>		
Select one of the following (must be taken before the medical Spanish courses):		7-10
BIOS 101 & BIOS 102	Bioscience and Organismal Biology	
BIOS 105 & BIOS 106	Human Physiology and Anatomy I and Human Physiology and Anatomy II (for nursing students and applied health sciences majors)	

BIOS 101 & BIOS 103	Bioscience and Human Biology (for students interested in medical interpreting or translation)	
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<b>Translation Course</b>		
SPAN 413	Translation <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Health Communication Course</b>		
COMM 340		3
<b>Intercultural/Diversity Course</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 365	Intercultural Communication	
ETHN/SOCA 343	Latinas/os in U.S.	
LBST 103	Understanding Social Justice	
<b>Medical Spanish Courses</b>		
SPAN 423	Medical Spanish I	3
SPAN 424	Medical Spanish II	3
<b>Recommended Course</b>		
HIMT 330	Healthcare I: Terminology and Body Systems <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>31-34</b>

<sup>1</sup> This course must be taken after SPAN 304 Spanish Grammar and Composition II and before SPAN 424 Medical Spanish II)

<sup>2</sup> Not required. **Strongly** recommended for students who plan careers in translation, interpreting, and administrative work in health care settings.

## University Requirements for Minors

Course work in the minor must be completed with the minimum GPA as specified by the department or program under which the minor falls, usually a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale, but higher in some programs. Transfer students must attain the minimum specified GPA on a combination of transfer credits accepted toward the minor and credits attempted at UW-Parkside.

At least half of the course work required for a minor must be completed at UW-Parkside.