

SPANISH CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCE CERTIFICATE

Cultural and linguistic competency in Spanish are increasingly essential for success in today's professional environments. Studies show that U.S. employers increasingly rely on employees who possess skills in languages other than English, and many report a significant need for professionals with proficiency in at least one other language. Similarly, the demand for candidates who are comfortable operating between cultures will continue to rise.

About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>)
- **Credits:** 12 | Completed with minimum grades of C
- **Contact:** Email (wooten@ufl.edu)
- More Info (<http://www.spanishandportuguese.ufl.edu/>)
- Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/uf.oipr4918/viz/UFStudentLearningOutcomesCertificatesOnly/StudentLearningOutcomes/?publish=yes>)

Certificates must comply with the Certificate Policy.

Department Information

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies endeavors to achieve excellence in research, teaching, and public service related to the languages, literature, and cultures of the areas and countries where Spanish and Portuguese are spoken.

Website (<http://spanishandportuguese.ufl.edu/undergraduate-programs/>)

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Curriculum

- Combination Degrees
- Hispanic and Latin American Languages, Literatures and Linguistics
- Portuguese
- Portuguese Minor
- Spanish
- Spanish and Portuguese
- Spanish for the Professions Certificate
- Spanish Minor

The Spanish Cross-Cultural Competence Certificate provides students with the linguistic, cultural, and intercultural skills needed to succeed in an increasingly global marketplace.

To be eligible to complete the certificate, students must have a minimum grade of C in SPN 2201 or SPN 1601, or equivalent background. Nine of the twelve credits must be earned in a UF program.

REQUIRED COURSES

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Communication | | |
| Select two courses: | | |
| SPN 2240 or SPN 2340 | Intensive Communication Skills Introduction to Reading and Writing Spanish for Heritage Learners | 6 |
| SPN 3300 or SPN 3350 | Spanish Grammar and Composition 1 Spanish Grammar and Composition for Heritage Learners | |
| Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino Culture | | |
| Select one: | | |
| LAH 3300 | Contemporary Latin America | 3 |
| LAS 2001 | Introduction to Latin American Studies | |

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| LAS 3930 | Special Topics in Latin American Studies | |
| SPN 3510 | Culture and Civilization of Spain | |
| SPN 3520 | Culture and Civilization of Spanish America | |
| SPN 3948 | Spanish in the Community | |
| Intercultural Communication | | |
| Select one: | | 3 |
| AEC 3073 | Intercultural Communication | |
| COM 3225 | Global and Cultural Issues in Health Communication | |
| COM 4704 | Language & Social Interaction | |
| SPC 2730 | Introduction to Intercultural Communication | |
| SPC 4701 | Patterns of Intercultural Communication | |
| Total Credits | | 12 |