

# SPANISH/ENGLISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION, CERTIFICATE IN (UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

SETI 423	Medical Interpretation	
Total Hours		27

The minimum total of credit hours required for this certificate is 27.

For more information, contact the School of World Studies Advising Office at (804) 827-1111.

The certificate program prepares advanced Spanish students for further study, national certification exams and/or future employment in these growing fields. The program combines theoretical and applied course work with applied practice in the community, allowing students to hone their skills in a specialization of their choice or to apply for the certificate in general translation and interpretation. Students with advanced-level Spanish and English skills who are concentrating in liberal arts or professional programs as well as other majors are encouraged to apply.

This certificate program requires 27 credits, distributed as shown below, and successful completion of a comprehensive exit exam. Students may earn this certificate concurrently with a baccalaureate degree in another undergraduate program at the university, or may earn the certificate independently from another degree, provided the student has a baccalaureate degree from any institution. The nine-course sequence focuses on the knowledge and skills needed for translation and interpretation in any field, including intensive grammar review, translation theories and approaches, research methods, computer-assisted translation tools, simultaneous interpretation, consecutive interpretation, and sight translation. Students in the advanced interpretation courses (legal and medical) receive further instruction in terminology related to their areas of interest. The internship requires 120 clock hours of work including translation and/or interpretation practice.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Prerequisite courses</b>		
SPAN 301	Advanced Grammar and Writing	3
Select one literature course from the following:		3
SPAN 330	Survey of Spanish Literature	
SPAN 331	Survey of Latin American Literature	
SPAN 332	Latino Writers in the U.S.	
Select one civilization course from the following:		3
SPAN 320	Civilization of Spain I	
SPAN 321	Latin American Civilization I	
SPAN 322	Hispanic Immigrants in the U.S.	
<b>Core courses</b>		
SETI 400	Spanish-English Comparative Grammar	3
SETI 410	Introduction to Spanish-English Translation	3
SETI 420	Introduction to Spanish-English Interpretation	3
SETI 493	SETI Internship	3
<b>Elective courses</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
SETI 411	Intermediate Translation	
SETI 421	Intermediate Interpretation	
SETI 422	Legal Interpretation	