

# Spanish Language Certificate

In today’s global world, familiarity and proficiency in a second language can help you stand out in the job marketplace. The Spanish Language Certificate is designed to introduce students to the Spanish language and culture, and can complement students who are already in the workforce, and/or prepare students pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Spanish. With just three courses, students can complete the certificate in two semesters.

## Spanish Language Curriculum

### Curriculum

#### Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
<a href="#">SPAN 1030</a>	Spanish and Latin American Culture	<a href="#">View-SPAN 1030</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">SPAN 2201</a>	Intermediate Spanish I	<a href="#">View-SPAN 2201</a>	n/a	5
<a href="#">SPAN 2202</a>	Intermediate Spanish II	<a href="#">View-SPAN 2202</a>	n/a	5

#### NHCC Residency and GPA

4 Credits must be earned at NHCC
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## **Program Overview**

### **2022-2023**

The purpose of the Spanish Certificate is to prepare students who wish to gain a fair command of the Spanish language and understand the culture of the Spanish speaking world. This certificate is appropriate for students who are currently employed in an area related to the use of the Spanish language. Students who complete this certificate will be able to use the language for communication with Spanish speaking colleagues or customers. Students could include the Certificate on their resume and in a portfolio, indicating a conversational level of Spanish language proficiency. The Certificate helps highlight to employers both in the U.S. and in other countries a student's Spanish language ability and communication skills. This certificate is also applicable to students who are planning to pursue a Spanish major or minor in a four year college or university.

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## **Program Outcomes**

- Develop awareness of and articulate the importance of the Hispanic cultures within a global context.
- Demonstrate broad knowledge of the Hispanic World history and civilization, ancient to present, including knowledge of chronology and significance.
- Apply appropriate verbal, nonverbal, listening, writing and reading skills in everyday situations.
- Demonstrate the appropriate use of language structures for communicative purposes in everyday situations.
- Develop constructive, organized work habits and presentation skills.

- Be prepared to transfer to and succeed in Spanish major or minor at an upper level academic institution.
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## Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Spanish Language Certificate Program Roadmap Full Time](#)
  - [Spanish Language Certificate Program Roadmap Part Time](#)
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## Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available at Minnesota State and the Bureau of Labor Statistics websites:

[careerwise.minnstate.edu](http://careerwise.minnstate.edu) and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

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## Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

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## Degree Information

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 30 semester credits. At least one third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

**Developmental Courses** Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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## Accreditation

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