

Program Overview

The nine-hour graduate certificate program in professional Spanish is designed to provide advanced instruction in English/Spanish translation and in using Spanish effectively in a variety of professional fields. Students interested in pursuing careers requiring Spanish-language proficiency and/or intercultural competence select courses focused on translation study and courses related to Hispanic cultures, such as literature, film, linguistics, and professions.

SPAN 5323	Translation History and Theory	
SPAN 5324	Applied Translation Methods	
Choose zero or one additional graduate Spanish course		3-0
Total Hours		9

Application Requirements

- completed online application
 - \$20 nonrefundable application fee
- or
- \$60 nonrefundable application fee for applications with international credentials
 - baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university (Non-U.S. degrees must be equivalent to a four-year U.S. Bachelor's degree. In most cases, three-year degrees are not considered. Visit our International FAQs (<https://www.gradcollege.txst.edu/international/faqs.html>) for more information.)
 - official transcripts from **each institution** where course credit was granted
 - overall 2.75 GPA on a scale of 4.0, or 2.75 GPA calculated over the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate work leading to the bachelor's degree
 - 3.0 GPA in 12 upper-division undergraduate semester credit hours in Spanish including six hours in literature
 - GRE not required
 - Statement of purpose written in Spanish explaining the applicant's professional and personal interest in the Certificate in Professional Spanish.
 - 3 letters of recommendation
 - Résumé or CV

Approved English Proficiency Exam Scores

Applicants are required to submit an approved English proficiency exam score that meets the minimum program requirements below unless they have earned a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or the equivalent from a country on our exempt countries list (<http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/international/language.html#wave>).

- official TOEFL iBT scores required with a 78 overall
- official PTE scores required with a 52
- official IELTS (academic) scores required with a 6.5 overall and minimum individual module scores of 6.0
- [official Duolingo Scores required with a 110 overall](#)
- [official TOEFL Essentials scores required with an 8.5 overall](#)

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
SPAN 5325	Professional Internship in Spanish	3
Choose one or both of the following:		3-6