Program Overview and Requirements

This minor will equip you to communicate effectively with Spanish-speaking patients or clients within a healthcare setting, either domestically or globally.

Required Courses

The minor has **22 credits** as follows:

- Two courses at the **200-level** (6 credits)
- Four courses at the **300 or 400-level** (12 credits)
- HLTH 411 or equivalent (3 credits)
- SPAN 319 (Spanish Internship in Health Sciences, 1 credit)
Recommended Courses

Although any SPAN2xx, 3xx or 4xx will count towards your Spanish for Healthcare Minor, the following courses are HIGHLY recommended for this program:

**Oral Proficiency**

SPAN 205/SPAN 206

Intermediate Oral Communication

SPAN 305/SPAN 306

Advanced Oral Communication

**Literacy Skills- Writing**

SPAN 200

Spanish Grammar and Composition

SPAN 300

Advanced Spanish Composition and Grammar I

**Literacy Skills- Reading & Culture**

SPAN 201

Reading and Composition

SPAN 315

Reading and Writing in the Sciences

SPAN 325/SPAN 326/SPAN 307/SPAN 308

Spanish/Latin American Civilization and Culture

SPAN 475

Topics in Hispanic Culture and Civilization
Winter Session & Study Abroad Options
You can take advantage of UD's winter sessions to speed up the completion of your Spanish for Healthcare Minor (at home or abroad):

At home, you can often find 200-level offerings in Spanish during winter session. 

Abroad, you can find courses that count towards your Spanish for Healthcare Minor as follows:

- 200-level courses: Spain and Costa Rica
- 300-level courses: Chile/Argentina
- 300 and 400-level courses: Panama (and this program also offers the required internship course SPAN319)
FAQs

What courses are considered "equivalent" to HLTH411?
Courses in the field of health sciences that have a cultural orientation, and that allow students to focus on issues that affect the Hispanic community are usually accepted as substitutes for HLTH411. Common recent substitutions include: HLTH241: Ethical Aspects of Healthcare, and HLTH245: Cultural Awareness for Health and Healthcare. Note: Be sure to consult with the Minor Advisor before enrolling to make sure that the course substitution will be approved.

Can I count volunteer work in a Spanish-speaking country as a substitute for SPAN319 (the Spanish Healthcare Internship)?
If the volunteer work meets certain criteria (it involves at least 20 hours of work in a healthcare setting, it is academically supervised and assessed, and it involves substantial use of Spanish on the part of the student) , it could be used as a substitute for SPAN319. However, PRIOR approval of this work by the Minor Advisor is required.