



Spanish *for* Healthcare Minor

Program Advisor

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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)



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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



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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](#))



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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**.

