

# Heritage Speakers Proficiency in Spanish - Certificate of Specialization

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

**Program Description:** The program prepares students for communicating in Spanish through the four skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking at the basic (advanced high level per the American Council of Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines. This certificate will also provide fundamental cultural knowledge following the 3Ps (Products, Practices and Perspectives) cultural framework.

**Program SLO:** Communicate through reading, writing, speaking and listening in Spanish at the advanced high level as indicated by the ACTFL guidelines. Demonstrate fundamental knowledge of the culture of the Spanish language.

**Important Information:** For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661)362-3288/(661)362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Modern Languages Department](#).

**First Semester (3-8 units minimum)** FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
SPAN 211	<b>Spanish for Heritage Speakers I (FA, SU)</b>	5	<b>Major</b>
	<i>Term Total:</i>	5	

**NOTE:** Prior to registration in SPAN 211, you must submit a [Pre-requisite Challenge Petition](#) and the [Spanish 211/212 Prerequisite Challenge Evidence](#) form to Admissions and Records. Reach out to the Modern Languages or Counseling Department for more information.

**Second Semester (9-13 units minimum)**

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
SPAN 212	<b>Spanish for Heritage Speakers II (FA, SP)</b>	5	<b>Major</b>
SPAN 240	<b>Introduction to Latin American Literature (SP)</b>	3	<b>Major</b>
	<i>Term Total:</i>	8	

**Total Units: 13**

## Counseling Resources

Modern Languages Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/languages/index.php>

Credit for Prior Learning: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/admissions/records/credit-by-exam.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/index.php>

Petition for Certificate – Petitions are due in the fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements, and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. Petitions must be reviewed with a counselor and may be downloaded here:

[https://www.canyons.edu/\\_resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition\\_for\\_Certificate\\_of\\_Specialization.pdf](https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Certificate_of_Specialization.pdf)

## Career Resources

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O\*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

Professional Associations:

American Council for Teaching and Foreign Languages: <https://www.actfl.org/>

American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese: <https://www.aatsp.org/>

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