

# Certificate of Specialization: Spanish and Latin American Studies for Business

Learn more about the undergraduate certificate in Spanish and Latin American Studies for Business.

This interdisciplinary certificate is designed to allow Temple students in business-related programs to develop skills and knowledge in two complementary areas so that they may compete more successfully in this growing job market. To earn this certificate, students need a minimum of 18 credits.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Select three of the following:		9
SPAN 1001	Basic I	
SPAN 1002	Basic II	
SPAN 1003	Intermediate	
SPAN 2001	Conversational Review	
SPAN 2096	Composition	
SPAN 2002	Hispanic Readings	
SPAN 3002	Hispanic Readings II	
SPAN 1076	Intensive Practice in the Four Skills <sup>1,2</sup>	
SPAN 2098	Advanced Intensive Practice in the Four Skills <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Spanish for Business Professions</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 3501	Spanish for Business Professions	
SPAN 3502	Business Spanish I	
<b>Latin American Culture Course</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
LAS 1001	Perspectives on Latin America	
LAS 2220	Special Topics - LASS Seminar <sup>3</sup>	
LAS 2101	Latin America through Film and Fiction <sup>3</sup>	
SPAN 3204	Latin America through Film	
SPAN 3241	The Cultures of Latin America	
SPAN 3261	The Hispanic World	
<b>Latin American Business Course</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
LAS 2502	Fundamentals of Latin American Business	
IB 2502	Fundamentals of Latin American Business	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students participating in SPAN 1076 must also complete SPAN 2002.

<sup>2</sup> SPAN 1076 or SPAN 2098 count as two of the three required courses; each is 9 s.h. and taught in connection with the Latin American Studies Semester (LASS), an immersion program offered every spring. Students who choose this option must take at least one additional language course from this list.

<sup>3</sup> These courses are part of the Latin American Studies Semester. The LASS Program is an integration of several courses totaling 17 s.h.: 9 credits are assigned to language instruction, 6 credits to culture and society, taught under LAS 2101 and SOC 2163, and 2 credits to the LASS Seminar. All instruction in LASS is in Spanish. The LASS Program runs every Spring term. For more information on the Latin American Studies Semester, visit <https://liberalarts.temple.edu/academics/departments-and-programs/spanish-and-portuguese/study-abroad#latin-american-studies-semester-lass>.

Certificates are awarded only at the time of completion of the bachelor's degree and cannot be awarded either as a stand-alone program of study or after completion of the first bachelor's degree.