ADVANCED SPANISH LANGUAGE AND HISPANIC CULTURAL STUDIES, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Advanced Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultural Studies requires 15 credit hours and is designed for professionals who may have a bachelor’s degree in a field other than Spanish but who are able to demonstrate linguistic and analytical skills in Spanish equivalent to having completed a minimum of 21 undergraduate credits above the 204 level.

The program’s goals are to:

- Increase student’s language skills in Spanish to a high level;
- Prepare qualified candidates for cross-cultural professions; and
- Help prepare instructors who must have at least 18 credits of graduate credit in order to teach Spanish at an accredited community college, four-year college or university.

Students may choose to continue with an additional 3-credit course or apply for admission as M.A. candidates.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see the Guide to Graduate Admissions (https://grs.uncg.edu/prospective/guide/).

In addition to the application materials required by The Graduate School, applicants to the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Advanced Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultural Studies must provide the following:

- 500-word essay in Spanish describing their professional goals and motivation for pursuing graduate work in the certificate.
- 3-to 5-minute unscripted digital audio file (.wav or .mp3 format) in Spanish to introduce themselves and describe their academic or equivalent preparation to pursue advanced proficiency in Spanish.
- 5-to 10-page sample of professional or academic analytical writing in English or Spanish.

Applicants to the certificate program are expected to demonstrate at a minimum an “intermediate high” proficiency in Spanish by appropriate course work, by a personal interview with the faculty, or by an officially recognized testing procedure such as that of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

Certificate Program Requirements

**Required:** 15 credit hours

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Additional Information

Upon completion of the certificate, the graduate faculty will conduct an interview in Spanish with the student.