

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN SPANISH FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Purpose of the Certificate

The Certificate in Spanish for Criminal Justice is a specialized language program that prepares students majoring in Criminal Justice and related fields to interact in Spanish with members of the Hispanic community and increase the understanding of Hispanic cultures.

Courses in this Program

- Students learn to communicate effectively with Spanish speakers.
- Students gain knowledge of cross-dialectal and cross-cultural variation within Spanish and Latin American contexts.
- Students become competent in specialized criminal justice terminology in Spanish.

Employment Opportunities

Students completing the certificate program are better prepared to interact with the



Hispanic community as they are trained in cultural sensitivity and effective communication, which allows them to be competitive for a variety of career paths in the criminal justice system.

Employers are seeking candidates with experience serving the Hispanic community.

Employment opportunities locally and globally are available within government, law enforcement, social services, non-profit and private sectors.



Certificate Coursework

Proficiency at the Spanish 1112 level required to begin the program.

Certificate Requirements (18 units)

S	PAN 2261	Intermediate Criminal Justice Span I	4
S	PAN 2262	Intermediate Criminal Justice Span II	4
S	PAN 3061	Criminal Justice and Cultures in	
		Spain/Latin America	3
S	PAN 4401	Spanish for the Professions	3
S	PAN 4402	Spanish for the Professions: Activity	1

Service Learning (3 units)

SPAN 5557 Study Abroad/International Experience 3 (or any 5000-level internship or service-learning related to criminal justice or equivalent)

Total Units

Students in <u>all</u> majors are eligible to participate in this program.

Students must have proficiency at the Spanish 1112 level or consent from Program Coordinator.

The certificate requires 18 units of coursework.



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All courses in the program (except service learning) can be taken online!



Only 2 more units for a Spanish Minor!

Spain Cultural Excursions

Salamanca & Barcelona

2-week program

Salamanca, Avila, Segovia, Barcelona, and more.

Minimum Requirement

SPAN 2262 or consent from Program Coordinator



Classes and Activities

SUMMER

PROGRAM

- SPAN 5557 International Experience
- SPAN 4401 Spanish for the Professions
- Visit local police station
- Visit police academy
- Tour local prison
- Courthouse visit



For more information:

https://www.csusb.edu/worldlanguages-and-literatures/ undergraduate/certificates/ spanish-criminal-justice



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