

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING (MEDICAL)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/undergraduate-program/ba-in-spanish-translation-and-interpreting-medical/>

## Degree Requirements

**Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH):** 120

**Major:** 48 SCH; **Required Minor:** 18 SCH

**Program Code:** SPANTRANTR.BA.MED ; **CIP Code:** 16.0103.00

### Texas Core Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 1013	Composition I (10)	3
ENG 1023	Composition II (10)	3
Mathematics (20)		3
Life & Physical Sciences (30)		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (40)		3
Creative Arts (50)		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865 (60)	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present (60)	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government (70)	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government (70)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences (80)		3
CAO: Multicultural-Women's Studies (90)		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics (91)		3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

### Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
SPAN 1013	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPAN 1023	Elementary Spanish II	3
SPAN 2033	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPAN 2043	Intermediate Spanish II	3
or SPAN 2313	Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
SPAN 3073	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3
or SPAN 3303	Advanced Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
SPAN 3153	Advanced Grammar	3
SPAN 3163	Spanish Composition	3
SPAN 3313	Foundations of Translation	3
SPAN 3323	Foundations of Interpreting	3
SPAN 4173	Medical Translation and Interpreting I	3
SPAN 4203	Latin American Women Writers and Filmmakers	3
SPAN 4213	Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN 4273	Medical Translation and Interpreting II	3
SPAN 4303	Latin American Literature, Film, and Culture	3
SPAN 4923	Capstone in Spanish	3

SPAN 4953	Internship	3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>48</b>

### Minor

A minor with a minimum of 18 SCH is required. Students must select from the following Minors (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/minors-certificates/>).

- Health Psychology
- Child Development
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Family Studies
- English
- Clinical Applications Health Informatics
- Race and Ethnic Studies
- Health Studies
- Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies Minor
- Neuroscience
- Scientific Illustration

### Electives

Students must complete 120 SCH of coursework. Depending on the minor selected, the remaining coursework is elective and should be selected in consultation with their advisor.

### Proficiency Testing

Advanced-mid proficiency must be attained before taking the interpreting courses. Students must take a professional assessment that is approved by the program director before they can enroll in the internship course. Preference will be placed on a test that offers national certification in medical interpreting. Depending on their scores, students will be placed in an internship that fits their individual interpreting/translation abilities and career interests. Foundational coursework for the proficiency test includes SPAN 1013, SPAN 1023, SPAN 2033, and SPAN 2043