

Certificate in Hispanic Cultural Studies

Admission

This program is designed to allow students to advance their knowledge and skills of cultural analysis. This certificate is for students interested in research and teaching that investigates the ways in which culture transforms human beings, literature and language, and social structures. The program combines interdisciplinary approaches in order to understand Hispanic culture.

Admission to the certificate program requires a 3.000 GPA with 1) an earned bachelor's in Spanish or 2) another area with an advanced level of Spanish (to be determined by the program coordinator).

Current graduate students of WSU should complete the Declaration of Intent to Pursue a Graduate Certificate form through the Graduate School website (<https://www.wichita.edu/graduate/>). The admission review faculty may request any of the listed admission requirements before rendering an admission decision¹.

¹ This certificate does not imply all the students have advanced Spanish language proficiency. Some students might have advanced cultural knowledge and the program could decide to accept them. They will have to complete all the assignments and requirements of the courses which are usually in Spanish, but an exception might be made by the instructors.

Program Requirements

The program consists of 12 credit hours and the students take four (4) of the following courses:

Course	Title	Hours
SPAN 520	Hispanic Film: Cinema in the Spanish Speaking World	3
SPAN 624A-Z	Seminar in Latin-American Literature or Culture	3
SPAN 626	Spanish Civilization	3
SPAN 627	Latin-American Civilization	3
SPAN 633	Latin@ Studies	3
SPAN 805	Directed Readings Spanish	1-4
SPAN 622A-Z	Special Studies in Spanish	1-4
SPAN 623G	Spanish National Cinema	3
SPAN 623Q	Hispanic Comics and Graphic Novels	3
SPAN 623Y	East Asian Migration to and from Latin America	3
SPAN 623A-Z	Seminar in Spanish	2-3

Courses between 500-799 taken at the undergraduate level cannot be used toward the completion of a graduate certificate.

In addition to these requirements, students must meet the Graduate School's requirements (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/graduate/academic-information/types-programs-courses/certificate-residency-badge-programs/>) in order to earn this certificate.