

# SPANISH - INTERMEDIATE, MICROCREDENTIAL

At Saint Louis University, the microcredential in intermediate Spanish consists of seven or nine required credit hours, depending on the courses taken. Satisfactory completion of the required courses would allow the student to develop the skills to conduct intermediate-level communication in Spanish through the acquisition of appropriate vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing, listening comprehension, speaking capabilities and an introduction to Hispanic culture.

The microcredential in intermediate Spanish aligns with other programs in SLU's Department of Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures in that it is designed to help students gain a broader understanding of themselves, as well as the languages and cultures of others. This inherently fosters an understanding and appreciation for diverse perspectives and represents a crucial virtue in today's globalized world.

The microcredential in intermediate Spanish is available to all degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking students. While required courses are offered in person during the fall and spring semesters, those courses are frequently offered online during the summer. Thus, depending on when students take those courses, they can complete the microcredential in intermediate Spanish in person and/or online.

## Admission Requirements

For current, active Saint Louis University students wishing to declare a microcredential, complete the Update for Student Curriculum Record form (<https://ask.slu.edu/TDClient/30/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet/?ID=160>).

For non-Saint Louis University students, click here to apply as a Visiting/ Non-Degree Seeking Student. (<https://www.slu.edu/admission/visiting-students.php>)

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
SPAN 1020	Exploring the Hispanic World: Beginning Spanish	3-4
or SPAN 1200	Exploring the Hispanic World: Beginning Spanish Review	
SPAN 2010	Connecting with the Hispanic World: Intermediate Spanish 1	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6-7</b>

## Continuation Standards

Students are expected to earn a grade of "C" or better in each required course. Students who do not achieve the "C" or better grade in a required course will be expected to repeat the course in an attempt to achieve the "C" or better grade. Students may repeat a required course one time. Failure to achieve the "C" or better grade after one repeat attempt will have the student dismissed from the Microcredential in Intermediate Spanish.

## Madrid

The following required courses for the microcredential in intermediate Spanish are regularly offered at SLU and SLU-Madrid: SPAN 1010 Spanish for Beginners (3 cr), SPAN 1020 Exploring the Hispanic World: Beginning

Spanish (3 cr) and SPAN 2010 Connecting with the Hispanic World: Intermediate Spanish 1 (3 cr). Thus, a St. Louis student may complete the microcredential in intermediate Spanish in Madrid (partially or entirely), and a SLU-Madrid student may complete it in St. Louis (partially or entirely). This is the case for the nine-credit pathway.

Because SPAN 1200 is only offered in St. Louis, the seven-credit pathway for the microcredential in intermediate Spanish cannot be completed entirely in Madrid.

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## Contact Us

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