

SPANISH FOR PROFESSIONALS MINOR (18 credits)

The Spanish for Professionals Minor is designed for those freshman students preparing for a career path in public service, who can continue their study of Spanish at least at the Intermediate level (211/212) their freshman year at Marywood. These professional paths include health care (nursing, physician assistant, pre-med, communication science and disorders, musical therapy, athletic trainer), social work, criminal justice, psychology, sociology, education, counseling, etc. Course requirements vary according to the candidate's previous experience and entry level as determined by the Foreign Languages Department. They include:

TRACK A: Student with 4 or more years of high school Spanish

REQUIRED CORE SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES: (9 CREDITS)

- *SPAN 223 - Spanish for Reading and Review or *SPAN 300 – Intensive Grammar Review
- *SPAN 275 - Conversational Spanish or *SPAN 330 – Advanced Composition and Conversation
- *SPAN 306- **Spanish for Professionals** or *SPAN 307 - **Medical Spanish**

REQUIRED LATIN AMERICAN / LATINO CULTURE COURSES: (3 CREDITS)

- *SPAN 310 or 350 – Contemporary Hispanic Issues or The Latino Condition in the U.S.

TWO ELECTIVES: (6 CREDITS)

- *SPAN 280 - Contemporary Cultural Trends in Spanish-Speaking Films
- *SPAN 303 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature II (Latin America)
- *SPAN 304 - Hispanic Short Story
- *SPAN 325 – Latin American Culture and Civilization
- *SPAN 332 - Hispanic Literature of Social Protest
- *SPAN 423 - The Latin American Novel
- *SPAN 326 - **Latino Writers in the U.S.**
- *SPAN 328 - **The History of Latinos in the U.S.**
- *SPAN 329 - **Latino Popular Culture and the Arts**

NOTE: All students are required to perform 20 hours of service working with and benefiting the local Hispanic Community. A service log with verifiable signatures will be required to receive the minor. NOTE: All SPAN courses are taught in Spanish.

TRACK B – Student with 2-3 years of high school Spanish

REQUIRED CORE SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES: (15 CREDITS)

- *SPAN 211 & 212 – Intermediate Spanish I & II
- *SPAN 223 - Spanish for Reading and Review
- *SPAN 275 - Conversational Spanish
- *SPAN 306- **Spanish for Professionals** or *SPAN 307 - **Medical Spanish**

REQUIRED LATIN AMERICAN / LATINO CULTURE COURSE: (3 CREDITS)

- *SPAN 310 or 350 – Contemporary Hispanic Issues or The Latino Condition in the U.S.

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