

ADVANCED SPANISH STUDIES, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE (BEGINNING FALL 2025)

The post-baccalaureate certificate in advanced Spanish studies is intended to appeal to our regional and local teachers who are currently employed in the classroom (with an M.A.T. or M.A. in Education) but who would like to obtain the 15 graduate credit hours commensurate with a pay increase and/or the 18 graduate credit hours in their content area that would allow them to teach dual-credit coursework.

Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate Spanish major (or equivalent)

Application Requirements

All application materials must be submitted through the Office of Graduate Admission (<https://www.slu.edu/apply.php>).

- Application form and fee
- Official transcripts (in English)
- Résumé or curriculum vitae (in English)
- Three letters of professional recommendation assessing the applicant's potential for graduate study
- Professional goal statement:** This 1000-word statement should be in Spanish. The candidate should describe professional and intellectual goals and specific reasons for interest in graduate studies in Spanish, and demonstrate how these goals align with the curricula offered by SLU's M.A. program.
- Writing sample:** This 10-page piece may be in English or Spanish, can be an excerpt from a longer piece and should demonstrate the candidate's capacity for graduate-level academic work.
- Interview in Spanish

Requirements for International Students

All admission policies and requirements for domestic students apply to international students. International students must also meet the following additional requirements:

- Demonstrate English Language Proficiency (<https://courseleaf.slu.edu/academic-policies/office-admission/undergraduate/english-language-proficiency/>)
- Academic records, in English translation, of students who have undertaken postsecondary studies outside the United States must include:
 - Courses taken and/or lectures attended
 - Practical laboratory work
 - The maximum and minimum grades attainable
 - The grades earned or the results of all end-of-term examinations
 - Any honors or degrees received.
- WES and ECE transcripts are accepted.

- In order to be issued an I-20 for your F-1 visa application, students must submit financial documents. Proof of financial support that must include:
 - A letter of financial support from the person(s) or sponsoring agency funding the student's time at Saint Louis University
 - A letter from the sponsor's bank verifying that the funds are available and will be so for the duration of the student's study at the University

Application Deadlines

To be given priority consideration, complete applications must be received by

- April 1 for the fall semester (classes beginning in August)
- October 1 for the spring semester (classes beginning in January)

Review Process

Each item listed above is taken into careful consideration by the examining committee before making admission recommendations.

Tuition

Tuition	Cost Per Credit
Graduate Tuition	\$1,370

Additional charges may apply. Other resources are listed below:

Net Price Calculator (<https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-costs/calculator.php>)

Information on Tuition and Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition/>)

Miscellaneous Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/fees/>)

Information on Summer Tuition (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition-summer/>)

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Literatures & Cultures		6
Select at least 2 courses (6 credits) from the following categories:		
<i>Latin American Studies</i>		
SPAN 5240	Short Stories: History, Histories	
SPAN 5260	Latin American 'Modernismo'	
SPAN 5270	Contemporary Latin American Poetry	
SPAN 5280	Early Latin American Novel	
SPAN 5290	Boom, Mass Media and Utopia	
SPAN 5320	The African Experience in Spanish America	
SPAN 5330	Narratives on the End of Utopias	
SPAN 5340	Identities of the Other in 19th-c. Latin American Narrative	
SPAN 5350	Counter Hegemony Discourses	
SPAN 5360	Written by Herself: Latin American Women Writers	
SPAN 5370	Latin American Film	
SPAN 5380	Cultural Stereotypes: Latin America	
SPAN 5400	Strangers in a Familiar Land: Displacements in Latin America	

SPAN 5521 Hispanic Short-Short Stories (May count for either Latin American Studies or Peninsular Studies, but not both)

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SPAN 5560 Don Quixote by Cervantes

SPAN 5680 Contemporary Spanish Short Story

SPAN 5700 Twentieth-Century Poetry

SPAN 5710 Twentieth-Century Novel

SPAN 5720 Twentieth-Century Drama

SPAN 5740 From the Poetry of Knowledge to the Poetry of the Turn of the Century

SPAN 5750 Spanish Novel After 1970

SPAN 5760 Spanish Literature and Film

SPAN 5770 Verbum: the Journey of Women Poets in Contemporary Spain

SPAN 5780 Contemporary Spanish Women Writers

SPAN 5820 Medieval Short Stories: Power, Wisdom and Fantasy in Tales

Linguistics & Pedagogy **6**

Select at least 2 courses (6 credits) from the following categories:

Linguistics

SPAN 5020 Spanish in the World

SPAN 5030 Spanish Linguistics

SPAN 5050 Spanish Phonology and Its Place in the Classroom

Pedagogy

SPAN 5040 Methods of Teaching Spanish

SPAN 5041 Methods of Teaching Spanish I: Best Practices and Cultural Diversity in the Classroom

SPAN 5042 Methods of Teaching Spanish II: Assessment and Language Learner Contexts

Elective **3**

Select 1 course (minimum 3 credits) of SPAN 5000-level courses from any of the categories above.

Total Credits **15**