

and ... respect [for] individuals with differing perspectives, backgrounds, and areas of expertise.” Furthermore, this online certificate program helps to “Attain academic excellence” (Goal: “Achieve Excellence Through Transformative Education”). Specifically, it will:

- 1a. “Increase and sustain the number of accredited and certified programs”;
- 1b. “Develop and grow high-quality and distinct academic programs designed to meet the needs of diverse students and market demands”;
- 1c. “Increase programs offered which use a diversity of delivery methods, times, (or scheduling) and locations”; and
- 1e. “Incorporate and assess cross-curricular skills into academic and co-curricular endeavors.”

Additionally, this online minor helps to “*Increase recruitment, retention, and graduation of professionally prepared global citizens*” (Goal: “Achieve Excellence Through Transformative Education”). Specifically, it will:

- 3b. “Develop and enhance key retention and persistence programs that facilitate the development of skills in intercultural engagement, global citizenry, and international relationships.”

Finally, this proposal aligns with two of the department’s chosen cross-curricular skills required in BOR Policy 2:11:

6. Complete the table and explain any special circumstances. Attach a copy of the program as it appears in the current catalog. If there are corresponding program modifications requested, please attach the associated form. Explain the delivery of the new courses and attach any associated new course request forms.

The curriculum for the existing minor is included in Appendix A. No new program modifications or new courses are being requested along with this new site request. Required and elective courses at all sites are offered in a regular rotation.

Minor in Spanish	Credit hours	Credit hours currently available from this university online	Credit hours currently available from other universities available online	Credit hours new to this university
Minor Requirements	12	12	6	0
Electives	6	6	6	0
Total, Requirements for the Minor	18	18	12	0

Appendix A

Requirements for the Spanish Minor

Credits: 18

- x SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I Credits: 3
- x SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II Credits: 3
- x SPAN 310 Practical Language Skills Credits: 3
- x SPAN 330 Reading & Writing for Communication Credits: 3
- x SPAN Electives* Credits: 6

*At least 3 credits must be at the 300- or 400-level; SPAN 101 and 102 do not count toward the minor.

Advanced Electives Currently Offered Online

- x SPAN 296** Field Experience Credits: 3-6
- x SPAN 396** Field Experience Credits: 3-6
- x SPAN 308 Spanish for Health Professions Credits: 3
- x SPAN 350 Spanish for Business Credits: 3
- x SPAN 353 Intro to Spanish Literature Credits: 3
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