

Bachelor of Arts

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE AND TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
MODERN LANGUAGES

The program is designed to help future practitioners of the art and science of Translation and Interpreting to play a vital role in the global society of the 21st century. The program contributes to the development of analytical skills, cultural literacy, linguistic competence, and the professionalism needed to become superior translators and interpreters, a profession in high demand in the legal, medical and business worlds, in governmental agencies at all levels, as well as in private industry.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Translation and Interpreting must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education Core requirements. For any additional information, please contact the Academic Advising Center.

011 – Additional Communication

- SPAN 2313 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I
- SPAN 2315 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 48 HOURS**B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 39 HOURS****1 – Core Courses for the Major – 33 hours**

- SPAN 2316 Career Spanish
- SPAN 2317 Business Spanish
- SPAN 2389 Academic Cooperative English to Spanish
- SPAN 2389 Academic Cooperative Spanish to English
- TRSP/SPAN 3332 Spanish / English Translation
- TRSP/SPAN 3333 English / Spanish Translation
- TRSP/SPAN 3334 Translation Technologies
- TRSP/SPAN 4332 Commercial Translation
- TRSP/SPAN 4334 Legal Translation
- TRSP 4366 Interpreting I
- TRSP 4367 Interpreting II *or* TRSP 3335 Topics in Translation

2 - Translation Electives - 6 hours

(6 hours must be advanced 3000, 4000 level)

E – SUPPORT AREA AND/OR MINOR AND/OR ELECTIVES – 33 HOURS

(9 hours must be advanced 3000, 4000 level)

(Recommended Minor in Spanish or French Language and Translation)

Recommended Courses for Spanish Majors/Minors/Support Areas

- SOCI 2319 The Mexican American Experience*
- ENGL 2332 World Literature to 1660*
- ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics*
- GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography*
- FREN Any level*

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (minimum) – 36**

« TSI Requirement (Texas Success Initiative - any other State-approved test) - Student must pass all three sections of State-approved test to graduate with this degree and to be admitted to upper level (3000, 4000) classes.