



MEDICAL SPANISH MINOR



- Minimum 21 credits
- One Spanish (SP) skills course
- One Spanish (SP) linguistics course
- One Spanish (SP) culture/literature course

- BSHS/RX 481
- BSHS/RX 482
- BSHS/RX 489
- additional 3 credits at the 300-level or above in Spanish or Medical Spanish

Effective for students matriculating Fall 2024 or after

Spanish Skills

- 300 Grammar in Context
- 305 Spanish for Oral Communication
- 306 Spanish in the Workplace
- 315 Spanish for Business
- 316 Spanish for Travel & Tourism
- 322 Spanish – English Translation

Spanish Culture / Literature

- 326 Videogame Development in Spain
- 330 Themes in Hispanic Studies*
- 335 Spain: Middle Ages to 1700
- 340 Spain: 1700 to Present
- 345 Analysis of Literary Genres
- 350 Spanish-American Culture:
Mexico, Central America, Caribbean
- 355 Spanish-American Culture:
Spanish Cone, Andean Countries
- 360 Hispanic Film
- 365 Hispanic Short Story
- 370 Topics*
- 390 Community-Based Learning in Spanish
- 406 Food and Culture in Spain
- 420 Golden Age of Spain*
- 430 18th & 19th Century Spain
- 440 Contemporary Spanish Studies
- 450 Spanish-American Studies
- 460 20th Century Spanish-American Studies
- 470 Hispanic Culture in the US*
- 490 Seminar*

Spanish Linguistics

- 325 Intro to Hispanic Linguistics
- 375 Spanish Pronunciation
- 380 Structure of Spanish
- 385 Intro to Varieties of Spanish
- 405 Spanish Sociolinguistics
- 415 Spanish in the USA
- 425 Phonetics of the Spanish Language
- 435 Spanish Dialectology
- 445 Topics in Hispanic Linguistics*
- 455 Spanish Second Language Acquisition
- 465 Bilingualism in Hispanic World
- 485 History of the Spanish Language

BSHS / RX

- 481 Intro to Medical Spanish
- 482 Advanced Medical Spanish
- 483 Medical Spanish Service Learning
- 484 Spanish Language Immersion Trip
- 489 Spanish/English Medical Interpretation
- 385 Healthcare Immersion Abroad (BSHS;
Spanish-speaking countries only)
- 692 Indigent Care Rotation (RX;
Spanish-Speaking Rotation only)

Additional Information

- All courses must be completed with a C- or higher
- Nine hours of study abroad courses exempt you from one GHS course

PLACEMENT, DUAL ENROLLMENT, AND TRANSFER CREDITS

Butler Language Placement Credits (BLPC's)

- Begin in 203: eligible for three credits at the 200-level
- Begin in 204: eligible for six credits at the 200-level
- Begin at 300 level: eligible for nine credits at the 200-level

Request your 200-level elective BLPC's **after completing two 300-level Butler courses** in the same language, each with a C- or better. To request the credits, please complete the form at:
<https://www.butler.edu/arts-sciences/modern-languages-literatures-cultures/placement-credits-request/>

Placement and transfer credits below the 300 level are capped at nine. If you transfer in 100-level or 200-level credits from another institution or dual enrollment, you may not receive as many credits as listed above.

AP / IB Exams

Credits can be earned automatically from Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (I.B.) exams.

- 4 or 5 on each AP exam: three 300-level elective credits (for each) *
- 5-7 on I.B. ab initio (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 102 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 203 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (HL) exam: five 300-level skills elective credits, placement into 300-level skills of the same language or permission from the department chair for alternate placement*

**In addition to these, you may still be eligible for up to nine BLPC credits at the 200-level. Note: AP/I.B. elective credits do not count as Butler courses toward BLPC eligibility, and they will not waive the language requirement for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. If you do not begin at the level noted, you will forfeit all language AP/IB placement credits.*

Dual Enrollment Credits

Students who have completed dual enrollment course work in high school with an accredited higher education institution and plan to continue with that language should enroll in the next sequential course.

Advanced language skill courses are not sequential. Students whose next sequential course will be 300+ are encouraged to enroll in a course that they feel will improve their linguistic and cultural skills.

If dual enrollment transfer credits have not been approved prior to the student's registration appointment, the student will need a permission number to enroll in the next sequential course. Please contact the MLLC department chair to obtain a permission number.

You may still be eligible for some 200-level BLPC credits.

Transfer Credits

Prior to taking language courses at another institution while you are a student at Butler, please provide the appropriate department chair with a transfer credit request form to obtain Butler course equivalencies (if any):

- Greek and Latin: History, Anthropology, and Classics
- All other languages (including those not offered at Butler): Modern Languages

Complete the personal information, institution name, term, and course titles on the form, but do not complete the "transfer as BU course" field. Attach a syllabus and a course description with the form. Once the department chair assigns equivalencies, proceed with remaining signatures and submit to you primary Dean. Have the institution submit an official transcript to Butler once the course is completed.

Medical Spanish for Spanish Majors and Minors

In Modern Languages, we recognize the following courses offered by the Butler College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences:

- RX 481/BSHS 481 Intro to Medical Spanish (300-level elective)
- RX 482/BSHS 482 Advanced Medical Spanish (300-level skills elective)
- RX 483/BSHS 483 Medical Spanish Service Learning (ICR) (300-level skills elective)
- RX 484/BSHS 484 Medical Spanish Language Immersion Trip (300-level skills elective, if placed at 300 level)
- RX 489/BSHS 489 Spanish/English Medical Interpretation (300-level skills elective)

Up to six 300-level RX/BSHS credits can count towards completion of a Spanish major. Up to three 300-level RX/BSHS credits can count towards completion of a Spanish minor.

RX Medical Spanish courses do not count towards the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Language Requirement.