

International Certificate in Cultural Competency and Communication in Spanish

Name: _____ UIN: _____
 Catalog: _____ Expected Graduation: Spring__ Fall__ Summer__, 20__
 Permanent Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____ TAMU email: _____

I request that the following courses be allowed to satisfy the optional Spanish Certificate.

COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN & GRADE
SPAN 201 or 221	3	_____
SPAN 202, 203, or 222	3	_____
_____	3	_____
Cultural Competency course		
_____	3	_____
SPAN 300/400 level course		
_____	2-3	_____
Medical Communication course		
BIMS 485	2	_____

Not to exceed 17 hours total credit

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE COMPONENT: International experience is a required component of the program. Students are required to complete a minimum nine (9) consecutive days abroad in a Spanish-speaking country (i.e. Spanish is the primary language).* Students who are natives of, or have first-degree relatives in a Spanish-speaking country are highly encouraged to study in a new/different location from which they are accustomed.

*Your academic advisor will have suggestions for finding a suitable international experience. Please also see your advisor for acceptable alternatives in work experiences within areas such as colonias of South Texas.

Credit may be requested per departmental/degree plan rules. Please see your academic advisor.

Stipulations:

All coursework for the certificate must be completed with a “C” or better. Students must sign up for the certificate prior to receiving 75 hours of credit passed (includes all credit passed, regardless of where taken or applicability to degree plan). Students will receive the certificate and the denotation added to their transcript upon graduation with a degree in Biomedical Science. If you decide to drop the Spanish Certificate, you will need to meet with either a Spanish Certificate academic advisor or Dr. Crouch to verify your degree progress.

Reviewed and approved:

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Ashlyn Williams or Leanne Burck, Academic Advisor – Biomedical Sciences Program

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- OR -

Dr. Elizabeth Crouch, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dr. Evelyn Tiffany-Castiglioni, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dr. Rosalinda Aregullín-Valdez, Academic Advisor – Department of Hispanic Studies

Signature: _____ Date: _____