

# SPANISH FOR THE PROFESSIONS, CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (SPA2)

Effective: Spring 2021

This certificate is designed for learners interested in acquiring intermediate Spanish Language skills that will prepare them to communicate at an intermediate level in professional Spanish and as supplementary preparation for many professional fields, such as paralegal, early childhood education, healthcare, and business.

## Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Communicate with native speakers of Spanish utilizing idiomatic and culturally appropriate language at an intermediate level.
- Derive and compose meaning from texts in Spanish.
- Demonstrate basic cultural competency when communicating in a professional environment.
- Articulate key elements of Spanish-speaking cultures, including practices, values, communication styles, history, and/or politics.

## Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six (6) credits, or 50% of the total credits required, whichever is greater, must be completed at Delaware County Community College.

First Semester		Hours
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
Second Semester		Hours
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	3
Select one of the following three courses:		3
SPA 150	Spanish for Business & Law	
SPA 152	Spanish Practicum for Early Childhood Education	
SPA 154	Spanish for Medical Professions	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
Third Semester		Hours
HUM 205	Latinx Cultures in the United States	3
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
Fourth Semester		Hours
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>