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*As the first and most complete BA program in Spanish Translation and Interpreting in the State of Texas, the program aims to help future practitioners of the art and science of Translation and Interpreting to play a vital role in shaping the global society of the 21st century. The program contributes to the development of the analytical skills, cultural literacy, linguistic competence, and professionalism that are needed by superior translators and interpreters. In addition to course offerings in English and Spanish, the program requires students to complete a thorough translation and interpreting curriculum designed for training translators and interpreters for today's world.*

**A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS**

*Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements.*

**B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 42 HOURS (36 advanced)**

**1 – Translation Core – 18 Hours (18 advanced)**

TRSP/SPAN 3341 Introduction to Spanish/English Translation  
TRSP/SPAN 3342 Advanced Spanish to English Translation  
TRSP/SPAN 3343 Advanced English to Spanish Translation  
TRSP/SPAN 4342 Interpreting  
TRSP/SPAN 4347 Translation Technologies  
TRSP/SPAN 4349 Capstone Project/Mini-thesis

**2 – Grammar/Linguistic Core – 12 Hours (6 advanced)**

SPAN 2313 Spanish for Heritage Language Learners II  
SPAN 2315 Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III  
ENGL 3361 Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics  
ENGL 3362 English Grammar

**3 – Writing Core – 12 Hours (12 advanced)**

SPAN 3300 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition I  
SPAN 3301 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition II  
*Choose two:*

ENGL 3342 Technical Communication  
ENGL 3343 Business Communication  
TRSP/SPAN 3346 Business Spanish

**C – RESTRICTED ELECTIVES – 18 HOURS (9 advanced)**

*Choose six courses of the following, at least three of which must be advanced:*

SPAN 2316 Comparative Grammar on English and Spanish  
SPAN 2317 Spanish for Healthcare Professionals I  
SPAN 3302 Creative Writing in Spanish  
SPAN 3310 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics  
SPAN 3311 Spanish Phonology & Phonetics  
SPAN 4310 Spanish Applied Linguistics  
TRSP/SPAN 4345 Topics in Translation  
TRSP/SPAN 3346 Business Spanish  
ENGL 3340 Survey Rhetorical Theory  
ENGL 3344 Advanced Composition  
ENGL 3351 Creative Writing I  
ENGL 3352 Creative Non-Fiction  
ENGL 3370 Language and Culture  
ENGL 4344 Writing for Lawyers  
ENGL 4361 Modern English Syntax  
ENGL 4362 Contrastive Grammar

**D – FREE ELECTIVES/MINOR – 18 HOURS**

*Students have the option of selecting 18 credit hours of free electives or of choosing a minor. Students are encouraged to choose a minor. Any of the following minors is suggested: Legal Studies, Health, Economics, Communication Studies, Communication, Criminal Justice, English as a Second Language Instruction, English, French Language, Literature & Culture, Mass Communication, Medical Humanities, Political Science, and Public Administration.*

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS**

**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 45 HOURS**