



2015-2016 Internal Certificate

Certificate: SPANISH PROFICIENCY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT (90-801-3)

Credits: 15 Credits

Description: This certificate provides students with a working knowledge of Spanish: the ability to comprehend, read, write, and speak Spanish at least at the intermediate level. It includes vocabulary and techniques specific to the field of law enforcement, including the names of weapons and the Miranda Rights. The certificate includes extensive study of intermediate vocabulary and grammatical structures as well as cultural studies of both Spain and Latin America. Being proficient in Spanish makes students more valuable to employers and can distinguish them from otherwise equally qualified applicants for a job or promotion.

Related program: General Studies - Communications

Campuses Available: Kenosha and Racine

REQUIRED COURSES

✓	<u>Semester One</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>	<u>Corequisite</u>
	802-124 Spanish I	4	838-105 or Placement Test Score	
✓	<u>Semester Two</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>	<u>Corequisite</u>
	802-125 Spanish II	4	802-124	
✓	<u>Semester Three</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>	<u>Corequisite</u>
	802-119 Spanish III	4	802-125	
✓	<u>Semester Four</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Prerequisite</u>	<u>Corequisite</u>
	504-176 Spanish for Law Enforcement	3		
	Total Credits	15		

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in these courses to obtain the certificate.

Students with prior experience in Spanish can test out of some of the courses by taking an exam administered through Gateway's Credit for Prior Learning process. However, students must take at least 802-119 Spanish III and 504-176 Spanish for Law Enforcement at Gateway in order to qualify for the certificate.

Student can also take the test developed by the American Council on The Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL), which sets nationally recognized standards for proficiency. The Gateway certificate would then state the level of proficiency attained based on ACTFL standards. An extra fee applies. See an advisor for details.

NOTE: Students must complete a certificate program with a minimum of a 2.0 Program GPA.

NOTE: Prerequisites can be waived with departmental approval.