



2023-2024 Certificate

Certificate: **SPANISH PROFICIENCY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT (90-802-3)**

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 – World Languages

The sequence shown is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here.
All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan.
Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.).

REQUIRED COURSES

NOTE: Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)
K-D = Kenosha Days, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

✓	Term One	Cr.	Prerequisite	Corequisite	K-D
	802-201 Spanish 1*	4	838-105 OR 831-107 OR Placement Test Score		F/S/SU
✓	Term Two	Cr.			
	802-202 Spanish 2*	4	802-124 OR 802-201		F/S/SU
✓	Term Three	Cr.			
	802-203 Spanish 3*		802-125 OR 802-202		F/S/SU
	OR	4	802-119 OR 802-203		
	802-204 Spanish 4*				
✓	Term Four	Cr.			
	504-127 Spanish for Law Enforcement*	3			F/S/SU
	*May be taken with any Spanish class during any term.				
	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 802-203 Spanish 3 or 802-204 Spanish 4 AND 504-127 Spanish for First Responders at Gateway in order to qualify for the certificate.

NOTE: Courses marked with an * may be offered in Racine. Contact your advisor for details.