

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES**

**CERTIFICATE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (CUGS) IN SPANISH**

The Certificate of Undergraduate Study (CUGS) in Spanish (12 s.h.) recognizes students' completion of 12 s.h. in Spanish, which corresponds to Intermediate-level proficiency in the language. Intermediate-level proficiency in a world language is a valuable credential, as it represents the ability to live independently in a country where the target language is spoken. In general, according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Intermediate-level speakers are able to create with the language, combining and recombining learned material to provide personal information, speak in sentences on a variety of familiar topics, ask questions, and initiate, sustain and conclude a simple social or transactional task.

In order to declare the CUGS in Spanish, contact the CUGS in Spanish Advisor, Christine Larsen-Britt ([larsen-britt@rowan.edu](mailto:larsen-britt@rowan.edu); 856-256-4068). The CUGS in Spanish may also be declared in the Department of World Languages.

**The requirements include the following four, 3 s.h. courses:**

SPAN 05.101 Spanish I  
SPAN 05.102 Spanish II  
SPAN 05.201 Spanish III  
SPAN 05.211 Spanish Reading and Conversation

Students with existing proficiency in Spanish should contact Esther Mas ([mas@rowan.edu](mailto:mas@rowan.edu)) regarding the placement exam. It is possible for students to earn credits for the courses that they skip by completing the Authorization for Credit by Examination form and paying the processing fee (\$75) and per-credit fee (\$10 per credit) to the Registrar's Office. Contact Esther Mas ([mas@rowan.edu](mailto:mas@rowan.edu)) for more details about this option.

Students may satisfy program requirements through coursework completed at Rowan University, transfer credits obtained from coursework at other institutions, study abroad, credits obtained through the Advanced Placement (AP) and the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) (up to 9 s.h. in place of "Spanish I," "Spanish II, and "Spanish III"), **and by substituting other 200-400 level Spanish courses.**

All courses must be passed with a letter grade of "C-" or better and no courses may be taken P/NC. Students planning to study abroad must meet with the CUGS in Spanish Advisor in order to determine course equivalents.