

**The University of Alabama at Birmingham**  
*School of Arts and Humanities*  
**Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures**

**SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES CERTIFICATE**  
**CHECKLIST**

**I. SSP Certificate Requirements**

A) Regular UAB students must:

1. Have the Spanish pre-requisites specific to each SSP class.
2. Enter with and maintain a minimum of 2.8 GPA in Spanish courses.
3. Submit an application (HB 407) and receive formal acceptance to the SSP program.
4. Obtain a B grade or above in all SSP courses.
5. Complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of SSP classes in the UAB Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, of which a minimum of 12 credits must be at the 300 level (3 regular classes and a foreign language internship)
6. Complete a successful SSP Internship (3 credit hours) as part of the credit hour requirements.
7. Complete a successful exit interview in Spanish (Intermediate-Mid or above by ACTFL guidelines).

B) In addition to all the requirements specified above, non-traditional students will:

Have a minimum of 12 credit hours of successful college level work (grade C or above in all courses), with the following distribution (minimum): at least 6 credit hours in Area 1 (English Composition), at least 3 credit hours in Area 2 (Arts and Humanities), and at least 3 credit hours in Area 4 (Social Sciences).

**II. Course Offerings**

SPA 180-Elementary Spanish for Health Professionals  
SPA 280/NUR 380-Intermediate Spanish for Health Professionals  
SPA 206-Intermediate Spanish for the Professions  
SPA 304-Phonetics and Phonemics (mandatory)  
SPA 313-Advanced Business Spanish  
SPA 314-Spanish Translation and Interpretation  
SPA 380/NUR 480-Advanced Spanish for Health Professionals  
FLL 333-Foreign Language Internship/Service-Learning (mandatory)  
SPA 390/490-Study Abroad (valid only if directly related to SSP)

**Total number of SSPC credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_; All other requirements met? \_\_\_\_\_**