

Being part of the Juan Diego Program

Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin is an indigenous Saint and Marian visionary. Our Lady of Guadalupe is said to have spoken to him in his native language and asked him to build a shrine in her honor on Tepeyac Hill, Mexico in 1531. As a sign and proof of his vision, he gathered roses in the dead of winter and dropped them at the feet of the archbishop. He is the patron saint of indigenous people and one of the most popular and important saints in Mexico and among Mexican-American communities in the US. With Juan Diego as our program's namesake, we are framing the cultural reality that Spanish is a colonial language in the Americas.

Program Mission and Goals

St. Juan Diego demonstrated enduring humility and determination teaching by word and especially by example. And in that vein, our students can expect to develop:

- an ability to speak knowledgeably and courageously as ambassadors of ethical leadership, community empowerment, and environmental stewardship in both Spanish and English
- a strong understanding of diverse cultures in the Hispanic World through Western and non-Western lenses
- critical thinking skills enabling them to be active global citizens who are aware of their impact
- communication skills to proficiently and compassionately interact with Hispanic members of our communities in both oral and written forms

WHY THIS MINOR?

- Enhance communication skills
- Learn vocabulary of the human body
- Gain Hispanic cultural competence
- Learn about human and social aspects of health
- Improve patient care
- Practice real-world scenarios
- Improve proficiency in healthcare terminology
- Gain translation and interpretation skills
- Engage in Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Explore ethical considerations

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SPANISH FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS



MINOR

THE JUAN DIEGO
CUAUHTLATOATZIN
PROGRAM IN HISPANIC STUDIES
AND LANGUAGES



The Juan Diego Program at Carroll strongly encourages students to participate in immersion experiences or internships in Spanish-speaking communities and offers students opportunities to study at 100's of locations worldwide.



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Carroll's program offers small classes and provides an opportunity for close engagement with fellow students and faculty. Spanish for Health Professions faculty work closely with students in a unique, human-centered curriculum that promotes proficiency, encourages compassion, and instills cultural literacy.



The Spanish for Health Professions is designed to be paired with a health profession track major such as Nursing, Biology, Chemistry or Health Sciences.

19 Credits Minimum

All of the following courses are required:

- SP 203 - Intermediate Spanish III
- SP 204 - Intermediate Spanish IV
- SP 301 - Spanish Conversation
- SP 320 - Language and Healing: A Cultural Exploration of Hispanic Experiences
- SP 321 - Cultivating Compassion: An Hispanic Approach to Human-Centered Health Professions
- SP 322 - Communicating Care: Spanish Translation and Interpretation for Health Professions

Select ONE of the following program electives:

- SP 350 - Cultural Immersion Experience
- SP 405 - Topics in Hispanic Literature
- SP 406 - Topics in Spanish Linguistics
- SP 410 - Topics in Spanish and Latin American Film
- ENLT 413 - US Latino Literature