



SPANISH MAJOR

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The Department of Foreign Language and Literature offers major and minor programs of study in Spanish as well as supporting course work for the College's general education program and majors in International Business, International Studies, and Transnational Studies. The programs of the Department develop speaking, reading, writing, and listening proficiency in Spanish at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels as well as an appreciation of the literature and cultures of the people who speak this language. In addition to the practical application of such acquired skills and knowledge to professional fields such as education, business, and science, it is believed that students will gain insight into their own language and culture through firsthand knowledge of another people's means of expression and cultural heritage. Regular work in the development of audio-lingual skills is required of first-year students. A student wishing to major or minor in Spanish should consult Dr. Salas-Durazo. It is possible to major in a language without having studied it in high school.

The 30 hours required of a major exclude SPA 101 and 102. The four electives for the Major in Spanish can include a maximum of two 200-courses (6 credits). Majors must earn a grade of C or better in all Spanish courses needed to satisfy major requirements. Native, near-native, or heritage speakers of Spanish need to take a total of 30 credits.

Students are encouraged to participate in an approved off-campus program in a country where Spanish is spoken.

Students who intend to become language teachers or to do graduate work in Spanish or related fields are urged to complete course work through the intermediate level in a second foreign language.

To graduate with Honors in Spanish, a student must 1.) Complete five upper-level Spanish Courses, four of which must be literature courses, with at least a 3.6 grade average; 2.) Complete SPA 425 Senior Honors Thesis/Project with a grade of A; 3.) Have at least 3.2 overall GPA.

If any substitutions or waivers of requirements are allowed, please list below and initial.

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Completed	Semester Completed	Grade

MAJOR: Spanish with a Concentration in Translation

Student's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Advisor	Date Major Declared
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Course #	Title of Course	Hours Completed	Semester Completed	Grade
Required Courses (21 hrs):				
SPA 303	Advanced Spanish Conversation 3			
SPA 351	Introduction to Spanish Literature 3			
<u>Or</u> SPA 353	19th & 20th Century Latin American Lit. 3			
SPA 377	Spanish Civilization 3			
<u>Or</u> SPA 378	Latin American Civilization 3			
SPA 381	Advanced Grammar & Composition 3			
SPA 300	Translation I (Spanish-English) 3			
SPA 300	Translation II (Spanish-English) 3			
SPA 399	Translation III (Capstone Project) 3			
Elective Courses (9 hours):				
Three from the following list:				
SPA 203	Intermediate Spanish I 3			
SPA 204	Intermediate Spanish II 3			
SPA 305	Commercial Spanish 3			
SPA 310	Special Topics in Literature 3			
SPA 363	Spanish American Novel 3			
Total Hours for Spanish Major (Translation Concentration) 30 hrs				