

undergraduate program

Spanish

36 credits
Bachelor of Arts

The Spanish major provides a balanced combination of courses designed to strengthen written and spoken language skills, courses that offer a solid background in history, society, and politics, and courses that emphasize literary and cultural heritage. Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad for a summer or semester.

Employment:

Employment opportunities for graduates proficient in Spanish in the United States are driven by the ever-increasing size of the country's Spanish-speaking population. Career opportunities for graduates with a B.A. in Spanish include business, banking, finance, industry, advertising, public relations, translation, interpreting, journalism, media relations, broadcasting, social services, education, law enforcement, government, agriculture, health care, travel industry, hospitality, insurance, food services, as well as clergy and other religious workers.



Prerequisites

SPAN 0041
SPAN 0042

up to 2 courses - 6 credits

Elementary Spanish 1
Elementary Spanish 2

Bridge Courses

SPAN 0043
SPAN 0044
SPAN 0020
SPAN 0025

up to 4 courses - 12 credits

Elementary Spanish 3
Intermediate Spanish
Conversation
Grammar and Composition

Composition 3 Requirement 1 course – 3 credits

SPAN course designated W fulfills this requirement

Advanced Courses

Students select an additional 6 courses (18 credits) numbered above 0043, Students must take at least one course each in advanced language, literature, and culture.

SPAN 0326
SPAN 1030
SPAN 1101
SPAN 1150
SPAN 1300
SPAN 1321
SPAN 1400
SPAN 1410
SPAN 1450
SPAN 1600
SPAN 1807-W
HIST 0500 *OR* 0501
HIST 1140

6 courses - 18 credits

Latin American Film and Literature in Translation
Latinos in the United States
Literature for Adolescents in Spanish
Introduction to Translation
Spanish Phonetics & Phonemics
Business Spanish 1
Survey of Latin American Literature
Cinema of the Hispanic World
Hispanic Legends
Survey of Spanish Literature
Hispanic Special Topics
Colonial Latin America *OR* Modern Latin America
History and Culture of Spain

Additional Requirement 1 course - 3 credits

After earning 90 credits, all Spanish majors must take SPAN 1950 Senior Capstone Seminar to fulfill the capstone class requirement.

Study Abroad

Spanish majors may earn up to nine credits in the major through Study Abroad. Study Abroad programs must be approved in advance by the Study Abroad Advisor.