

## **SPANISH (SPA)**

**Degree offered: B.A.**

### **Requirements for the Spanish Major**

A Major in Spanish consists of the following 33 hours above the freshman level:

SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	(3 hours)
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	(3 hours)
SPA 303	Spanish Composition & Conversation	(3 hours)
SPA 304	Spanish Syntax	(3 hours)
SPA 309	Hispanic Culture I	(3 hours)
SPA 310	Hispanic Culture II	(3 hours)

Choose 15 hours from the following:

SPA 401	Spanish Literature	(3 hours)
SPA 402	Latin American Literature	(3 hours)
SPA 409	Spanish Phonetics & Phonology	(3 hours)
SPA 410	Spanish Translation & Interpretation	(3 hours)
SPA 411	Special Studies	(3 hours)
SPA 449, 450	Independent Study	(3 hours)
SPA 460	Study Abroad	(1-6 hours)

### **Requirements for the Spanish Minor**

A Minor in Spanish consists of the following 18 hours above the freshman level.

SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	(3 hours)
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	(3 hours)
SPA 303	Spanish Composition & Conversation	(3 hours)
SPA 304	Spanish Syntax	(3 hours)

Six more hours of coursework in Spanish, including at least one 400-level course.

## **Course Descriptions**

### **SPA 101            ELEMENTARY SPANISH I:** Four hours

An introduction to Spanish as a foreign language, emphasizing speaking and pronunciation, oral comprehension, reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar. The course presumes no prior knowledge of the language.

### **SPA 102            ELEMENTARY SPANISH II:** Four hours

A continuation of SPA 101 emphasizing speaking and pronunciation, oral comprehension, reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar.

Prerequisite: SPA 101 or advanced placement

### **SPA 201            INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I:** Three hours

A continuation of SPA 102 emphasizing speaking and pronunciation, oral comprehension, reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar.

Prerequisite: SPA 102 or advanced placement

### **SPA 202            INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II:** Three hours

A continuation of SPA 201 emphasizing speaking and pronunciation, oral comprehension, reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar.

Prerequisite: SPA 201 or advanced placement

### **SPA 303            SPANISH COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION:** Three hours

A focus on everyday conversational Spanish and writing skills for formal and informal situations emphasizing communication in the language for professionals.

Prerequisite: SPA 201 or advanced placement

### **SPA 304            SPANISH SYNTAX:** Three hours

A study of Spanish syntax including a review of the grammar covered in the basic language courses.

Prerequisite: SPA 202 or advanced placement

### **SPA 309            HISPANIC CULTURE I:** Three hours

This course focuses on important cultural aspects of the Hispanic world with a secondary focus on improving Spanish language skills.

Prerequisite: SPA 202 or advanced placement

**SPA 310 HISPANIC CULTURE II:** Three hours

A continuation of SPA 309, this course focuses on important cultural aspects of the Hispanic world with a secondary focus on improving Spanish language skills.

Prerequisite: SPA 202 or advanced placement

**SPA 401 SPANISH LITERATURE:** Three hours

This course will examine Spanish literature from the middle ages to the present. Students will read and analyze some of the most important Spanish works from different literary genres.

Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course or permission of the Department Head and Academic Dean

**SPA 402 LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE:** Three hours

This course will examine Latin American literature from the colonial period to the present. Students will read and analyze some of the most important Latin American works from different literary genres.

Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course or permission of the Department Head and Academic Dean

**SPA 409 SPANISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY:** Three hours

A study of the sound system of Spanish with an emphasis on correct pronunciation, oral comprehension, and speaking skills.

Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course or permission of the Department Head and Academic Dean

**SPA 410 PANISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION:** Three hours

This course will provide a practical introduction to translation and interpretation from Spanish to English and from English to Spanish.

Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course or permission of the Department Head and Academic Dean

**SPA 411 SPECIAL STUDIES:** Three hours

This course will offer intensive study of some aspect of Spanish literature, history, or culture. The topics will vary and the course can, therefore, be taken for credit more than once with permission of the Department Head.

Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course or permission of the Department Head

**SPA 412                    SPECIAL STUDIES:** Three hours

This course will offer intensive study of some aspect of Spanish literature, history, or culture. The topics will vary and the course can, therefore, be taken for credit more than once with permission of the Department Head. Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course or permission of the Department Head

**SPA 413                    SPECIAL STUDIES:** Three hours

This course will offer intensive study of some aspect of Spanish literature, history, or culture. The topics will vary and the course can, therefore, be taken for credit more than once with permission of the Department Head. Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course or permission of the Department Head

**SPA 414                    SPECIAL STUDIES:** Three hours

This course will offer intensive study of some aspect of Spanish literature, history, or culture. The topics will vary and the course can, therefore, be taken for credit more than once with permission of the Department Head. Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course or permission of the Department Head

**SPA 449, 450            INDEPENDENT STUDY:** Three hours each course

This will be a research course offered to meet special needs and interests of the student as determined by the Department Head. Prerequisite: 300-level Spanish course; permission of the Department Head and Academic Dean

**SPA 460                    STUDY ABROADL:** One to Six hours

This course is a supervised study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country. Content will depend on the level of fluency of the student but will generally include language courses and cultural immersion. Prerequisite: SPA 102 or advanced placement

**SPA 471, 472            INTERNSHIP:** Three hours each

Application and one page proposal describing the nature, location, and duration of the desired internship should be submitted to the Department Head at least three months in advance. Internships will be arranged by the student or faculty member in the area of study. Internship guidelines and procedures stated elsewhere in the Catalog will be followed. Prerequisite: Approval of the Department Head and Academic Dean