

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 Grammar & Conversation	(3 hours)
SPA 304	Spanish Grammar & Composition	(3 hours)
SPA 309	Spanish Culture & Civilization	(3 hours)
SPA 310	Latin American Culture & Civilization	(3 hours)

Choose 15 hours from the following:

SPA 401	Spanish Literature	(3 hours)
SPA 402	Latin American Literature	(3 hours)
SPA 403	U.S. Latino Literature	(3 hours)
SPA 409	Spanish Phonetics & Phonology	(3 hours)
SPA 410	Spanish Translation & Interpretation	(3 hours)
SPA 411-414	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 21 hours above the freshman level:

- A. SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I (3 hours)
SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3 hours)
SPA 303 Spanish Grammar & Conversation (3 hours)
SPA 304 Spanish Grammar & Composition (3 hours)

B. Choose one of the following 6-hour sequences:

- SPA 309 Spanish Culture & Civilization (3 hours)
SPA 401 Spanish Literature (3 hours)

- OR SPA 310 Latin American Culture & Civilization (3 hours)
SPA 402 Latin American Literature (3 hours)

C. 3-hours of a departmentally approved elective.

Course Descriptions

SPA 101 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I: 4 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: 4 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: 3 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: 3 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 GRAMMAR AND CONVERSATION (CT): 3 hours

This course is designed to equip language learners with the tools to report, debate, and communicate facts, preferences or opinions in formal or informal situations, all while maintaining cultural awareness and proper grammar and pronunciation.

Prerequisite: SPA 202 or advanced placement

SPA 304 SPANISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION (CT): 3 hours

This course is designed to equip language learners with the tools to develop ideas, describe, narrate, report or defend a position in writing in formal or informal situations.

Prerequisite: SPA 202 or advanced placement

SPA 309 SPANISH CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION (CT): 3 hours

This course is designed to equip language learners with the tools to understand the social context of Spain by analyzing elements of history, art, religion, politics and society through the use of critical thinking skills and dispositions.

Prerequisite: SPA 304 or advanced placement

**SPA 310 LATIN AMERICAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION:
3 hours**

This course focuses on important cultural aspects of various regions of Latin America through different time periods with a secondary focus on improving Spanish language skills.

Prerequisite: SPA 304 or advanced placement

SPA 401 SPANISH LITERATURE: 3 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 approval of the Department Head and Academic Dean

SPA 402 LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE: 3 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 approval of the Department Head and Academic Dean

SPA 403 U.S. LATINO LITERATURE: 3 hours

This course provides an overview of U.S. Latino literature, focusing on Mexican-American, Cuban-American, and Puerto Rican-American authors of the twentieth- and twenty-first century. Through prose, poetry, and drama, the course will illustrate historical, social, and cultural elements of communities of Latin-American origin. *(Cross-listed with ENG 403)*

SPA 409 SPANISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY: 3 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 approval of the Department Head and Academic Dean

SPA 410 SPANISH TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION: 3 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 approval of the Department Head and Academic Dean

SPA 411 SPECIAL STUDIES: 3 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 Approval of the Department Head.

Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course OR approval of the Department Head

SPA 412 SPECIAL STUDIES: 3 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 Approval of the Department Head.

Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course OR approval of the Department Head

SPA 413 SPECIAL STUDIES: 3 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 Approval of the Department Head.

Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course OR approval of the Department Head

SPA 414 SPECIAL STUDIES: 3 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 Approval of the Department Head.

Prerequisite: A 300-level Spanish course OR approval of the Department Head

SPA 449, 450 INDEPENDENT STUDY: 3 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, approval of the Department Head and Academic Dean

SPA 460 STUDY ABROAD: 1 to 6 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: 3 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