

SPANISH-BA

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Spanish major (33 credits)	
— SPA 321 Composition and Conversation I (3) Prerequisite: SPA 202 with a grade of C (not C-) or better or placement	— SPA 330 Introduction to Literary Analysis (3) Prerequisites: SPA 322 plus 3 credits at the 300 level with a grade of C (not C-) or better
— SPA 322 Composition and Conversation II (3) Prerequisite: SPA 321 with a grade of C (not C-) or better	— SPA 331 Survey of Spanish Literature (3) OR SPA 332 Survey of Spanish American Literature (3) Prerequisites for both courses: SPA 322 plus 3 credits at the 300 level with a grade of C (not C-) or better
— Culture & Civilization Course _____ (3) Choose from the following: SPA 310 Spanish Civilization and Culture (3) SPA 311 Latin American Civilization and Culture I (3) SPA 312 Latin American Civilization and Culture II (3) SPA 313 U.S. Latino/a Civilization and Culture (3) Prerequisite for all courses: SPA 322 with grade of C (not C-) or better	— 400-level Literature Course _____ (3) Prerequisites for all courses: SPA 330 and either SPA 331 or SPA 332 Choose from the following: SPA 410 Spanish American Narrative (3) SPA 420 Topics in Early Spanish Literature (3) SPA 430 U.S. Latino/a Literature (3) SPA 440 Cervantes (3) SPA 450 Modern Spanish Novel (3) SPA 460 Women Authors (3) SPA 480 Special Topics in Spanish (3)
— SPA Elective (must be 300 or 400 level) _____ (3) — SPA Elective (must be 300 or 400 level) _____ (3) — SPA Elective (must be 300 or 400 level) _____ (3) — SPA Elective (must be 300 or 400 level) _____ (3)	— SPA 495 Cross-National Literary Movements-Capstone (3) Prerequisites: Completion of 3 credits at 400 level (literature) with a C (not C-) or better and senior standing with a major in Spanish

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (<http://www.gvsu.edu/mll/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm>) or by completing the courses listed below

— SPA 101* (4)
— SPA 102* (4) (*SPA 150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into SPA 201 after completing SPA 150)
— SPA 201 (4)

Study Abroad: It is highly recommended that Spanish majors interested in teacher certification study abroad for a semester or longer in a Spanish-speaking country.

Please Note: Students interested in majoring in a language, who have taken high school courses in that language, are strongly recommended to take the appropriate Language Placement Test. Contact the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at (616) 331-3203.

Sample Plan

Year One		Year Three		Year Four	
WRT 150 (4)	SPA 202 (4)	SPA 330 (3)	SPA 331 or 332 (3)		
SPA 201 (4)	GEN ED (3)	SPA Elective (3)	SPA Civ & Culture (3)		
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)		
MTH 110 (4)	GEN ED (3)	Elective (3)	Elective (3)		
	Elective (3)	Elective (3)	Elective (3)		
Year Two					
SPA 321 (4)	SPA 322 (3)	SPA 400 Level Lit (3)	SPA 495 (3)		
GEN ED (3)	SPA Elective (3)	SPA Elective (3)	SPA Elective (3)		
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)	ISSUE/THEME (3)	ISSUE/THEME (3)		
Elective (3)	Elective (3)	Elective (3)	Elective (3)		
Elective (3)	Elective (3)	Elective (3)	Elective (3)		

*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute
 *This plan may be adjusted based on starting level in Spanish
 *Elective refers to any course to help you earn the required 120 credits to graduate
 *The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15

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Guide for Declaring the Spanish major

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program,” from here scroll down and choose “Spanish-BA”
5. Click “Submit” and then “Change to New Program”

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Spanish major:	
World Perspectives: SPA 202 if student places in SPA 202 or below and student completes SPA 202; can also be met through study abroad	U.S. Diversity: Option of selecting SPA 313