

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

OR

— SPA 320 Composition and Conversation for Spanish Heritage Speakers

Prerequisite: SPA 203 or permission of instructor

— SPA 322 Composition and Conversation II (3)

Prerequisite: SPA 320 or SPA 321 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

— SPA Elective (must be 300 or 400 level) _____ (3)

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— 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 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

— 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 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/ml/language-placement-exam-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 with a grade of C (not C-) or better

— SPA 201 (4)

Study Abroad: It is highly recommended that Spanish majors study abroad for a semester or longer in a Spanish-speaking country. Research has shown that study abroad for *at least one semester* is necessary if students expect to reach an advanced level of oral proficiency. University foreign language majors who have not lived in a country where the language of study is a majority language tend to finish their degree with an intermediate high level of proficiency (Swender, 2001). See a Spanish advisor or refer to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad for more information.

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.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

Sample Plan

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| Year One | |
| WRT 120/130 (3,3) or WRT 150 (4) ¹ | GEN ED (3) GEN ED (3) |
| MTH 110 (4) | Elective (3) |
| GEN ED (3) | |
| GEN ED (3-4) | |
| SPA 201 (4) | SPA 202 (4) |
| Year Two | |
| GEN ED (3) | SPA Elective (3) |
| GEN ED (3) | GEN ED (3) |
| Elective (3) | Elective (3) |
| Elective (3) | Elective (3) |
| SPA 321 (4) | SPA 322 (3) |

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| Year Three | |
| SPA 330 (3) | SPA 331 or 332 (3) |
| SPA Elective (3) | SPA Civ & Culture (3) |
| GEN ED (3) | GEN ED (3) |
| Elective (3) | Elective (3) |
| Elective (3) | Elective (3) |
| Year Four | |
| SPA Elective (3) | SPA Elective (3) |
| ISSUE (3) | ISSUE (3) |
| Elective (3) | Elective (3) |
| Elective (3) | Elective (3) |
| SPA 400 Level Lit (3) | SPA 495 (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

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course in the winter semester of their first year.

Students will not need to take WRT 120/130 or WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.

Credits earned for MTH 097 do not count toward the required 120 credits for graduation, however they do count for GPA, financial aid, and full-time status

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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

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| General Education Categories fulfilled by the Spanish major: |
| U.S. Diversity: Option of selecting SPA 313 |
| Global Perspectives: SPA 202 if student places in SPA 202 or below and student completes SPA 202; If the student tests into 300 level coursework, completion of a 300 level SPA course will satisfy Global Perspectives; can also be met through study abroad |
| Issue: Can be met through study abroad, see the Padnos International Center for details |