SPANISH-BA* (33 total credits)

* Program starts in the catalogue year 2025-2026. If you started the BA program prior to 2025-2026, please consult our previous Spanish major guide.

| Core Curriculum (12 credits) | |
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| SPA 300 Reading & Telling Stories (3) Prerequisites: C or better in SPA 202 or appropriate placement test score. SPA 309 Advanced Spanish Grammar (3) Prerequisite for all courses: C or better in one of SPA 300, 301, or 302, or permission of instructor. SPA 330 Introduction to Literary & Media Analysis (3) Prerequisites: C or better in SPA 300, and SPA 301 or 302. | ONE OF: SPA 301 Advanced Communication Through Cultural Topics (3). Prerequisites: C or better in SPA 202 or appropriate placement test score. OR SPA 302 Advanced Communication for Spanish Heritage Speakers (3). Prerequisites: C or better in SPA 202 or appropriate placement test score. Students who grew up in a Spanish-speaking environment should take SPA 302. |
| AREAS: Civilization, Literature, and Linguistics- Choose ONE course in each Area (9 credits) | |
| Civilization. Prerequisite for all courses: C or better in one of SPA 300, 301, or 302, or permission of instructor. | SPA 310 Spanish Civilization & Culture (3) SPA 311 Latin American Civilization & Culture I (3) SPA 312 Latin American Civilization & Culture II (3) SPA 313 U.S. Latino/a Civilization & Culture (3) |
| Literature. Prerequisite for all courses: C or better in SPA 300, and SPA 301 or 302, or permission of instructor. | SPA 315 One-act Hispanic Drama (3) SPA 331 Survey of Spanish Literature (3) SPA 332 Survey of Spanish American Literature (3) |
| Linguistics. Prerequisites for courses will vary. | SPA 308 Spanish Phonetics (3) SPA 327 History of the Spanish Language (3) SPA 329 Sociolinguistics of Spanish (3) SPA 335 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3) |
| Advanced Study- Choose ONE course (3 credits) | |
| Prerequisite for all courses: C or better in Core Curriculum and Literature Area, or permission of instructor 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 499 Independent Study & Research (1 to 4 credits) |
| Elective Requirement- Choose TWO courses (6 credits) (Prerequisites for these courses may vary) | |
| SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3) Prerequisites: C or better in SPA 201 or appropriate placement test score. Students who test into the 300-level may not count 202 as an elective. SPA 303 Professional Writing (3) SPA 304 Spanish for Health Professionals (3) SPA 305 Spanish for Law Enforcement (3) SPA 306 Spanish for Business (3) SPA 307 Death and Dying in Hispanic Culture (3) SPA 308 Spanish Phonetics (3) SPA 309 Advanced Spanish Grammar (3) SPA 310 Spanish Civilization & Culture I (3) SPA 311 Latin American Civilization & Culture I (3) | SPA 312 Latin American Civilization & Culture II (3) SPA 313 U.S. Latino/a Civilization & Culture (3) SPA 315 One-act Hispanic Drama (3) SPA 329 Sociolinguistics of Spanish (3) SPA 331 Survey of Spanish Literature (3) SPA 332 Survey of Spanish American Literature (3) SPA 335 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3) SPA 350 Spanish Laboratory Theatre (3) SPA 360 Perspectives on Hispanic Culture & Society (3) SPA 361 Spanish/Latin American Culture Through Film (3) SPA 380 Special Topics in Spanish (1 to 6 credits) SPA 395 Advanced Speaking Strategies & Skills (3) SPA 399 Independent Reading (1 to 4 credits) |
| Capstone (3 credits) | |
| SPA 495 Cross-National Movements (Capstone) (3) Prerequisite: C or better in Advanced Study (SPA 410-480), or permission of instructor, and senior standing. | |

Study Abroad: It is highly recommended that Spanish majors study abroad for a semester or longer.