

SPANISH MAJOR

Requirements for a Major in Spanish Bachelor of Arts

The program for a major in Spanish consists of 11 courses of at least 3 hours beyond SPAN 211, planned in consultation with an adviser in the department. The core of the major including a course in Grammar, Reading, and Conversation must be completed as soon as possible. All majors must take any tests related to departmental assessment activities. Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country, which is the preferred means of completing the Cultural Enrichment Requirement; however, additional options for fulfilling the Cultural Enrichment Requirement are available. The capstone experience will be fulfilled in the junior or senior year with SPAN 400 or SPAN 401. Heritage-speaking students and those whose initial language placements are higher than SPAN 215 may substitute any SPAN course for SPAN 212/215 on the major; please consult with the department chair if you believe your language skills may meet proficiency standards of the core requirements (language, reading, writing, etc.).

Requirements consist of a minimum of 33 semester hours beyond SPAN 211 and must include:

Code	Title	Hours
Intermediate Language		
SPAN 212 or SPAN 215	Intermediate Spanish Intensive Intermediate Spanish	3-4
Writing		
SPAN 232 or SPAN 233	Advanced Grammar and Composition Spanish Academic & Creative Writing	3
Reading		
SPAN 241 or SPAN 242	Reading in Spanish Spanish for Social Justice	3
Oral Production		
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 251	Conversation	
SPAN 255	Perfecting your Accent	
SPAN 256	Spanish Service Learning: Latinos in the U.S.	
Literature or Linguistics		
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 335	Structure & Symbols of Spanish	
SPAN 351	Introduction to Literature of Spain	
SPAN 356	Introduction to Latin-American Literature	
SPAN 357	Regional Approaches to Topics in Modern Latin American Lit & Film	
Culture		
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 371	Spain's Civilization	
SPAN 372	The Two Spains	
SPAN 373	Contemporary Spanish Culture through Film and Music	
SPAN 376	Latin-American Civilization	
Spanish for the Professions		
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 301	Spanish for Business	

SPAN 303	Spanish for the Medical and Healthcare Professions	
SPAN 336	Learning & Teaching of Spanish	
SPAN 450	Internship in Spanish	
LANG 345	The Community Interpreter	
LANG 349	Teaching Methodology for Foreign Languages	
LANG 450	Internship in Interpreting	
Cultural Enrichment Requirement		
Select one of the following:		3
A course completed in semester-long study abroad experience in a Spanish-speaking country (Course may not also be used to fill another major requirement.)		
A Spanish J-Term travel course (Course must have a SPAN prefix and may not also be used to fill another major requirement.)		
A second Culture course (SPAN 371, 372, 373, 376)		
Capstone		
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 400	Capstone (Appl Cult or Ling)	
SPAN 401	Capstone (Literature)	
Select two additional Spanish courses from above one of which must be at or above the 300-level.		6
Total Hours		33-34

Students matriculating prior to fall 2022 should attempt to complete the Cultural Enrichment requirement but may contact the department chair about alternative options. Field studies and internships may be able to apply with prior approval of the department chair.

Students are allowed to substitute courses taken abroad if they have been pre-approved.

Students may only take one course offered in English to count towards the major or minor (this includes FLET courses, approved honors courses, LANG 345, or LANG 349). Students may not count both SPAN 450 and LANG 450 on the major or minor.

Requirements for Foreign Language PreK-12 Endorsement in Education

To meet the Virginia Department of Education's competency requirements, Spanish-Education students must complete the Education minor, maintain at least a 2.80 major GPA, and complete the following courses while completing their major requirements. In completing the major, education students must include the following:

- LANG 349
- SPAN 232
- SPAN 241
- SPAN 255
- One of the following courses in Spanish civilization: SPAN 371, SPAN 372, or SPAN 373.
- A semester abroad or complete a comparable program, as determined in consultation with the department chair.