

Spanish (SPA)

Division of Humanities

- **Two tracks: General and Global Studies**
- **Major, General track: 30 credit hours**
- **Major, Global Studies track: 45 credit hours**
- **Minor: 18 credit hours**
- **SPA 101 and 102 do not count towards a Spanish degree.**
- **SPA 101, 102, and 220 must be completed with a grade of C or better.**

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- **Completion of one co-curricular experience: Study abroad, faculty-led study abroad, community service, internship**
- **Completion of Avant STAMP exam**

Description of Major: All incoming students with prior knowledge of Spanish (at school or at home) must take a placement exam prior to registering for any course. (Please contact Dr. Capron.)

Up to 3 credit hours of CLEP or Advanced Placement Examination credit will be accepted toward the 18-hour minor requirement or the 30-hour major requirement. Credits for SPA 101 and SPA 102 do not count towards the minor or the major. Students can CLEP out of 101 and 102, but only CLEP credits for SPAN 220 would count towards the minor and the major. For information regarding the transfer of credits see *Transfer of Credit* in this catalog.

To major in Spanish, including the Spanish with global studies track, students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours in Spanish (10 courses) at the 200-level and above. Prior to taking those 30 credits, all students need to have either taken or tested out of SPA 101 and SPA 102. To minor in Spanish, students need to obtain 18 credit hours (6 courses) at the 200-level and above. Prior to taking those 18 credits, all students need to have either taken or tested out of SPA 101 and SPA 102. Note: Students pursuing a minor or major in Spanish must obtain a grade of C or better in SPA 101, 102 and 220. To add the global studies track to the Spanish major (45 credit hours), students will complete an additional 15 credits from the list Global Studies courses below.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Develop Spanish fluency (reading, writing, listening, speaking).
- Gain an understanding of and appreciation for the rich diversity of Spanish-speakers' variety of language, cultures, and histories.
- Enhance language awareness in general as well as a better understanding of English grammar.
- Demonstrate further cultural and linguistic competency and understanding through a study abroad immersion, if applicable.
- Gain a greater understanding of the ever-increasing interdependence between nations and the need for global solutions.

Preparation: The degree prepares students for a U.S. job market where Spanish fluency is increasingly on-demand and for a world that is economically interdependent and culturally diverse. The Spanish program prepares students to communicate with Spanish-speakers in professional and personal settings. The curriculum emphasizes understanding and appreciation of Spanish-speaking persons, cultures and histories, which enhances culturally sensitive and appropriate communication with a diverse Spanish-speaking population across the globe. With the additional global studies track, students will learn how the world works today, as it is becoming a smaller place through the interaction of its human community, including movement of goods, migration of people, spread of technologies, and mixing of cultures.

Graduation Requirements:

1. Before graduating, all Spanish majors must complete one of the following requirements.

- a. At least one full semester studying abroad in a primarily Spanish speaking country.
- b. A faculty-led study abroad experience in a primarily Spanish speaking country.
- c. Community service of at least 20 contact hours in a Hispanic community in the U.S. (must have preapproval from Dr. Capron)
- d. Internship working with a Hispanic community in the U.S.

2. Completion of the Avant STAMP exam.

GENERAL TRACK**30 crs.**

SPA 220	SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURES III	(3)
SPA 300	SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN CULTURES AND BEGINNING CONVERSATION	(3)
SPA 301	ADVANCED GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION	(3)
SPA 302	ADVANCED CONVERSATION	(3)

SIX COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING

SPA 303	ADVANCED GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION II	(3)
SPA 310	SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN HISTORIES AND CIVILIZATIONS	(3)
SPA 311	SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN FILMS	(3)
SPA 312	LATIN AMERICANS IN THE U.S.	(3)
SPA 320	INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES AND CULTURES	(3)
SPA 330	ADVANCED BUSINESS SPANISH	(3)
SPA 350	LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE IN A SPANISH SPEAKING COUNTRY I	(3)
SPA 351	LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE IN A SPANISH SPEAKING COUNTRY II	(3)
SPA 380-389	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH/ LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES OR CULTURES	(3)
SPA 480	INDEPENDENT STUDY	(3)

GLOBAL STUDIES TRACK**45 crs.**

SPA 220	SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURES III	(3)
SPA 300	SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN CULTURES AND BEGINNING CONVERSATION	(3)
SPA 301	ADVANCED GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION	(3)
SPA 302	ADVANCED CONVERSATION	(3)
GLS 101	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL STUDIES	(3)

SIX COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING

SPA 303	ADVANCED GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION II	(3)
SPA 310	SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN HISTORIES AND CIVILIZATIONS	(3)
SPA 311	SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN FILMS	(3)
SPA 312	LATIN AMERICANS IN THE U.S.	(3)
SPA 320	INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES AND LITERARY ANALYSIS	(3)
SPA 321	PANORAMA OF SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN	

	LITERATURES AND CULTURES I	(3)
SPA 322	PANORAMA OF SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES AND CULTURES II	(3)
SPA 330	ADVANCED BUSINESS SPANISH	(3)
SPA 350	LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE IN A SPANISH SPEAKING COUNTRY I	(3)
SPA 351	LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE IN A SPANISH SPEAKING COUNTRY II	(3)
SPA		
380-389	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH/ LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES OR CULTURES	(3)
SPA 480	INDEPENDENT STUDY	(3)

FOUR COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING

BIO 250	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	(3)
ENG 310	WORLD LITERATURES II	(3)
HIS 163	20TH CENTURY WORLD HISTORY	(3)
HIS 373	HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY	(3)
PHI 202	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHIES OF ASIA, AFRICA, AND LATIN-AMERICA	(3)
PHI 325	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (W)	(3)
PSI 210	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS	(3)
PSI 220	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	(3)
PSI 311	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (W)	(3)
PSI 312	INTERNATIONAL LAW	(3)
PSI 313	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY (W)	(3)
SOC 354	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	(3)
SOC 356	POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHY	(3)
SOC 357	ENVIRONMENT AND THE SOCIETY	(3)
COM 353	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	(3)

SPANISH MINOR REQUIREMENTS
18 crs.

SPA 220	SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURES III	(3)
SPA 300	SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN CULTURES AND BEGINNING CONVERSATION	(3)
SPA 301	ADVANCED GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION	(3)
SPA 302	ADVANCED CONVERSATION	(3)

TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING

SPA 303	ADVANCED GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION II	(3)
SPA 310	SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN HISTORIES AND CIVILIZATIONS	(3)
SPA 311	SPANISH/LATIN AMERICAN FILMS	(3)
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