

LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: Spanish

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I	3	SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II	3
SPAN Culture Foundations Elective	3	WLCU Elective or another foreign language	3
First Year Seminar General Education (U)	3	Quantitative General Education (Q)	3
Writing General Education (W)	3	Natural World General Education (N)	3
Oral Communication General Education (O)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SPAN 203 Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPAN 204 Intermediate Spanish II	3
WLCU Elective or another foreign language	3	Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 1	3
Natural World General Education (N)	3	Global Perspective General Education (G)	3
History General Education (H)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3
General Education (D, G, or F)	3	Literature General Education (L)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 2	3	Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 3	3
Diversity General Education (D)	3	General Education Course (N or T)	3
General Education Course (A or C)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 4	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

Curriculum Checklist

I. Language Communication Foundations (12 credits)

- ___ SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I (3)
- ___ SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II (3)
- ___ SPAN 203 Intermediate Spanish I (3)*
- ___ SPAN 204 Intermediate Spanish II (3)*

II. Culture Foundations (3 credits)

- ___ SPAN 211 Spanish and Spanish American History, Culture, and Civilization (3) or
- ___ SPAN 212 Spanish and Spanish American Film, Literature, and Culture (3) or
- ___ SPAN 213 Latinxs Contributions to the US (3) or
- ___ SPAN 214 Contemporary Problems in Spain and Latin America (3)

III. Communication/Culture/Connections Electives (12 credits)

Group A. Linguistics

- ___ SPAN 206 Structures of the Spanish Language (3)*
- ___ SPAN 325 Phonetics and Pronunciation (3)*
- ___ SPAN 380 Special Topics in Spanish (3)*&
- ___ SPAN 393 Independent Study (3)*&

Group B. Communication

- ___ SPAN 221 Conversation and Composition I (3)*
- ___ SPAN 321 Conversation and Composition II (3)*
- ___ SPAN 380 Special Topics in Spanish (3)*&
- ___ SPAN 393 Independent Study (3)*&

Group C. Professional Communication

- ___ SPAN 241 Spanish for Health Care (3)*
- ___ SPAN 242 Spanish for Education and Social Services (3)*
- ___ SPAN 243 Spanish for Business and Law (3)*
- ___ SPAN 244 Spanish for Law Enforcement and Homeland Security (3)*
- ___ SPAN 340 Introduction to Translation and Interpretation (3)*
- ___ SPAN 346 English to Spanish Translation and Interpretation (3)*
- ___ SPAN 347 Spanish to English Translation and Interpretation (3)*
- ___ SPAN 380 Special Topics in Spanish (3)*&
- ___ SPAN 393 Independent Study (3)*&
- ___ SPAN 398 Internship (3)*

Group 4. Literature

- ___ SPAN 330 Short Story (3)*
- ___ SPAN 380 Special Topics in Spanish (3)*&
- ___ SPAN 393 Independent Study (3)*&
- ___ SPAN 431 Survey of Spanish Literature (3)*
- ___ SPAN 432 Survey of Spanish American Literature (3)*

IV. Comparisons and Communities Requirement (6 Credits)

Option 1 (6 Credits in any other foreign language)

- ___ Any other foreign language course (_____) (3)
- ___ Any other foreign language course (_____) (3)

Option 2 (6 Credits in WLCU courses)

- ___ WLCU 200 Comparative Cultural Studies (3)
- ___ WLCU 201 International Short Story (3)
- ___ WLCU 202 Diversity in World Cinema (3)
- ___ WLCU 210 World City Studies (3)
- ___ WLCU 320 International Travel and Tourism (3)*
- ___ WLCU 321 International Etiquette and Protocol (3)*
- ___ WLCU 325 Cultural Diplomacy and Strategic Influence (3)*
- ___ WLCU 340 Introduction to Translation Studies (3)*
- ___ WLCU 350 Second Language Teaching Methodology (3)*
- ___ WLCU 395 Service Learning (3)*
- ___ WLCU 400 Comparative Language Studies: Linguistics and History (3)*
- ___ WLCU 490 Global Experience (3)*
- ___ WLCU 498 Internship (3)*

Notes:

1. In the Communication/Culture/Connections Category, minimum three groups must be selected
2. For Option 1 (Comparisons and Communities Requirement Category), courses taught in English are not eligible.
5. In the Communication/Culture/Connections Category, courses marked with an ampersand (&) may be counted only if an appropriate topic is offered.

*Denotes advanced coursework

General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits and must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner. They must also complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.