Spanish Minor Information
Minimum Requirements

- 18 credits (over a minimum of 3 semesters)
  - 9 credits from the “core” courses: 200 + 204 + 228
  - 3 credits from SPAN 250 or SPAN 252 or SPAN 254
  - 6 credits from 300-level electives

These are just the minimum. You could take a few more and go for the Major.
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250 vs. 252 vs. 254

- SPAN 250: Introduction to **Literary** Analysis
- SPAN 252: Introduction to Hispanic **Linguistics**
- SPAN 254: Introduction to **Cultural** Analysis

These are prerequisites for different 300-level electives, so a good way to decide which one to take is by looking at the 300-level courses.

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If you choose SPAN 252, your 300-level electives are:

- SPAN 305: Structure of Spanish
- SPAN 303: Sounds of Spanish
- SPAN 307: Bilingualism in the Spanish-speaking World
- SPAN 308: Spanish in the United States
- SPAN 309: Varieties of Spanish
- SPAN 399: Study Abroad
- SPAN 332: Spanish and Entrepreneurship (prerequisite SPAN 232)

They can be taken in ANY order!

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If you choose SPAN 250 or 254, your 300-level electives are:

- SPAN 310: Pre-modern Spanish Literatures & Cultures
- SPAN 312: Modern Spanish Literatures & Cultures
- SPAN 314: Latin American Literatures & Cultures to 1800
- SPAN 316: Latin American Literatures & Cultures from 1800
- SPAN 395: Topics in Spanish/Latin American Literatures and Cultures
- SPAN 399: Study Abroad
- SPAN 332: Spanish and Entrepreneurship (prerequisite SPAN 232)

The following also count as electives but they may not always be offered on campus:

- SPAN 318: Cultural Studies Spain I
- SPAN 320: Cultural Studies Spain II
- SPAN 324: Cultural Studies Americas I
- SPAN 326: Cultural Studies Americas II

They can be taken in ANY order!

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Supporting Coursework

Although these courses do NOT count for the minor they are valuable supporting coursework.

- 208: Oral Spanish
- 202: Spanish for Business
- 232: Spanish in the Community
- 244: Hispanic Literature & Culture (In English)
- 242: US/Latino/a Culture (In English)
- 246: Topics in Span, Latino/a Am. Cult. (In English)
- 295: Topics in Span, Latino/a Am. Cult. (In Spanish)

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208, 202 and 232 are some of our best courses for language and career development!
When can I declare my minor?

The deadline for you to declare a minor is January of your Senior year. However, it is recommended that you declare it as soon as you have your plan in place. Your plan for completing the minor should include when and where you will study abroad and what you will take.

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Where can I find the form I need to declare Spanish as my minor?

The “Intent to Declare a Campus Minor” form can be found [here](http://www.sip.illinois.edu/spanish/advising), along with additional information about the process. You can also pick up the form and obtain the advisor’s signature at the minor information meetings.
FAQs

Can I take some of the required courses abroad?

Absolutely! We accept credit from many programs abroad in both Spain and Latin America. See the next pages for more info.

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Study Abroad Options

- Programs with equivalent UIUC courses:
  1. LAS-SIP Year in Barcelona (Spain)
  2. LAS-SIP Spring in Barcelona (Spain)
  3. Granada (Spain)
  4. Bilbao (Spain)
  5. San Joaquín de Flores (Costa Rica)

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Study Abroad Options

- Other programs whose coursework may count for the major or minor:
  
  Butler Program in Buenos Aires, Argentina
  USFQ, Quito, Ecuador

See our website to find out how to get credit for courses taken in these programs.

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Concurrent Enrollment Options (for STUDY ABROAD ONLY)

- **Option A** (if you *haven’t* done the “core” courses yet): You can take 200+204+228 at the same time as one of the following: 250 / 252 / 254.

- **Option B** (if you *have* done all the “core” courses): You can take 250+252+254 at the same time as one of the 300-level electives for which it is a prerequisite and then take a 399 course as your second advanced elective.

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Study Abroad Questions?

To figure out which program is best for you and learn more about all the programs we offer (eligibility, financial aid, etc.), start by going to our website: http://www.sip.illinois.edu/spanish/advising/abroad/

To get all your questions answered, please come to one of our Information Meetings.

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Upgrade!

Did you know that you would need **only 5 more courses (15 credits)** to complete the Major?

And if you are in LAS, you may actually be able to do Spanish as your **second major** in the course of fulfilling your degree requirements.

To learn more, please come to one of our Information Meetings. If you cannot make it to a meeting, please visit the Spanish advisor during walk-in hours.

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