Major in Sciences and Letters Curriculum

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Degree title: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Minimum required major and supporting course work normally equates to 48 hours, including 33 hours in Spanish courses beyond SPAN 122, 103, and 141 (or 142). It must include at least 18 hours of core courses, plus at least 15 hours of electives, as well as 15 hours of supporting coursework. General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education requirements.

Hours required for graduation: 120 hours

Departmental distinction: To be considered for departmental distinction, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and fulfill special additional requirements. See the department's honors advisor.

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<td>Core Courses</td>
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<td><strong>Basic Skills courses (Must be completed before moving on to the 250 level courses and beyond)</strong></td>
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<td>SPAN 200 - Readings in Hispanic Texts</td>
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<td>SPAN 204-Practical Review of Spanish</td>
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<td>SPAN 228-Spanish Composition</td>
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<td><strong>Introductions to the Disciplines courses (Each of these serves as a prerequisite to the advanced courses)</strong></td>
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<td>SPAN 250: Introduction to Literary Analysis</td>
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<td>SPAN 254: Introduction to Cultural Analysis</td>
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<td>Spanish Electives. Choose 5 SPAN courses, <strong>at least 4 of which must be at the 300 or 400 level</strong> and no more than 2 of which may be taught in English; (See partial list below).</td>
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15-21 Supporting course work or a minor in a related area of study-chosen by the student and approved by the advisor. Such areas may include, for example, any other language (including Portuguese, Catalan, and Italian courses), Latin American Studies (exclusive of Spanish American literature courses), History, Political Science, Biology (Pre-Med), International Law (Pre-Law), Economics and Finance, Business Administration, Education, Architecture, Fine Arts, and Journalism.

Twelve hours of 300 and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus. Exception: 3 hours of advanced credit for the major can be taken per study abroad session.

Please see Course Catalog

300-level Advanced Electives List
SPAN 303: Sounds of Spanish (prerequisite SPAN 252)
SPAN 305: Structure of Spanish (prerequisite SPAN 252)
SPAN 307: Bilingualism in the Spanish-speaking World (prerequisite SPAN 252)
SPAN 308: Spanish in the United States (prerequisite SPAN 252)
SPAN 309: Varieties of Spanish (prerequisite SPAN 252)
SPAN 310: Pre-modern Spanish Literatures and Cultures (prerequisite SPAN 250 or 254)
SPAN 312: Modern Spanish Literatures and Cultures (prerequisite SPAN 250 or 254)
SPAN 314: Latin American Literatures and Cultures to 1800 (prerequisite SPAN 250 or 254)
SPAN 316: Latin American Literatures and Cultures from 1800 (prerequisite SPAN 250 or 254)
SPAN 318: Cultural Studies Spain I (prerequisite SPAN 254)
SPAN 320: Cultural Studies Spain II (prerequisite SPAN 254)
SPAN 324: Cultural Studies Americas I (prerequisite SPAN 254)
SPAN 326: Cultural Studies Americas II (prerequisite SPAN 254)
SPAN 332: Spanish and Entrepreneurship (prerequisite SPAN 232)
SPAN 395: Topics in Spanish/Latin American Literatures and Cultures/ See course catalogue for description)
SPAN 399: Study Abroad

200-level Electives List/Further Enrichment
SPAN 202: Spanish for Business
SPAN 208: Oral Spanish
SPAN 232: Spanish in the Community
SPAN 242: US/Latina/Latino Culture (in English)
SPAN 246: Topics Span, Latin/o Amer. Cultures (English)
SPAN 295: Topics in Spanish/Latin American Literatures & Cultures (Spanish)