

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY (33 hours)
(grade of “C” or better required)

- SPAN 201 **Intermediate Spanish I (3 hours)**

- SPAN 202 **Intermediate Spanish II (3 hours)**
or SPAN 203 Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Speakers

- Spanish Language or Linguistics¹ (9 hours):** Select three of the following
 - SPAN 302 Advanced Grammar
 - or SPAN 304 Advanced Grammar for Heritage Speakers

 - SPAN 303 Composition and Conversation
 - SPAN 306 Business Spanish
 - SPAN 307 Spanish for the Sciences
 - SPAN 310 Oral Expression
 - SPAN 350 Phonetics
 - SPAN 352 Hispanic Linguistics
 - SPAN 452 Hispanic Sociolinguistics
 - SPAN 462 Topics in Hispanic Linguistics

- Spanish Literature or Culture¹ (9 hours):** Select three of the following
 - SPAN 311 Hispanic Culture and Civilization to the 18th Century
 - SPAN 312 Hispanic Culture and Civilization: 18th Century to Present
 - SPAN 320 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
 - SPAN 331 Spanish Literature to 1700
 - SPAN 332 Spanish Literature from 1700 to 1936
 - SPAN 341 Spanish-American Literature from 1492 to 1821
 - SPAN 342 Spanish-American Literature from 1821 to 1935
 - SPAN 410 Hispanic Film
 - SPAN 411 Contemporary Hispanic Society and Culture
 - SPAN 412 Hispanic Writers in the U.S.
 - SPAN 413 Hispanic Culture through Art
 - SPAN 421 Spanish Language Poetry
 - SPAN 445 Cervantes
 - SPAN 450 Contemporary Spanish and Spanish-American Literature
 - SPAN 460 Topics in Hispanic Literature
 - SPAN 461 Topics in Hispanic Culture

- Approved Related Electives¹ (9 hours):** Select three of the following
 - SPAN courses
 - HISP courses (see HISP-Related Interdisciplinary Courses)

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (48 hours)

- ENGL 104² (3 hours)** _____

- Communication: (3 hours)** Select from ENGL 203, 210; COMM 203, 205, 243

- Literature: (6 hours)** ENGL 212, 221, 222, 227, 228, 231 or 232 suggested

- Mathematics³: (6 hours)** Select from MATH 131, 140, 141, 142, 147, 148, 150, 151, 152, 166, 167, 171, 172; PHIL 240

- Life and Physical Sciences: (9 hours)** from the core curriculum courses list⁴

- Creative Arts: (3 hours)** from the core curriculum courses list⁴

- Social and Behavioral Sciences: (6 hours)** from the core curriculum courses list⁴

- American History: (6 hours)** HIST 105 and 106 (or any other approved American history course from the core curriculum courses list⁴)

- Political Science: (6 hours)**
 - POLS 206 _____
 - POLS 207 _____

- FREE ELECTIVES⁵ (39 hours)**

TOTAL MINIMUM HOURS FOR DEGREE COMPLETION = 120

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spanish majors are required to complete a credit-bearing 10-week minimum semester-long study or experience abroad in a Spanish-speaking country. Study abroad options include University-sponsored, reciprocal, affiliated, and independent programs. Selection of location and type of experience abroad should be made in consultation with departmental advisors.

WRITING INTENSIVE (W) REQUIREMENT

You must take 2 courses in your major that are designated as fulfilling the writing intensive (W) requirement. You can choose from SPAN 303, 310, 320 or 445 already built into this degree plan.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

You must complete at least 36 hours of upper level (300/400) coursework at A&M. A maximum of 18 hours of upper level coursework can come from study abroad. At least 12 of the 36 hours must be upper level courses in the major field of study.

INTERNATIONAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

You must complete 6 hours of international and cultural diversity coursework. The international and cultural diversity courses list can be found online at <http://icd.tamu.edu/>. Many Spanish courses are international and cultural diversity courses.

GPR OVERALL & MAJOR

Must maintain a 2.0 in all field courses in residency or transferred in

Notes:

¹ At least 9 of the 27 hours of Spanish Language or Linguistics, Spanish Literature or Culture and Approved Related Electives must be 400-level Spanish courses. (ANTH 308,319,445; ENGL 336,338,351,362; EURO 405; FILM 405, 351, 401; GEOG 323; HLTH 236; HISP 201, 204-206, 352, 362, 363, 364; HIST 304-305, 307, 319, 321, 322, 326, 341-343, 440-441, 449; IBUS 459; PHIL 283; POLS 304, 323, 362, 423; SOCI 317, 337, 403, 404; THAR 201

² You must pass ENGL 104 with a grade of “C” or better to satisfy the state mandated English proficiency requirement.

³ No credit will be given for more than one of MATH 131, MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151 and MATH 171. No credit will be given for more than one of MATH 140, MATH 141 and MATH 166.

⁴ The core curriculum courses list can be found online at <http://core.tamu.edu>.

⁵ Additional SPAN hours may not be used as free electives. The 39 hours of general supporting electives can come from any of the university’s offerings and may be taken as a minor or part of a second major.

****This document is intended to serve as a general outline for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish. It does not constitute a contract, not does it imply assurance of graduation. Students must obtain their individualized degree plans through their degree evaluation on howdy.tamu.edu.**