

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures  
Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages (BAFL)

**SPANISH MAJOR**

For students entering under UG Catalog 2021-2022

**Common Degree Core (21 credit hours)**

All language majors under the BA in Foreign Languages share the following Common Degree Core requirements (21 credit hour total):

First year experience (3 credit hours)

Language (6-15 credit hours)

Other language-program-specific courses (3-12 credit hours)

*First year experience (3 cr)*

\_\_\_ RLCL 1004 Introduction to Religion and Culture<sup>2</sup> (or another FYE course completed for another major)

*Language (e.g., oral, written, interpretive) (6 cr)*

\_\_\_ SPAN 3126 Spanish for Oral Proficiency<sup>4</sup>

\_\_\_ SPAN 3304 Introduction to Hispanic Literature<sup>1,2</sup>

*Other language-program-specific courses (e.g., literature, culture, linguistics) (12 cr)*

\_\_\_ SPAN 3105 Grammar Conversation & Composition<sup>1,2</sup>

\_\_\_ SPAN 3106 Grammar Conversation & Composition<sup>1,2</sup>

Two of the following:

\_\_\_ SPAN 4104 Advanced Grammar & Style<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_ SPAN 4114 Topics in Spanish Linguistics<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_ SPAN 4124 Spanish Translation: Theory & Technique<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_ SPAN 4304 Topics in Early Modern Literature and Culture<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_ SPAN 4314 Studies in 18th & 19th Century Literature<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_ SPAN 4324 Studies in 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Hispanic Literature<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_ SPAN 4334 Special Topics in Hispanic life, Literature & Language<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_ SPAN 4344 Hispanic Literature & the Representation of History<sup>1</sup>

\_\_\_ SPAN 4974 Independent Study<sup>5</sup>

(Requirements for the Spanish Major continue on the next page.)

## Major Requirements (15 credit hours)

Five of the following:\*\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3404 Early Peninsular Culture & Literature<sup>1,3</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3414 Modern Peninsular Culture & Literature<sup>1,3</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3444 Early Spanish American Culture & Literature<sup>1,3</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3464 Modern Mexican and Central American Culture & Literature<sup>1,3</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3474 Modern Spanish-Caribbean Culture & Literature<sup>1,3</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3484 Modern Andean and Southern Cone Culture & Literature<sup>1,3</sup>

\*\* At least 2 courses must be selected from: 3404, 3414, 3444, 3464, 3474, 3484.

- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3494 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistic<sup>1,3</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3514 Spanish for the Medical Professions<sup>1,3</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3524 Introduction to Spanish Translation<sup>1</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3534 Spanish for the Business Professions<sup>1,3</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3544 Sounds of Spanish<sup>1,3</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3554 Teaching Spanish<sup>1</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ SPAN 3564 Community through Service: Latino NRV<sup>1,3</sup>

\*\* At least 1 course must be selected from: 3494, 3514, 3524, 3534, 3544, 3554, 3564.

<sup>1</sup>Has a pre-requisite; please refer to Undergraduate Course Catalog or consult your advisor for information.

<sup>2</sup>May not count toward Pathways

<sup>3</sup>May count toward Pathways

<sup>4</sup>Requires an oral exam for admission

<sup>5</sup>Requires consent of the Spanish Program for admission

### Additional notes

- Total hours required: 120 credit hours required for graduation
- All courses are 3 credits.
- Free electives: Complete remaining credit hours needed to satisfy degree requirement of 120 credits.
- Students must earn 36 credit hours for the Spanish major regardless of initial course placement.
- If you have AP or IB Spanish credit, see your Spanish Advisor.
- GPA requirements: A minimum grade of "C" is required in each of these courses. A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 as well as an in-major GPA of 2.0 are required. All of courses above are considered in-major courses.
- Priority is given to Spanish majors and minors for registration in Spanish courses.

**Transfer Credit**

- Students may transfer no more than 18 of the last 45 cr. of coursework. Study Abroad credits fall under this rule if they are not VT-sponsored study abroad programs.
- At least 25% of the 120 hours required for the degree and 25% of the 36 hours required for the major must be completed at VT. For a Spanish major, that is at least 9 credits (3 classes).
- A form titled “Authorization to Take Courses Elsewhere” must be filled out and signed by the student, the student’s Spanish Advisor, and the Director of the Office of Education Abroad before the student departs on the study abroad program.
- A maximum of 50% of the required credits for a degree may be earned at a two-year college.

**Satisfactory Progress toward Degree**

By the time a student majoring in Spanish has completed 72 semester credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, and course withdrawal), the student must have completed satisfactorily the following courses in Spanish: 3105, 3106, 3304, and one of the following: 3404, 3414, 3444, 3464, 3474, 3484, 3494, 3514, 3524, 3534, 3544, 3554, 3564. Satisfactory completion means a C or better in each required course in the major.

**Pathways to General Education Requirements (45 credit hours)**

Area 1: Discourse (9 credit hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ (foundational, 3)  
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Area 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credit hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)  
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Area 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credit hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)  
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Area 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credit hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Area 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credit hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ (foundational, 3)  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (advanced, 3)

Area 6: Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credit hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)  
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Area 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credit hours, may be double counted with another core concept)

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