

SPANISH MAJOR

Requirements

For a 30-credit major in Spanish, students complete the following:

Code	Title	Credits
SPAN 2220 or SPAN 2220H	Topics in Language and Culture ¹ Advanced Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
SPAN 3245	Analysis and Interpretation of Hispanic Literature	
SPAN 4999	Capstone Seminar ²	

For the major, at least 3 of the courses must be at the 4000-level (including the Capstone SPAN 4999).

There are six required courses and four electives.

Select one course from each of the areas below for the 4000-level courses/and or elective.

Area 1: Peninsular (Spanish) Literature and Culture

SPAN 3251	Spanish Civilization and Culture
SPAN 4302	Remembering the Spanish Civil War Through Contemporary Literature and Film
SPAN 4311	Glory, Splendor, and Decay: Spanish Golden Age Literature
SPAN 4341	20th Century Spanish Literature
SPAN 4346	Contemporary Spanish Theatre
SPAN 4357	The Spanish Novel

Area 2: Latin American Literature and Culture

SPAN 3253	Spanish-American Civilization
SPAN 3271	Hispanic Film
SPAN 4305	Popular Culture in Latin America
SPAN 4306	Cuban Film: A Close Look at the Revolution
SPAN 4353	Spanish-American Narrative
SPAN 4359	Culture, Civilization, and Literature in the Spanish-American Caribbean Region
SPAN 4360	Dictatorships and Revolutionary Movements in Contemporary Latin America
SPAN 4371	Images of Latin American Indians

Area 3: Linguistics, Translation Studies, and Spanish for Specific Purposes

SPAN 3225	Spanish and English in Contrast
SPAN 3231B	Career-Oriented Spanish for Business
SPAN 3231N	Career-Oriented Spanish for Nursing and Health Studies
SPAN 3285	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
SPAN 3286	Languages and Identities: Sociolinguistic Approaches to Spanish in the U.S.
SPAN 4307	Translation Theory and Practice: Spanish and English
SPAN 4309	Bilingualism in the Spanish-Speaking World

¹ Students who self-identify as Spanish heritage speakers during the placement process will take SPAN 2220H. Students who received their high school education in Spanish, in a Spanish-speaking country, may not take SPAN 2220. However, they must still take 30 credits for the major or 15 credits for the minor.

² Students must take this course during the fall semester of their senior year.

Notes:

- SPAN 2220 Topics in Language and Culture or SPAN 2220H Advanced Spanish for Heritage Speakers is a prerequisite for all subsequent Spanish classes. After taking SPAN 2220 or SPAN 2220H, students may take all remaining 3000-level courses (required and elective) at any time and in any order.
- SPAN 3245 Analysis and Interpretation of Hispanic Literature is a prerequisite for all other 4000-level classes.
- Spanish Majors must take at least three 4000-level courses, including the capstone.
- All of the above required courses, except the four additional electives, must be taken at Fairfield University and not abroad. Courses taken abroad will count as electives.
- Some three-credit internships may be applied toward one of the four elective courses.

Study Abroad

Major requirements may include approved courses from study abroad partners, and ultimately the final approval for said courses resides with the Spanish Faculty. Please consult with a Spanish faculty member before registering for courses abroad. Students are encouraged to study abroad in a Spanish speaking country. In order to have courses taken abroad count toward the Spanish major or minor, two conditions must be met:

1. The courses are taught entirely in Spanish.
2. The content is related to some aspect of Latin American or Spanish culture, history, linguistics, politics, or literature.