

# SPANISH MAJOR

## Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
SPAN 2220	Topics in Language and Culture <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 3245	Analysis and Interpretation of Hispanic Literature	
SPAN 4999	Capstone Seminar <sup>2</sup>	

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 2222H	Advanced Spanish for Heritage Speakers
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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Students must take this course during the fall semester of their senior year.

### Notes:

- SPAN 2220 Topics in Language and Culture is a prerequisite for all subsequent Spanish classes. After taking SPAN 2220 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.