

SPANISH MAJOR

Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
SPAN 2220	Topics in Language and Culture ¹	3
	or SPAN 2220H Advanced Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
SPAN 3245	Analysis and Interpretation of Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN 4999	Capstone Seminar ²	3
Select one course from each of the following areas:		9
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 Special 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	
Select 4 additional 2000- or 3000-level Spanish courses		12
Total Credits		30

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 2000-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 3000-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.

Magis Core Curriculum

Beginning with the Class of 2023, all undergraduate students will be required to complete the Magis Core Curriculum. Please refer to the Curricula section of this undergraduate catalog for a detailed explanation of the Magis Core.