



FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

SPANISH MAJOR



Prerequisite courses for beginning the SPANISH MAJOR:

SPAN 1110: Elementary I	OR	SPAN 1100: Elementary I for Healthcare
SPAN 1120: Elementary II	OR	SPAN 1200: Elementary II for Healthcare
SPAN 2110: Intermediate I		SPAN 2120: Intermediate II

The major is 30 credit hours (a minimum of 12 at UNO), distributed as follows:

- REQUIRED LANGUAGE COURSES (12 credits)**

SPAN 3010: Spanish for Heritage Speakers I		SPAN 3020: Spanish for Heritage Speakers II
<i>these courses are for native Spanish speakers ONLY</i>		
OR		
SPAN 3030: Conversation and Pronunciation		SPAN 3040: Grammar and Composition
<i>these courses are for non-native Spanish speakers ONLY</i>		
AND		
SPAN 3060: Readings in Spanish		SPAN 4040: Advanced Comp. & Stylistics

- REQUIRED CORE COURSES: Choose one course per track. (9 credits)**

- ELECTIVES: Choose any three additional courses at the 3000/4000 level. (9 credits)**

Additional Electives (do not count toward track requirements):

SPAN 4030: Advanced Spanish Conversation

Track 1: Literature and Film

Choose from the following:

SPAN 3180: Survey of Spanish Literature II
SPAN 4140: Introduction to Latin American Film
SPAN 4150: Central America and the Caribbean
SPAN 4170: Introduction to Latin American Literatures
SPAN 4950: Pro-Seminar: Literature and/or Film

Track 2: Culture and Society

Choose from the following:

SPAN 3050: Latin America in Context
SPAN 3410: Spanish Civilization
SPAN 3420: Latin American Civilization
SPAN 4960: Pro-Seminar: Culture and Society

Track 3: Linguistics

AND

Track 3: Language for the Professions

Choose from the following:

SPAN 3510: Spanish Phonetics and Phonology	SPAN 3570: Spanish for Healthcare
SPAN 4020: Language Enhancement through Vocabulary Learning	SPAN 3580: Business Spanish
SPAN 4070: Hispanic Bilingualism	SPAN 4060: Intro to Translation and Interpretation
SPAN 4080: Introduction to Linguistics	SPAN 4800: Internship in Spanish
SPAN 4120: Hispanic Sociolinguistics	
SPAN 4130: Spanish in the United States	
SPAN 4220: The Structure of Spanish	
SPAN 4250: Spanish in Contact with Other Languages	
SPAN 4970: Pro-Seminar: Linguistics and Language for the Professions	

Spanish Course Rotation and Placement

Students with previous language experience can take a placement exam to potentially place out of and receive retroactive credit for some or all of the lower-level courses. Heritage Speakers do not take a placement exam and start with a 3000-level course. Contact the department for assistance and placement information.

There may be additional courses offered in addition to those indicated below. See the current course offerings or contact an advisor in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature.

Courses offered every semester:

- Prerequisites: SPAN 1110, SPAN 1120, SPAN 2110, SPAN 2120
- Required 3000-level: SPAN 3010, SPAN 3020, SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, SPAN 3060
- 3000/4000-level: SPAN 4040, One course from Track 1, 2 and 3

Courses offered every fall:

- SPAN 1100: Elementary I for Healthcare
- SPAN 4030: Advanced Spanish Conversation
- SPAN 3580: Business Spanish

Courses offered every spring:

- SPAN 1200: Elementary II for Healthcare
- SPAN 3570: Spanish for Healthcare

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's):

- SLO 1: Aural Comprehension: Students completing the baccalaureate program in foreign languages (concentrating in French, German or Spanish) will be able to listen to and comprehend target-language texts at the Advanced-low level according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines or the B1 level according to the Common European Frame of Reference.
- SLO 2: Oral Production: Students completing the baccalaureate program in foreign languages (concentrating in French, German or Spanish) will be able to produce target-language texts at the Advanced-low level according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines or the B1 level according to the Common European Frame of Reference.
- SLO 3: Reading Comprehension: Students completing the baccalaureate program in foreign languages (concentrating in French, German or Spanish) will be able to read and comprehend target-language texts at the Advanced-low level according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines or the B1 level according to the Common European Frame of Reference.
- SLO 4: Written Production: Students completing the baccalaureate program in foreign languages (concentrating in French, German or Spanish) will be able to take notes, compose cohesive summaries, as well as narratives and descriptions of a factual nature. Target-language writing skills will be at the Advanced-low level according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines or the B1 level according to the Common European Frame of Reference.
- SLO 5: Cultural Competency: Students completing the baccalaureate program in foreign languages (concentrating in French, German or Spanish) will be well prepared for intercultural situations and future intercultural learning that occurs beyond the university classroom.