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

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
  - these courses are for native Spanish speakers ONLY
  - OR
  - SPAN 3030: Conversation and Pronunciation
  - SPAN 3040: Grammar and Composition
  - these courses are for non-native Spanish speakers ONLY
  - 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
Choose from the following:
- SPAN 3510: Spanish Phonetics and Phonology
- SPAN 4020: Language Enhancement through Vocabulary Learning
- SPAN 4070: Hispanic Bilingualism
- SPAN 4080: Introduction to Linguistics
- 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

Track 3: Language for the Professions
Choose from the following:
- SPAN 3570: Spanish for Healthcare
- SPAN 3580: Business Spanish
- SPAN 4060: Intro to Translation and Interpretation
- SPAN 4800: Internship in Spanish

Track 3: Language for the Professions
Choose from the following:
- SPAN 3570: Spanish for Healthcare
- SPAN 3580: Business Spanish
- SPAN 4060: Intro to Translation and Interpretation
- SPAN 4800: Internship in Spanish
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 and 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.