

Spanish

Today's interconnected world generates the need to be able to communicate in more than one language. As networks of international cooperation and exchange grow in complexity, particularly among governments and businesses, those who possess foreign language competence become increasingly valuable. Moreover, it has been shown that learning a second language can improve one's overall writing and speaking ability.

Career Directions

Experience has shown that many students, with or without declared modern language majors or minors, find a second language background especially useful when combined with preparation in another professional field. Examples include public relations, journalism, TV and radio broadcasting, hotel management, publishing and editing, government service, banking, and management.

One of the more promising occupational fields for language students has been international business. Individuals with foreign language skills are finding increased opportunities with multinational corporations, especially in management and marketing. Many companies with international ties recruit candidates possessing linguistic training because they recognize its correlation with effective verbal and written communication. Regardless of their specific majors, students are encouraged to contact the department for information and advice on career application of foreign language skills.

Students wishing to prepare for high school teaching should make this intention known to the School of Education and to the Department of Modern Languages to make certain that the requirements for state certification are met. Competitiveness and flexibility in the job market tend to be greater if certification can be obtained in two or more different areas.

Major Requirements

Major: Spanish

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

- A list of approved general education courses is available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).
- General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review the major, minor, and program emphases requirements for minimum grade restrictions, should they apply.

Code	Title	Credits
Communication (C)		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Quantitative Reasoning (R) [†]		3
Science and Technology (S) [†]		10
Humanities and Fine Arts (A) [†]		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) [†]		6
Wellness (W) [†]		2
Cultural Diversity (D) ^{**†}		
Global Perspectives (G) ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† May be satisfied with courses required in the major. Review major requirements to determine if a specific upper division writing course is required.

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree:

Code	Title	Credits
AH&SS College Requirements		
Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.		
Area One: Humanities		3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS		
Area Two: Social Sciences		3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
Area Three: Fine Arts		3
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
Total Credits		9

Major Requirements

A minimum grade of 'B' is required for all SPAN prefix courses counted for the Spanish major.

Code	Title	Credits
Spanish Major Core Requirements		
SPAN 311	Spanish Conversation and Composition I	3
SPAN 312	Spanish Conversation and Composition II	3
Advanced Language:		
SPAN 401 or SPAN 402	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing (May satisfy a general education category C) Advanced Spanish Conversation	3
Civilization:		
SPAN 330 or SPAN 331	Introduction to Spanish Civilization Introduction to Spanish American Civilization	3
Spanish American Literature:		
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 440	Traditions in Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 441	Contemporary Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 442	Introduction to Chicano Literature	
SPAN 443	Spanish American Women Writers	
Peninsular Literature:		
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 450	Traditions in Spanish Literature	
SPAN 451	Contemporary Spanish Literature	
SPAN 452	Cervantes	
SPAN 453	Spanish Women Writers	
Foreign Language:		
A minimum of one year of a second foreign language is required, with grades of 'C' or better in both semesters..		8
Additional Courses:		
Select from the following and any course not used above:		9
SPAN 332	Introduction to Hispanic Cinema	
SPAN 430	Approaches to Literature	
Study Abroad and Capstone Experience:		
SPAN 492	Study Abroad (Requires a minimum of one semester-14 weeks at the 300+ level in a program pre-approved by the Modern Languages Dept.)	1-15

SPAN 489	Senior Thesis (Consult dept/adviser semester before enrolling)	1
Total Credits		37-51

Degree Notes:

- Of the 28 credits required for the Spanish major, 15 must be NDSU resident credits in addition to the capstone (i.e. cannot be taken Tri-College or study abroad). Note: Other University-wide residency requirements will apply.

Minor Requirements

Spanish Minor

Minor Requirements

Required Credits:18

A minimum grade of 'B' is required for all courses used for the Spanish minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Minor Core Requirements		
SPAN 311	Spanish Conversation and Composition I	3
SPAN 312	Spanish Conversation and Composition II	3
SPAN 330	Introduction to Spanish Civilization	3
or SPAN 331	Introduction to Spanish American Civilization	
SPAN 401	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing	3
or SPAN 402	Advanced Spanish Conversation	
Select one course form the following:		3
SPAN 332	Introduction to Hispanic Cinema	
SPAN 430	Approaches to Literature	
SPAN 440	Traditions in Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 441	Contemporary Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 442	Introduction to Chicano Literature	
SPAN 443	Spanish American Women Writers	
SPAN 450	Traditions in Spanish Literature	
SPAN 451	Contemporary Spanish Literature	
SPAN 452	Cervantes	
SPAN 453	Spanish Women Writers	
Additional Electives - Select from any course listed on this guide not previously taken.		3
Total Credits		18

Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 9 credits must be taken at NDSU; cannot be taken through Tri-College or study abroad.