Spanish

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
  318 Minard Hall
- **Department Phone:**
  701-231-7887
- **Department Web Site:**
  [www.ndsu.edu/modernlanguages/](http://www.ndsu.edu/modernlanguages/)
- **Credential Offered:**
  B.S.; B.A.; Minor
- **Sample Program Guide:**
  [catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/spanish/#planofstudytext](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/spanish/#planofstudytext)

Major Requirements

**Major: Spanish**

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

**Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate:** 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
   a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
   b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

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* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
† 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 major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext).

AHSS Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study.

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 a student whose primary degree is a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in a major from the College of AHSS. These additional 9 credits are not required for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Bachelor of Music degree, for any student whose primary major or degree is not in the College of AHSS, or the student is earning two majors or two different degrees.

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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
- ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, TIPS or WGS

Area Two: Social Sciences
- ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS

Area Three: Fine Arts
- ARCH, ART, ENVN, 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.

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Advanced Language:
- SPAN 401 | Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing (May satisfy a general education category C) | 3 |
- or SPAN 402 | Advanced Spanish Conversation |

Civilization:
- SPAN 330 | Introduction to Spanish Civilization                      | 3       |
- or SPAN 331 | Introduction to Spanish American Civilization |

Spanish American Literature:
Select one of the following:
- 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:
- 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.

Additional Courses:
Select from the following and any course not used above:
- 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 Credits
- SPAN 489  
  Senior Thesis (Consult dept/adviser semester before enrolling)  
  1 Credit

Total Credits  
37-51 Credits

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

Minor: Spanish

Required Credits: 18

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

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Additional Electives - Select from any course listed on this guide not previously taken.

Total Credits  
18 Credits

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