Spanish

Department Information

- **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 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

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**

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

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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.

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, TIPS 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	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing (May satisfy a general education category C)	3
or SPAN 402	Advanced Spanish Conversation	
Civilization and Culture:		
Take two from the following with at least one of the two courses being a SPAN prefix:		6
SPAN 330	Introduction to Spanish Civilization	
SPAN 331	Introduction to Spanish American Civilization	
HIST 271	Introduction to Latin American History	
HIST 464	Imperial Spain	
HIST 473	Colonial Mexico	
HIST 475	The Aztec, Maya, and Inca	
ANTH 446	Anthropology of Latin America	
ANTH 478	History and Cultures of the Caribbean	
Spanish American & Pennisular Literatures:		
Select two courses from the following:		6
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	
Spanish Electives:		
Select from the following and any Spanish course not used above (all MUST be SPAN prefix):		12
SPAN 301	Spanish for Business	
SPAN 303	Spanish for Health Care	
SPAN 403	Advanced Spanish for Health Care	
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		**35-49**

Degree Notes:

- Of the 31 credits of Spanish Language courses (SPAN) required for the Spanish major, 18 must be NDSU resident credits in addition to the capstone (i.e. cannot be taken Tri-College or study abroad).