

SPANISH TRANSLATION MAJOR

Spanish programs have been configured to maximize the potential of the student in today's professional climate as well as to prepare the student for admittance into graduate programs at other institutions. Students who major in Spanish will develop fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and will study the culture, history and literature of Spain and the Americas.

In addition to general linguistic and cultural knowledge, the major in Spanish Translation will provide students with professional training, tools, skills, and hands-on experience to join the Translation profession. During the program of study, students will be introduced to the main translation techniques and problem solving strategies, software and computer assisted tools, and will complete general translation exercises. Later in the program, students will delve into the translation of more specialized texts, in particular in the legal and medical disciplines -both fields in very high demand. As a culminating experience, students will complete a capstone in the form of an internship.

Students competing the Spanish Translation major are strongly encouraged to minor in Criminal Justice and/or Health Sciences, as a good understanding of the subject matter as well as terminology acquisition are key to successful professional translators.

A minimum grade of 70 (C-) is required for all SP major courses.

Requirements for a Major in Spanish

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		(27 credits)
SP-210 & SP-211	Intermediate Spanish I and Intermediate Spanish II ^{1,2}	6
SP-321	Advanced Spanish Composition I ³	3
SP-327	Introduction to Translation	3
SP-350	Advanced Spanish Grammar	3
SP-352	Lexicography and Terminology: Computer -Assisted Translation (cat)	3
SP-453	Medical Translation	3
SP-454	Legal Translation: Eng/Span-Span/Eng	3
SP-475	Internship: Spanish	3
Electives		(9 credits)
Select 3 courses from the following:		9
SP-322	Advanced Spanish Composition II	
SP-323	Advanced Spanish Conversation Through Film	
SP-326	Spanish for the Professions	
SP-331	Spanish Civilization	
SP-332	Cultures of Latin America	
SP-333	Hispanic Presence in US	
SP-341	Readings in Spanish Literature	
SP-348	Contemporary Spanish Literature	
SP-349	Spanish-American Literature	
SP-401	Advanced Study: Special Topics	
Total Credits		36

¹ 6 credits maximum: These courses may be waived by oral and/or written examination

² Students with advanced knowledge of Spanish should begin at 300-level.

³ Required of all students unless exempted by the Department of World Languages.

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Sample Timetable for Completion of Degree: Spanish

Year One		
Semester One		Credits
LASC	First-Year Seminar (FYS)	3
EN-101	College Writing I	3
SP-210	Intermediate Spanish I	3
LASC	LASC Elective (NSP)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (QR/MA)	3
Credits		15
Semester Two		
EN-102	College Writing II	3
LASC	LASC Elective (CON)	3
SP-211	Intermediate Spanish II	3
LASC	LASC Elective (QR)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (GP)	3
Credits		15
Year Two		
Semester Three		
SP-321	Advanced Spanish Composition I	3
SELECT	General Elective	3
SP-300/400 Spanish elective at 300/400 level		3
LASC	LASC Elective (NSP)	4
LASC	LASC Elective (USW)	3
Credits		16
Semester Four		
SP-327	Introduction to Translation	3
SP-350	Advanced Spanish Grammar	3
LASC	LASC Elective (HBS)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (CA)	3
SELECT General Elective		3
Credits		15
Year Three		
Semester Five		
SP-453	Medical Translation	3
SP-300/400 Spanish Elective at 300/400 Level		3
SELECT	General Elective	3
LASC	LASC Elective (ICW)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (QAC)	3
Credits		15
Semester Six		
SP-352	Lexicography and Terminology: Computer -Assisted Translation (cat)	3
LASC	LASC (TLC)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (DAC)	3
SELECT	General Elective	3
SELECT	General Elective	3
Credits		15

Year Four**Semester Seven**

SP-454	Legal Translation: Eng/Span-Span/Eng	3
SP-3XX+	SP Major Literature Elective	3
SELECT	General Elective	3
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Credits		15

Semester Eight

SP-475	Internship: Spanish	3
SELECT	General Elective	3
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SELECT	General Elective	3
Credits		15
Total Credits		121

Students are required to meet with their academic advisor to review their courses for the upcoming semester. A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation. First-year and transfer students with 45 or fewer credits at the time of admission shall complete two academic programs (a major/major or major/minor) to qualify for graduation. For more information, please view the MajorPlus section of this catalog.