

SPANISH

Imagine yourself traveling the world and communicating with people who speak another language. With an education in the Spanish language and culture, you can unlock the door to hundreds of opportunities. Not only will you be able to visit a Spanish-speaking country and understand the culture and what people are saying, but you'll also become well-prepared to work with Spanish speakers right here in the United States. As America becomes more diverse every day, careers such as education, business, government, health, counseling, and law enforcement are in high demand of bilingual communicators.

fast facts

Credit hours: 30

Students must also take 30 credit hours of General Studies courses. A total of 120 credit hours are needed to graduate from WSC. Additional majors or minors can be added to help meet graduation requirements.

Degree options: B.A. or B.S.

Department: Language and Literature

School: Arts and Humanities

Popular pairings: Business Administration, Construction Management, Criminal Justice, Health Sciences, Human Services, International Studies, Pre-Law

focus on results

Skills Learned

- Reading and writing in Spanish
- Speaking and listening in Spanish
- History, politics, and philosophy of Spain
- Geography and economics of Spain
- Spanish literature throughout the ages
- Verbal communication and expression
- Translation and interpretation
- Cultural awareness
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability

Possible Careers

- Translator or interpreter
- Diplomat
- Writer or editor
- Tutor
- Linguist
- Case worker
- Law enforcement agent
- Travel agent or guide
- Journalist
- Immigration specialist

Types of Employers

- International businesses
- Foreign companies
- Advertising agencies
- Government agencies
- Community programs
- Immigration services
- Non-profit organizations
- Hospitals and medical clinics
- Law enforcement agencies
- Social services

outside the classroom



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Activities / Opportunities

- Cultural events and festivities
- Service-Learning
- Study Abroad

Clubs / Organizations

- Spanish Club

The following courses are required for the program of study described on this sheet. Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. To develop a plan for registering and taking these courses, please consult the current academic catalog and your advisor.


Program courses

SPA 210 Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPA 220 Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPA 305 Advanced Grammar and Composition.....	3
Select one of the following civilization or culture courses.....	3
SPA 301 Spanish Civilization (3)	
SPA 302 Spanish-American Civilization (3)	
SPA 303 Hispanics in the United States (3)	
Select one of the following literature courses.....	3
SPA 316 Introduction to Hispanic Literature (3)	
SPA 317 Spanish Literature (3)	
SPA 333 Survey of Spanish American Literature (3)	
Select one of the following Special Topics in Literature courses.....	3
SPA 335 Special Topics in Spanish Literature (3)	
SPA 337 Special Topics in Spanish American Literature (3)	
Electives, at least 9 credit hours in SPA.....	12
CNA 467 Intercultural Communication (3)	
ENG 270 Critical Approaches to Literature (3)	
ENG 384 World Literature (3) (by advisement)	
GEO 370 Geography of Latin America (3)	
HIS 423 History of Spain, 1469-Present (3)	
SPA 301 Spanish Civilization (3)	
SPA 302 Spanish-American Civilization (3)	
SPA 303 Hispanics in the United States (3)	
SPA 304 Spanish for Business (3)	
SPA 305 Advanced Grammar and Composition (3)	
SPA 306 Spanish for Health Professionals (3)	
SPA 307 Conversation and Composition (3)	
SPA 315 Spanish Translation (3)	
SPA 316 Introduction to Hispanic Literature (3)	
SPA 317 Spanish Literature (3)	
SPA 333 Survey of Spanish American Literature (3)	
SPA 335 Special Topics in Spanish Literature (3)	
SPA 337 Special Topics in Spanish American Literature (3)	
SPA 340 Special Topics (3)	

Student learning outcomes

1. Demonstrate Spanish language communication skills in a work or social environment.
2. Use the grammatical structure and lexicon of Spanish.
3. Identify key historical events, literary figures, and popular cultural elements that are part of the Hispanic heritage.
4. Demonstrate critical-thinking skills in written analyses of Spanish-language literary texts.
5. Identify the intersection between Hispanic literatures/films and the discourses of class, ethnicity, human rights, religion, violence, traditions, gender, and sexuality.

spanish language faculty

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