Spanish

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Majors

The Major in Spanish

Total units required: 30

The Spanish major requires a minimum of 30 units at the 300 level or above, 24 units of which must be taken in residence. Courses within Washington University's own study abroad programs in Spain or Chile are considered "in residence."

Required Courses

The following courses must be included in the 30 units:

Cultures and Communications in the Spanish-Speaking World

- Span 302 Cultures and Communication in the Spanish-Speaking World (Heritage speakers of Spanish must be certified by the director of undergraduate studies and must enroll in Span 3021 Language and Culture for Heritage Speakers of Spanish.)
- Span 303 Cultures and Communication in the Spanish-Speaking World II

For students in the older sequence, Span 307D is equivalent to Span 302, and Span 308E is equivalent to Span 303. Students who completed Span 307D but not Span 308E must take Span 303. Students who completed Span 308E must proceed to the "Debating Cultures" courses.

Span 303 is a prerequisite for any other 300-level literature course in Spanish.

Two "Debating Cultures" Courses (6 units)

- Courses designated as Spanish 32xx
- Study abroad options:

Two "Researching Cultures" Courses (6 units)

- Courses designated as Spanish 36xx
- Study abroad options:

Two 400-Level Seminars (6 units)

- Other 400-level literature and/or culture courses taught in Spanish
- One of the following linguistics seminars may be substituted for one of the two 400-level literature seminars:

Two Elective Courses (6 units)

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* One literature course taken in the Chile or Spain semester abroad program offered by Romance Languages and Literatures, designated as an acceptable substitute, may be used as one of the 32xx-level courses.

* 32xx and 36xx designations indicate sequential levels. Once a student takes a course at one level, they may not take a course at the previous level.
Recommended for prospective teachers:

1. A second language
2. Span 466, Span 467, Span 469, Span 413, Span 417 and Span 411
3. A semester or year in Spain or Chile

Recommended for prospective graduate students:

1. A second language related to the student’s area of interest
2. Advanced work in other literatures, literary criticism and theory, and related course work in other literature or film programs
3. A year in Spain or Chile
4. Senior honors by thesis or course work (refer to the honors requirements (https://rll.wustl.edu/degree-details-and-requirements/) on the Romance Languages and Literatures website): Students who have maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least of 3.65 through the end of the junior year are encouraged to work toward Latin honors (i.e., cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude).