

# Spanish, Minor

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With Spanish proficiency added to your skill set, your future opportunities are greatly expanded.

## Description

The minor program in Spanish adds to students' language fluency and also offers deep insight into the cultures of Spanish-speaking communities.

Learning a new language pushes the brain to get familiar with new grammar and vocabulary rules. It allows students to train their memory to remember new words, make connections between them, and use them in contextual situations.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#)

## Program requirements

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The minor in Spanish consists of 18 credit hours of coursework, of which a minimum of 15 hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies. Credit hours may not be shared between major and minor requirements. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

### Core Requirements -- 12 credit hours

[SPA 202: Intermediate Spanish \(G\)](#) (4)

Three of the four credit hours from SPA 202 are counted toward the minor. The additional credit hour is applied toward university elective credit hours.

SPA 313 AND SPA 314: Spanish Conversation and Composition (G) or SPA 315: Advanced Spanish I for Bilinguals (C) AND SPA 316: Advanced Spanish II for Bilinguals (L & C) (6)  
SPA 325: Introduction to Hispanic Literature (HUAD OR HU) (3)

### **Upper-Division Electives -- 6 credit hours**

Students should consult with an academic advisor to select six credit hours from the Spanish elective list or other appropriate courses from the LAS or SPA subjects, with the understanding that their coursework will be carried out in Spanish.

LAS 340: Latin American Women Writers (HU & G) (3)  
LAS 350: The Construction of a Nation: Chile in the 20th/21st Century (3)  
LAS 351: Cityscapes: Urban Mexican Literature and Culture (3)  
LAS 355: Contemporary Mexican Cinema: Changing Cartographies (3)  
LAS 394 / SPA 394: Global Central America: Markets, Migrations, Media (3)  
LAS 394 / SPA 394: Special Topics (3)  
LAS 430: Gender on the Borderlands (HUAD OR SB) (3)  
LAS 450: Latina/os, Schooling and Social Inequality (C) (3)  
LAS 471: Treaties and Cultural Production in Spain and the Americas (3)  
LAS 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C) (3)  
LAS 480: Current Trends in Theatre and New Media in Latin America and Spain (HU) (3)  
LAS 481 / SPA 481: Dictatorships and Dirty Wars: Latin American Cinema from Resistance to Reconciliation (HU & G) (3)  
LAS 494 / SPA 494: Special Topics (3)  
SPA 412: Advanced Conversation and Composition (G) (3)  
SPA 413: Spanish Grammar in Context (G) (3)  
SPA 449: Latin American Cinema: The Dead and the Disappeared (G & H) (3)  
SPA 456: 20th-Century Spanish American Fiction (3)  
SPA 471: Civilization of the Indohispanomexicano Southwest (HUAD OR C) (3)  
SPA 474: Revolutionary Mexico and Postmodern Revisions (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

## **Enrollment requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** BA in Spanish

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and

minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

## Career opportunities

The Spanish program offers excellent preparation for graduate school.

A minor in Spanish also is excellent preparation for employment as a teacher in the elementary or secondary school system, especially in those districts where bilingual programs are integral to the curricula.

Outside the education system, graduates with a minor in Spanish find employment as translators and interpreters in:

- diplomatic corps
- federal and state courts
- law enforcement agencies
- law firms
- social agencies

The business world also provides employment for those fluent in Spanish. This is especially true in the American Southwest, with its proximity to Mexico and through outlets opened by multinational trade agreements.

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