

Spanish, Minor

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Fluency in Spanish provides a broader perspective on Spanish-speaking communities around the world, which will prepare you for future opportunities in a changing cultural landscape.

Description

The minor in Spanish provides students an opportunity to gain proficiency in reading, speaking and writing the Spanish language while providing a better understanding of the diverse cultures and regions of Spanish-speaking communities.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in Spanish requires a total of 21 credit hours, of which 18 credit hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be taken from courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all courses.

Required Courses -- 12 credit hours

Of the 12 credit hours of required courses for the Spanish minor, students select the appropriate language track: Spanish Second Language or Spanish Heritage/Bilingual Language track.

[SPA 202: Intermediate Spanish \(G\)](#) or [SPA 204: Intermediate Spanish II for Bilinguals \(C & G\)](#) or [SPA 210: Intensive Spanish II \(G\)](#) (4)

Notes: Three credit hours from SPA 202, SPA 204, or SPA 210 are counted toward the minor.

Additional credit hours earned are applied to the 120 hours minimum for graduation.

SPA 313: Spanish Conversation and Composition (G) or SPA 315: Advanced Spanish I for Bilinguals (C) (3)

SPA 314: Spanish Conversation and Composition (G) or SPA 316: Advanced Spanish II for Bilinguals (L & C) (3)

SPA 412: Advanced Conversation and Composition (G) or SPA 416: Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition for Spanish Heritage Learners (L) (3)

Course substitutions are allowed for heritage and advanced speakers of the language.

Minor Tracks -- 9 credit hours

Students complete nine credit hours from one option track below that is beneficial to their personal or academic goals. Option tracks include Spanish Language Studies, Spanish Literary and Cultural Studies, or Spanish Linguistics. (9)

Option 1: Spanish Language Studies Track

Required Spanish Civilization and Culture Course (choose one):

SPA 471: Civilization of the Indohispanomexicano Southwest (HUAD OR C) (3)

SPA 472: Latin American Society: Five Case Studies (HU & H & G) (3)

SPA 473: Old and New Spaniards: Culture and Civilization of Spain (HUAD OR (HU or SB) & G) (3)

SPA 474: Revolutionary Mexico and Postmodern Revisions (3)

SPA Upper-Division Restricted Elective (choose one):

SPA 325: Introduction to Hispanic Literature (HUAD OR HU) (3)

SPA 400: Fundamentals of Spanish Linguistics (SOBE OR SB & G) (3)

SPA 413: Spanish Grammar in Context (G) (3)

SPA 471: Civilization of the Indohispanomexicano Southwest (HUAD OR C) (3)

SPA 472: Latin American Society: Five Case Studies (HU & H & G) (3)

SPA 473: Old and New Spaniards: Culture and Civilization of Spain (HUAD OR (HU or SB) & G) (3)

SPA 474: Revolutionary Mexico and Postmodern Revisions (3)

SPA Upper-Division Elective or SPA Upper-Division Study Abroad Course (choose one):

SPA 3** Elective (3)

SPA 484: Internship (3)

SPA 4** Elective (3)

Upper Division Spanish Study Abroad Course (3)

Option 2: Spanish Literary and Cultural Studies Track

SPA 325 is required for this track.

SPA 325: Introduction to Hispanic Literature (HUAD OR HU) (3)

Choose one course from the following:

SPA 425: Understanding Spain: Literature and Culture Before 1700 (HU) (3)

[SPA 426: Literature and Society in Modern Spain \(HU\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 427: Colonial and Postcolonial Latin American Literature \(HUAD OR L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 428: Foundational Texts of Latin American Literature Since Modernismo \(\(L or HU\) & G\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 429: Writing Mexico: Major Texts \(\(L or HU\) & G\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 464: JaitÃ³n Works in Chicano/a Literature \(\(HU or SB\) & C\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 471: Civilization of the Indohispanomexicano Southwest \(HUAD OR C\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 472: Latin American Society: Five Case Studies \(HU & H & G\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 473: Old and New Spaniards: Culture and Civilization of Spain \(HUAD OR \(HU or SB\) & G\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 474: Revolutionary Mexico and Postmodern Revisions \(3\)](#)

Choose one course from the following:

[SPA 319: Business Correspondence and Communication \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 3** Elective \(3\)](#)
[SPA 4** Elective \(3\)](#)

Option 3: Spanish Linguistics

SPA 400 is required for this track.

[SPA 400: Fundamentals of Spanish Linguistics \(SOBE OR SB & G\) \(3\)](#)

Choose two courses from the following:

[SPA 413: Spanish Grammar in Context \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 417: The Sounds of Spanish \(SOBE OR CS or SB\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 418: Architecture of Spanish \(3\)](#)
[SPA 419: Spanish Around the World \(CS & C\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 420: Applied Spanish Linguistics \(L\) \(3\)](#)
[SPA 421: Spanish in the Southwest \(C\) \(3\)](#)

See information about [Language Placement Testing](#) or consult with an academic advisor in the School of International Letters and Cultures regarding placement into Spanish language classes. Students testing into higher Spanish language courses may need overrides to enroll.

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

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BA in Spanish; BAE in secondary education (Spanish)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Students who wish to add the minor in Spanish to the degree they are currently pursuing may do so by contacting the School of International Letters and Cultures advising office.

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.

Global opportunities

Global experience

Opportunities to participate in [study abroad programs](#) can serve to enhance a student's minor experience and education.

Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

A minor in Spanish studies helps students with communication and cultural competency skills as they pursue careers in political analysis, education, tourism and hospitality, the military, sociology, marketing or various other fields.

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