Spanish, Minor

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Advance your communication abilities and cultural knowledge through this minor in Spanish.

Description

This 18 credit hour minor helps students hone their Spanish communication skills and gain the cultural knowledge that can help them serve the needs of the growing U.S. Latino community.

The combination of professionally focused courses and practical experience in this program enhances students' professional preparation for employment in positions that require advanced proficiency in Spanish and an in-depth understanding of U.S.-Latino culture.

This program is only offered on the ASU Downtown Phoenix campus.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus or Online

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2022 - 2023 Minor Map

The Spanish minor requires a total of 18 credit hours.

Prerequisite: SPA 314 or SPA 316 or permission of instructor.

A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all courses. Pass/Fail courses cannot be used.
Required Courses -- 12 credit hours

SPA 317: Spanish for the Professions (G) (3)
SPA 404: Spanish in U. S. Professional Communities ((L or HU) & C) (3)
SPA 405: Latino Cultural Perspectives for the Professions ((L or HU) & C & G) (3)
SPA 484: Internship (3)

Notes: Before enrolling in SPA 484, students should complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in the minor and seek instructor approval by emailing CISA@asu.edu.

Electives -- 6 credit hours

COM 362: Urban Communication: Reinventing the Latinx City (3)
COM 363: Latinxs and the Media (C) (3)
SPA 318: Advanced Spanish for Health Care Professionals (3)
SPA 401: Spanish Oral Communication for the Professions (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 402: Written Communication for the Professions (C) (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 403: Spanish Grammar and Stylistics for the Professions (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 406: Introduction to Spanish/English Medical Interpretation (3)
SPA 494: Introduction to Spanish Translation for the Professions (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 494: Latino/Lat. Amer. Film: Ethical Discus. for Profes (3)
SPA 494: Markets Migrants and Work Case Studies for Profess (3)
SPA Upper Division Elective (3)

For additional upper-division electives, students should consult their academic advisor.

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

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

For additional admission and registration requirements, students should visit the school website at https://cisa.asu.edu/spanish-and-spanish-professions.
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**

Graduates who have combined the minor in Spanish with their major program of study may be more marketable to employers.

Graduates can serve in professional settings such as health and legal services, journalism, business, social work, and criminology, among others fields

Students who complete this undergraduate minor often decide to pursue employment in:

- business
- community interpretation
- education
- engineering and urban planning
- government
- health care services
- legal and justice systems
- social work
- tourism

Students can find a comprehensive list of career opportunities at [https://cisa.asu.edu/spanish-and-spanish-professions](https://cisa.asu.edu/spanish-and-spanish-professions).

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