



SPANISH

Bachelor of Arts

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Program Overview Modern Languages offerings develop language proficiency and cultural awareness through collaborative classes where effective communication is the primary goal. Advanced courses in the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish degree foster knowledge of the language, history, and cultural productions (art, literature, film, and music) of the vast Spanish-speaking world. These classes, taught entirely in Spanish, provide students with the real-life communicative, research, and analytical skills essential for various professions both within and beyond our national borders. Students interact in Spanish to promote language competence approaching that of native speakers.

Career Opportunities As business, government, and non-governmental agencies expand their interests into the global network, English serves as a lingua franca for this expansion, but true communication and cultural understanding require that U.S. participants learn other languages. Increasingly, language ability in Spanish is a desired or required skill for jobs in international enterprises. The Latino population is the fastest growing U.S. segment, especially in Texas. Along with population growth has come a rise in concern for Spanish as a heritage language. Spanish is needed in health careers (nursing, pharmacy, optometry, physical therapy, medicine, military, and federal and state government agencies), social services, and law enforcement. Spanish-language media and advertising have also increased, providing more demand for educated writers and speakers of the language. Spanish is also needed in social services, in hospitals, and in the courts. High school Spanish teachers and bilingual teachers are actively recruited.

Faculty Dr. Amalia Mondríguez, Professor (Ph.D., Harvard University): literature and culture of Spain
Dr. Sally Said, Professor Emerita (Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin): Spanish Language, Spanish for health care professionals
Dr. Gabriel Saxton-Ruiz, Associate Professor (Ph.D., University of Tennessee): literature and culture of Latin America
Dr. Michael Tallon, Professor (Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin): Spanish linguistics, language teaching and second language acquisition

Where our alumni are working and studying Teaching at the K-12 and university levels; working in health care fields (hospitals, pharmacies, optometry practices, rehabilitation/health centers; etc.); working in Spanish-language television news; studying in medical school, graduate school, and law school.

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2015-2017

Freshman Year: Fall		Hrs.
SPAN 1311 Elementary Spanish I*	3	
ENGL 1311L Composition I	3	
HIST Core: Recommend HIST 1311 World History I OR HIST 1312 World History II	3	
MATH 1308 Finite Math	3	
PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy	3	
Total hours	15	

Sophomore Year: Fall		Hrs.
SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I: Oral Comm.	3	
ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies	3	
Natural Science and Lab Core: Recommend BIOL 1401 Diversity of Life and Lab	4	
RELS or PHIL Core: Any 3-hour upper-division RELS or PHIL course	3	
Minor Course #1**	3	
Total hours	16	

Junior Year: Fall		Hrs.
SPAN 3321 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	3	
SPAN 3331 Spanish Literature to 1700 (OR SPAN 3332 Spanish Lit since 1700 – Fourth Year: Spring)	3	
SPAN 3342 Spanish-American Lit since Mod (OR SPAN 3341 Spanish-American Lit to Mod – Fourth Year: Fall)	3	
Minor Course #3 (upper-division)	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	

Senior Year: Fall		Hrs.
SPAN 3334 Spanish in the Media	3	
SPAN 3341 Spanish-American Lit to Modernism (OR SPAN 3342 Spanish-American Lit since Mod – Third Year: Fall)	3	
SPAN 3337 Applied Linguistics for Teaching – required for those seeking teacher certification	3	
Minor Course #5 (upper-division) OR Elective	3	
Elective	3	
SPAN 3334 Spanish in the Media	3	
Total hours	15	

Freshman Year: Spring		Hrs.
SPAN 1312 Elementary Spanish II	3	
ENGL 1312 Composition II	3	
Fine Arts Core	3	
RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, 1335 or 1327H	3	
Social Science Core: Recommend PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology OR SOCI 1311 Introduction to Sociology	3	
Total hours	15	

Sophomore Year: Spring		Hrs.
SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II: Writing	3	
DWHP 1200 or DWHP 3200 Dimensions of Wellness and 1-hr lifelong physical activity course	3	
Minor Course #2	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	

Junior Year: Spring		Hrs.
SPAN 3301 Adv. Spanish Grammar & Composition	3	
SPAN 3311 Culture and Civilization of Spain	3	
SPAN elective (upper-division): Consider SPAN 3335 Children's Literature in Spanish OR SPAN 3343 The Literature of U.S. Hispanics	3	
Minor Course #4 (upper-division)	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	

Senior Year: Spring- ODD		Hrs.
SPAN 3312 Culture & Civilization of Latin America	3	
SPAN 3322 Spanish Phonetics & Oral Communication	3	
SPAN 3332 Spanish Literature since 1700 (OR SPAN 3331 Spanish Lit to 1700 – Third Year: Fall)	3	
Minor Course #6 (upper-division) OR Elective	3	
Elective	3	
SPAN 3312 Culture & Civilization of Latin America	3	
Total hours	15	

Core Curriculum - Total Hours 43
Major - Total Hours 78
Degree - Total Hours 121

*Students with knowledge of Spanish should consider taking the Spanish CLEP exam to receive credit for SPAN 1311/1312; see the UIW Undergraduate Bulletin for details.

**Minor Course #1: Students seeking Spanish certification will minor in Education.