

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Spanish in the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word fosters knowledge of the language, history, and cultural productions (art, literature, film, and music) of the vast Spanish-speaking world. 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.

The program offers three minors in Spanish:

- Spanish Studies Minor
- Spanish Proficiency Minor
- Spanish for Health Professions Minor

QUICK FACTS

- The B.A in Spanish at UIW is a 121-hour degree program.
- UIW students have an opportunity to take part in an internship in Spanish. This professional preparation internship provides practical experience as a language professional in an international or bilingual environment in an approved setting.
- UIW has two campuses in Mexico where students are encouraged to attend through the UIW Study Abroad program: Centro Universitario Incarnate Word, or more commonly referred to as CIW, and the Universidad Incarnate Word Campus Bajío, or more commonly referred to as Campus Bajío.
- UIW offers students a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with an education minor, allowing graduates the opportunity to get certified professionally.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for admission to the B.A. in Spanish program are the same as the requirements for admission to the University of the Incarnate Word.

Students with knowledge of Spanish should consider taking the Spanish CLEP exam to receive credit for SPAN 1311/1312. Degree-seeking students who have taken a second language in high school or who have acquired a knowledge of a second language elsewhere may earn up to 12 additional credits for their previous language study/acquisition by completing a modern language course beyond the 1311 level. With a grade of “B” or better, credit will be given in that language for all of the courses in that language preceding the one in which the student has enrolled, to a maximum of 12 credits. See the UIW Undergraduate Bulletin for details.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

SPAN 1311: Elementary Spanish I (3 hours)
 ENGL 1311: Composition I (3 hours)
 HIST Core: Recommended HIST 1311: World History I
 or HIST 1312: World History II (3 hours)
 MATH 1308: Finite Math (3 hours)
 PHIL 1381: Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

SPAN 1312: Elementary Spanish II (3 hours)
 ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)
 Fine Arts Core: Three hours of a performance or
 History course in Visual Art, Dance, Music, or Theatre
 (3 hours)
 RELS CORE: Choose from RELS 1305 Introduction to
 Theology and Ethics, RELS 1315 Origins of Christianity,
 RELS 1325 The Religious Quest, RELS 1335 Spirituality
 and Prayer (3 hours)
 Social Science Core: Recommended: PSYC 1301:
 Introduction to Psychology or SOCI 1311: Introduction to
 Sociology (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

SPAN 2311: Intermediate Spanish I: Oral Communication
 (3 hours)
 ENGL 2310: World Literature Studies (3 hours)
 Natural Science w/ Lab: Recommended BIOL 1401:
 Diversity of Life and Lab or METR 1430: Meteorology
 (4 hours)
 RELS or PHIL Core: Any 3-hour upper-division RELS or PHIL
 Course (3 hours)
 Course #1 in Minor (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

Spring

SPAN 2312: Intermediate Spanish II: Writing (3 hours)
 DWHP 1200 or DWHP 3200: Dimensions of Wellness
 (2 hours)
 Physical Activity Course (PEHP) (1 hour)
 Course #2 in Minor (3 hours)
 Elective #1 (3 hours)
 Elective #2 (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

SPAN 3321: Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (3 hours)
 SPAN 3331: Spanish Literature to 1700 (3 hours)
 SPAN 3342: Spanish-American Literature since
 Modernism (3 hours)
 Course #3 in Minor (upper-division) (3 hours)
 Elective #3 (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

SPAN 3301: Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition
 (3 hours)
 SPAN 3311: Culture and Civilization of Spain (3 hours)
 SPAN 3335: Children's Literature in Spanish or SPAN 3343:
 The Literature of U.S. Hispanics (3 hours)
 Course #4 in Minor (upper-division) (3 hours)
 Elective #4 (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

SPAN 3341: Spanish-American Literature to Modernism
 (3 hours)
 Elective #5 or SPAN 3337: Applied Linguistics for Teaching—
 required for those seeking teacher certification (3 hours)
 Elective #6 or SPAN 3334: Spanish in the Media (3 hours)
 Course #5 in Minor (upper-division) (3 hours)
 Elective #7 (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

SPAN 3312: Culture and Civilization of Latin America
 (3 hours)
 SPAN 3322: Spanish Phonetics and Oral Communication
 (3 hours)
 SPAN 3332: Spanish Literature since 1700 (3 hours)
 Course #6 in Minor (upper-division) (3 hours)
 Elective #8 (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

121 hours needed to complete the B.A. in Spanish.

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