Academics

Your Spanish major will move you to acquire proficiency in the use of the Spanish language as well as enroll in courses on Hispanic language, culture and literature. You will be drawn into different cultures around the world where you will connect with them not just intellectually, but personally. Spanish is more than a set of grammar rules and vocabulary lists. It is a living, breathing organism that is essential to understanding today’s global, multicultural environment.

Since language is crucial to the understanding of history and culture, your core courses will impart a grammatical, syntactical and cultural proficiency enabling you to adapt to an increasingly diverse world. In addition, you can enroll in courses such as Spanish Stylistics, History of the Spanish Language, Spanish for Business and Commerce, Human Rights in Latin American Poetry, Literature in Spanish Canada and many more!

Experience

In the College of Arts and Sciences, we know experience is valuable and goes beyond the classroom. We strive to help you connect your academics with research, internships, education abroad, service learning and leadership experiences. Take advantage of opportunities in Spanish such as:

- Studying abroad in Spain or Argentina
- Serving as the Spanish CineClub president
- Interning with El Centro de las Americas
- Researching native speakers and non-native learners
- Volunteering with Lincoln Literacy to help native Spanish speakers learn English

Opportunities

As a Spanish major, you will receive a broad general education making you an attractive candidate for a wide range of career opportunities. When combined with interest areas, you will be equipped for pursuing a career in areas such as government service, business, the travel industry, journalism, law or health care. Here are examples of recent graduates’ employment:

- Account Executive / EMPIRE INC.
- Account Manager / OMAHA MARKETING SOLUTIONS
- Auxiliar de Conversacion / MINISTERIO DE EDUCACION
- Bilingual Receptionist / CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
- Bridge Design Engineer I / SOUTH DAKOTA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION-BRIDGE DEPT
- English Teacher / COVENT GARDEN ENGLISH SCHOOL
- ESL Language Teacher / MINISTERO DE EDUCACION
- Event Manager / EVENTS ETC
- Sales Representative / SANDHILL’S PUBLISHING
- Secondary Spanish Education Teacher / TEACHING

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**SPANISH**

**FIRST SEMESTER**
- **SPAN 201: Second-Year Spanish I** 3 hours
- **ACE 1: Written Texts/Research & Knowledge Skills** 3 hours
- **ACE 6: Social Sciences** 3 hours
- **Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional** 3 hours

**Total Hours** 15

**SECOND SEMESTER**
- **SPAN 202: Second-Year Spanish II** 3 hours
- **ACE 8: Ethics/Civics/Stewardship** 3 hours
- **CDR D: Social Sciences** 3 hours
- **Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional** 3 hours

**Total Hours** 15

**THIRD SEMESTER**
- **SPAN 203: Intensive Conversation** 3 hours
- **SPAN 204: Intensive Writing** 3 hours
- **ACE 3: Mathematical/Computational/Statistical/Formal Reasoning** 3 hours
- **Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional** 3 hours

**Total Hours** 15

**FOURTH SEMESTER**
- **SPAN 303: Advanced Reading for Comprehension** 3 hours
- **SPAN 304: Advanced Writing** 3 hours
- **ACE 4: Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural/Physical World** 3 hours
- **Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional** 3 hours

**Total Hours** 15

**FIFTH SEMESTER**
- **SPAN 305: The Analysis of Communication in Spanish** 3 hours
- **SPAN 317: Introduction to Linguistics** 3 hours
- **CDR B, BL: Natural, Physical & Mathematical Sciences w/Lab** 3 hours
- **Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional** 3 hours

**Total Hours** 15

**SIXTH SEMESTER**
- **SPAN 321 or 331: Spanish or Latin American Civilization** 3 hours
- **SPAN 300 Level Course** 3 hours
- **SPAN 300 Level Course** 3 hours
- **Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional** 3 hours

**Total Hours** 15

**SEVENTH SEMESTER**
- **SPAN 400 Level Course** 3 hours
- **SPAN 400 Level Course** 3 hours
- **CDR F: Additional Breadth** 3 hours
- **Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional** 3 hours

**Total Hours** 15

**EIGHTH SEMESTER**
- **SPAN 400 Level Course** 3 hours
- **Spanish Elective Course** 3 hours
- **ACE 7: Fine Arts** 3 hours
- **Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional** 3 hours

**Total Hours** 15

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