

Spanish

Department: Modern Languages

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Major: Spanish

Minor: Spanish

The challenges of today's world require men and women educated within a multilingual and multicultural perspective.

The department of modern languages is dedicated to meeting those challenges by offering programs that open career opportunities in journalism, international business, law, Foreign Service, social and medical services, tourism, and teaching.

The department offers majors and minors in French and Spanish. The possibility of pursuing an individualized minor in language studies or other related areas can be investigated through the individualized minor program.

One semester of a modern foreign language at the 210 course level or higher will satisfy the international exploratory requirement. One semester of a modern foreign language at the 211 course level will satisfy the comparative perspectives exploratory requirement.

Advanced Placement

Students who upon matriculation do not demonstrate proficiency equivalent to satisfactory completion of a Franklin College foreign language course numbered 111 or higher or the equivalent at another institution must complete such a course prior to graduation. If a student takes the French or Spanish placement test and places above the first-semester level, the student is eligible to receive credits for the courses below the level into which they placed, provided they successfully complete with a C- or above, at Franklin College, the course into which they placed. Students may earn up to 12 hours for French or Spanish placement. Example: Students who place into the 300 level of Spanish will receive 12 credit hours for SPA 111, 210 and 211 upon the successful completion of a 300-level course by earning a grade of C- or better. Students who place into the 200 level of Spanish will receive eight credit hours for SPA 110 and 111 upon the successful completion of a 200-level course by earning a grade of C- or better. Credits for SPA 210 and 211 count toward the Spanish major and minor and toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. Advanced Placement credit for SPA 210 will fulfill the International exploratory, and Advanced Placement credit for SPA 211 will fulfill the Comparative Perspectives exploratory. Credits for SPA 110 and SPA 111 only apply toward the 120 credit hours needed for graduation.

Helpful Notes

- **Majors and minors must receive a grade of C- or better in all classes.**
- The Advanced Skills courses (AS) can be taken in any order.
- The prerequisite for any Advanced Culture/Literature (CL) course is SPA 315, unless the student receives departmental approval.
- SPA 300 Topics in Spanish may be taken more than once as long as topic differs. Depending on topic, it may count as Advanced Skills or Advanced Culture/Literature, as indicated in the individual course description.

Spanish Major

The minimum requirement for a foreign language major is 28 semester hours, numbered above 111. The advanced courses, SPA 300 and above, are structured in two tiers, Advanced Skills (AS) and Advanced Culture/Literature (CL), which are designated in the list below. Students must take **at least two** Advanced Culture/Literature courses (CL) on the Franklin College campus or an approved campus exchange course and must receive a grade of C- or better in all 28 semester hours. The courses chosen by the student for the related field requirement must have department approval.

A **maximum of 8 hours** of transfer credit, AP credit, and/or advance-placement credit can be applied to the 28 hours of coursework at the 200-level or above required for the Spanish major. In order to complete the Spanish major, students must complete **at least 20 credit hours** of Spanish coursework at the 200-level or above at Franklin College, including two Culture/Literature classes. A Spanish major completing a semester or more of approved study abroad can apply up to 8 additional credit hours-as determined by the department-toward the total 28 credit hours required for the major. Only 4 of the possible 8 hours can be applied to the Culture/Literature requirement; the remaining 4 must be completed at Franklin College.

Minimum of 28 credit hours from the following

Required Courses (AS = Advanced Skills, CL = Culture Literature)

- SPA 210** Intermediate Spanish
- SPA 211** Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Discussion
- SPA 315** Advanced Grammar and Composition (AS)

Four courses from this group, two of which must be CL courses:

- SPA 300** Topics in Spanish (AS)*
- SPA 312** Pronunciation for Communication (AS)*
- SPA 313** Altruism and Civic Engagement in Latino Communities (AS)*
- SPA 314** Spanish in the Work World (AS)*
- SPA 316** One-Act Plays for Fluency (AS)*
- SPA 317** Hispanic Visual Arts (AS)*
- SPA 318** Hispanic Civilization and Culture (AS)*
- SPA 330** Border Crossings (CL)
- SPA 331** Uncovering Latin America: Getting to Know the Unknown (CL)
- SPA 332** Love, Lust, God: Masterpieces of Spanish Literature (CL)
- SPA 334** Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature (CL)
- SPA 337** Golden Age of Spanish Literature (CL)*

*Indicates a course only offered on demand

All of the following courses

- PDP 200** Preparing for Your Internship
- SNR/SNT 489 SPA** Senior Year Internship/Project
- SPA 498** Portfolio
- SPA 499** Senior Essay

At least one of the following immersive experiences

- SPA 313** Altruism and Civic Engagement in Latino Communities (AS)
- SNT 489** Program-approved internship/project requiring direct engagement with Spanish language and/or Latino culture
- Program-approved study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country

Related field

12 credit hours - courses chosen must have department approval and be submitted to the Academic Records Office. All related field courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

Spanish Minor

The minimum requirement for a Spanish minor is 20 semester hours, numbered above 111. The advanced courses, SPA 300 and above, are structured in two tiers, Advanced Skills (AS) and Advanced Culture/Literature (CL), which are designated in the list below. Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all 20 semester hours.

A **maximum of 8 hours** of transfer credit, AP credit, advance-placement credit, and/or study-abroad credit can be applied to the 20 hours of coursework at the 200-level or above required for the Spanish minor. In order to complete the Spanish minor, students must complete **at least 12 credit hours** of Spanish coursework at the 200-level or above at Franklin College.

Required Courses (AS = Advanced Skills, CL = Culture Literature)

SPA 210 Intermediate Spanish

SPA 211 Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Discussion

SPA 315 Advanced Grammar and Composition (AS)

Two courses from this group

SPA 300 Topics in Spanish (AS/CL)*

SPA 312 Pronunciation for Communication (AS)*

SPA 313 Altruism and Civic Engagement in Latino Communities (AS)*

SPA 314 Spanish in the Work World (AS)*

SPA 316 One-Act Plays for Fluency (AS)*

SPA 317 Hispanic Visual Arts (AS)*

SPA 318 Hispanic Civilization and Culture (AS)*

SPA 330 Border Crossings (CL)

SPA 331 Uncovering Latin America: Getting to Know the Unknown (CL)

SPA 332 Love, Lust, God: Masterpieces of Spanish Literature (CL)

SPA 334 Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature (CL)

SPA 337 Golden Age of Spanish Literature (CL)*

*Indicates a course only offered on demand

Spanish Course Descriptions

SPA 110 Elementary College Spanish I		4 credit hours
Fall		

Designed to provide students with a basic knowledge and comprehension of Spanish, with some degree of facility in conversation. Emphasis on Hispanic culture.

SPA 111 Elementary College Spanish II		4 credit hours
Spring		Prereq: C- or better in SPA 110 or equivalent

Continuation of SPA 110. *Fee: \$30 for TalkAbroad conversations.*

SPA 210 Intermediate Spanish		4 credit hours
Fall	International exploratory	Prereq: C- or better in SPA 111 or equivalent

Spanish 210 is the first course at the intermediate level of university Spanish. This course will focus on fomenting and polishing speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing skills in the target language. *Fee: \$30 for TalkAbroad conversations.*

SPA 211 Intermediate Reading, Writing, and Discussion		4 credit hours
Spring	Comparative Perspectives exploratory	Prereq: C- or better in SPA 210 or equivalent

Designed for students continuing study in Spanish language and literature, will focus on speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing skills in the target language through a wide variety of large-group, small-group, and individual activities. Special attention will be devoted to discussion and analysis of short Hispanic literary pieces and films, culminating in the opportunity to learn how to write an organized, thoughtful literary essay about one of the reading or film selections. Strongly recommended by the department as part of a related field for students whose major is in the humanities and who plan to pursue graduate work. *Fee: \$30 for TalkAbroad conversations.*

SPA 300 Topics in Spanish		2-4 credit hours
		Prereq: C- or better in SPA 211 or consent of instructor

A topic of current interest in Spanish will be taught. Topics will vary depending on faculty interest. Course will be offered upon the request of a faculty member and with approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

SPA 312 Pronunciation for Communication		4 credit hours
On demand		Prereq: C- or better in SPA 211 or equivalent

Combines study and practice of the sounds of the Spanish language with the development of communicational fluency through activities, such as tongue twisters, reading aloud, conversations with native speakers via Skype, etc. *Fee: \$60 for Skype conversation partner arrangement.*

SPA 313 Altruism & Civic Engagement in Latino Communities		4 credit hours
On demand		Prereq: C- or better in SPA 211 or consent of instructor

In this course we will meet two days per week (50 minutes) to read and discuss various essays, short stories, and novels from Hispanic literature that relate the subject to altruism and service. The readings will prepare students for their participatory experience in an organized service-learning activity that develops student civic responsibility and allows them to reflect on the service learning in such a way as to gain further understanding of the concept of altruism, an enhanced sense of personal responsibility and a better culture understanding of the Latino individuals with whom they work and collaborate. Class time will also be used to discuss the students' reactions and reflections on the service-learning experience and how they relate their respective experiences to their class reading assignments. Note: The approach does not regard literature as sermons or didactic tests! The readings simply provide a platform for students to relate their own personal experiences to analysis of the literary works.

SPA 314 Spanish in the Work World		4 credit hours
Spring, even academic years		Prereq: C- or better in SPA 211 or equivalent

This course links the study of Spanish with many professions in business, communications, social services, education, health care, law, and much more. We will examine specific career options that encompass the Spanish language and study the corresponding work environment, culture, etiquette, and vocabulary associated with these areas. Each student will have the opportunity to explore how Spanish fits into his/her potential career choice.

SPA 315 Advanced Grammar and Composition		4 credit hours
Fall		Prereq: C- or better in SPA 211 or equivalent

The objective of this course is to work toward fluency in written Spanish through daily writing assignments, formal compositions, classroom discussions and small-group interaction. Further, study of advanced grammatical points is an essential component of this course to improve grammatical accuracy in writing. *Fee: \$30 for TalkAbroad conversations.*

SPA 316 One-Act Plays for Fluency		4 credit hours
On demand		Prereq: C- or better in SPA 211 or equivalent

Develops fluency in all four language skills utilizing one-act plays from Latin America. Includes discussion, writing, analysis and improvisational practice.

SPA 317 Hispanic Visual Arts		4 credit hours
On demand		Prereq: C- or better in SPA 211 or consent of instructor

This course expands students' understanding and appreciation for Spanish-speaking cultures and communities through the study of the visual arts. It examines the ways in which the visual arts reflect history, society, class, and gender issues, and develops the understanding of art forms within specific cultural contexts. Students will develop all four language skills through analysis and discussion of the different cultural aspects studied, while further developing their historical and cultural knowledge.

SPA 318 Hispanic Civilization and Culture		4 credit hours
On demand		Prereq: C- or better in SPA 211 or consent of instructor

This course expands students' understanding and appreciation for the Spanish-speaking world through the study of Hispanic culture and civilizations. Topics may include, but are not limited to, issues of colonization, self-representation, religion, gender, race, nationalisms, globalizations, and cultural appropriation from the interdisciplinary perspective. Students will develop all four language skills through analysis and discussion, while further developing their historical and cultural knowledge.

SPA 330 Border Crossings		4 credit hours
Spring, odd academic years		Prereq: Successful completion of SPA 315 or consent of instructor

A multidisciplinary approach that considers U.S. Latinos Literature through the border metaphor, both literal (territorial or physical) and symbolic (social, cultural, textual). Readings are in English and Spanish; lectures and discussions are in Spanish.

SPA 331 Uncovering Latin America: Getting to Know the Unknown		4 credit hours
Spring, even academic years		Prereq: Successful completion of SPA 315 or consent of instructor

An in-depth contemporary study of four Spanish-American Cultures and Civilizations.

SPA 332 Love, Lust, God: Masterpieces of Spanish Literature		4 credit hours
Fall, odd academic years		Prereq: Successful completion of SPA 315 or consent of instructor

Analysis of the literary backgrounds of representative Spanish authors with assigned readings from these authors. Readings, lectures, and discussions are in Spanish.

SPA 334 Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature		4 credit hours
Fall, even academic years		Prereq: Successful completion of SPA 315 or consent of instructor

Analysis of the literary backgrounds of representative authors of Spanish-American literature with assigned readings from these authors. Readings, lectures, and discussions are in Spanish.

SPA 337 Golden Age of Spanish Literature		3 credit hours
Offered on sufficient demand		Prereq: Successful completion of SPA 315 or consent of instructor

A selection of the masterpieces of this period are read and discussed in Spanish.

SPA 482 Spanish Practicum		1-2 credit hours

A supervised, pre-approved experience which allows a student to pursue specific learning goals and/or be involved in a field experience during the regular academic semester.

SPA 490 Independent Study		1-2 credit hours
		Departmental consent is required

This course is designed to encourage student initiative and to provide a degree of flexibility in the departmental program. Normally the subject is not sufficiently or appropriately covered in departmental course offerings. The course will include directed reading and discussion of Spanish culture, language, and literature. Final examination or paper is required.

SPA 498 Portfolio		No credit
Fall		

Students will save all components leading to their senior essay required in SPA 499; research, drafts, final copy. Contents may also include assignments and projects of the student's choosing from other coursework. The portfolio is completed with assignments related to leadership and professional development from the PDP 200 course.

SPA 499 Senior Essay		No credit
Spring		

Students will be required to research, write, and revise an essay on a topic relating to their course work at Franklin College. The topic must be approved by the modern languages department. Students will be required to present their essay at a session open to the college community. Students must receive a grade of C- or better in order to pass.

SNR/SNT 489 (SPA) Senior Year Internship/Project		1 credit hour

A one credit hour practicum that is set up with help from the Modern Languages Department. Possibilities include, but are not limited to: working in Spanish for a local business and helping with language programs at area schools. Students may not apply this one credit towards the 28-hours required for a major in Spanish. Note: If a student has a double major (i.e. Journalism and Spanish) and completes the internship in the other major, s/he is not required to complete another in Spanish.

LAN 120 Language Study		1-4 credit hours

Upon occasion, when qualified instructors are available and student demand is sufficient, courses in languages other than French or Spanish may be offered as approved by the Vice President of Academic Affairs. These courses will apply as elective credit toward graduation requirements.

LAN 300 Topics in Language		3 credit hours
	International or Civic Learning exploratory (pending topic approval)	

A topic of current interest in language, other than French or Spanish, will be taught. Topics will vary depending on faculty interest. Course will be offered upon the request of a faculty member and with approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Depending on the topic and/or level of the course, LAN course may satisfy the international or civic learning exploratory requirement.