SPANISH, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Spanish, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

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0-13 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 0-4 credits of GQ courses; 0-6 credits of GS courses; 0-3 credits of GWS courses.

Per Senate Policy 83-80.5, the college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Requirements for the Major

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44.

Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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Requirements for the Option

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Select an option 39-50

1 Heritage speakers (students with Spanish language in family background) and native speakers of Spanish must take SPAN 100A and SPAN 200A instead of SPAN 100 and SPAN 200. May not take SPAN 100, SPAN 200, or SPAN 410.

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Applied Spanish Option (39 credits)

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SPAN 488 War, Revolution, and the Struggles for Modernity: Spain 1898-1939
SPAN 490 Masterpieces of Spanish Prose
SPAN 491 Masterpieces of Spanish Drama and Poetry
SPAN 497 Special Topics

Select 12 additional credits from the following 400-level course list:

SPAN 410 Advanced Oral Expression and Communication
SPAN 411 The ABCs of Bilingualism: Acquisition, Brain, and Community
SPAN 412 Translation
SPAN 413 Interpretation
SPAN 417 How Languages Are Learned
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Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better
Select 21 credits (at least 6 credits at the 400 level) in consultation with the adviser in any related area of study such as social services, the teaching of English as a second language, or in any other professional area in which competency in Spanish is desirable

1 Courses satisfying this requirement are in addition to the 400-level Hispanic Linguistics and Hispanic Literature requirements. Courses may not count in multiple areas.

Business Option (50 credits)

Code Title Credits
Prescribed Courses

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
ACCTG 211 Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making 4
ECON 102 Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy 3
ECON 104 Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy 3

ECON 333 International Economics 3
ENGL 202D Effective Writing: Business Writing 3
IB 303 International Business Operations 3
IB 403 International Business and National Policies 3
SPAN 420 Spanish for Business and International Trade 3

Additional Courses

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
BA 301 Finance 3
or FIN 301 Corporation Finance
BA 303 Marketing 3
or MKTG 301 Principles of Marketing
BA 304 Management and Organization 3
or MGMT 301 Basic Management Concepts

SCM 200 Introduction to Statistics for Business 4
or STAT 200 Elementary Statistics

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SPAN 499 Foreign Study—Spanish

General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.
The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

**Foundations (grade of C or better is required and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)**

- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

**Breadth in the Knowledge Domains (Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)**

- Arts (GA): 3 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 3 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 3 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 3 credits

**Integrative Studies**

- Inter-Domain Courses (Inter-Domain): 6 credits

**Exploration**

- GN, may be completed with Inter-Domain courses: 3 credits
- GA, GH, GN, GS, Inter-Domain courses. This may include 3 credits of World Language course work beyond the 12th credit level or the requirements for the student's degree program, whichever is higher: 6 credits

**University Degree Requirements**

**First Year Engagement**

All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

**Cultures Requirement**

6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

**Writing Across the Curriculum**

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

**Total Minimum Credits**

A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

**Quality of Work**

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

**Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition**

The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.