Minor in Spanish

A **5-course** minor focused on cultural production in Spain and Latin America based on reading, writing, and research conducted in the Spanish language. Required courses (2): Advanced Grammar + Composition, Critical Approaches; plus 3 electives drawn from Groups B or C below.

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**THE MINOR**

**Group A: Required Courses (2)**

- **Advanced Grammar and Composition (SPAN-UA.0100)**
  
  If waived, this course is replaced by an elective from group C or D below. At-home/heritage speakers take “Advanced Spanish for Spanish speakers” instead.

- **Critical Approaches (SPAN-UA.0200)**
  
  Required; offered every semester. Prerequisite: SPAN-UA.0100. The course is a pre-requisite for most upper level courses taught in Spanish.

**Group B: Core Courses/Electives (3)**

Electives offer a broad introduction to fields of inquiry in literature, cultural studies, film, performance or visual culture. Most courses are taught in Spanish and carry as a pre-requisite SPAN-UA.0200 “Critical Approaches.” Courses recently offered in this category include:

- Cultural History of Spain
- Cultural History of Latin America
- Fictions of power
- Guilt, desire and the law
- Jews, Christians, & Muslims in Al-Andalus
- Is Spanish one language?
- Latin American cinema
- New borderlands
- Photography and Literature
- Reading Don Quixote
- Revolution and culture
- Spanish Civil War remembered
- Theatre of the Golden Age
- Transatlantic avant-gardes

**Group C: Advanced language electives**

Minors may take up to one advanced language elective toward the minor. Advanced Grammar and Composition (SPAN-UA.0100) is a pre-requisite for these courses. Regular offerings include:

- **100-level:**
  - Advanced Conversation
  - Techniques of Translation
  - Creative Writing

- **200-level:**
  - Advanced Translation
  - Advanced Creative Writing

Minors may take one course in English, so long as the writing (and where possible, the reading) is completed in Spanish.

**No course that counts toward another major or minor may be applied to the minor in Spanish. No exceptions.**

**AP Credit**

4 or 5 in Spanish Language: language requirement fulfilled; credit for SPAN-UA.0004. Enroll in Advanced Grammar & Composition (SPAN-UA.0100) • 5 in Spanish Literature: credit for either Advanced Grammar & Composition (SPAN-UA.0100) or Critical Approaches (SPAN-UA.0200) based on the decision of the Director of Language Programs.