
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.

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.