Major in Iberian Studies

The major consists of 9 courses related to Spain and/or Portugal drawn from the Department of Spanish & Portuguese and other departments.

**REQUIREMENTS** (3 courses):

1) SPAN-UA 200 Critical Approaches.
2) SPAN-UA 300 The Iberian Atlantic
3) SPAN-UA 310 Cultural History of Spain OR relevant Core course (CORE-UA xxx: Spain)

**COURSE ELECTIVES** (6 courses)

Students choose 6 additional courses from the department course offerings, or from any other department that offers relevant courses (Art History, History, Politics, Music). Go to the department’s website for up to date course offerings and course descriptions. Courses taught in Spanish in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese carry as a pre-requisite “Critical Approaches” (SPAN-UA 200),

**LANGUAGE ELECTIVES**

Students may select ONE language elective in place of an elective course to be used to satisfy the 6 required courses for the major. Languages include: Catalan, Gallego, Basque/Euskara, Hebrew, Latin and Arabic, or any advanced level Portuguese. Advanced language electives CANNOT be used to satisfy this major. Advanced language electives include courses in conversation, techniques of translation, and creative writing.

*Double majors may double count one relevant course with their other major with the permission of the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Spanish and Portuguese.*

**Honors Program**

Students with a general and major GPA of 3.65 or above are encouraged to participate in the Honors Program. Honors majors enroll in a year-long (8-point) colloquium in the senior year, the Honors Thesis Seminar (4 of these points count toward the major.) The honors thesis is an extended research paper on a topic of the student’s choice and directed by a faculty adviser, written in Spanish or English. Students offer an oral presentation of the thesis in the spring of senior year.

**Internship/Independent Study**

Students have the option of doing a 2-4 credit internship or independent study and may count it toward credit in Romance Languages, under the advisement of the DUS or Associate DUS.

**AP Credit:**

4 or 5 in Spanish Language: language requirement fulfilled; credit for Intermediate Spanish, SPAN-UA 4. Enroll in Advanced Grammar & Composition (SPAN-UA 100).

4 in Spanish Literature: credit for either Advanced Grammar & Composition (SPAN-UA 100) or Advanced Spanish for Spanish Speakers (SPAN-UA 111). Please contact Director of Language for further assessment.

5 in Spanish Literature: credit for either Advanced Grammar & Composition (SPAN-UA 100) or Advanced Spanish for Spanish Speakers (SPAN-UA 111) or Critical Approaches (SPAN-UA 200) based on the decision of the Director of Language Programs.