**Major in Spanish**

9-courses are required for this major. This major focuses on the language, culture, history and politics of Spain and Latin America.

**REQUIREMENTS (4 Courses):**

1. SPAN-UA 100 “Advanced Grammar and Composition” or SPAN-UA 111 “Advanced Spanish for Spanish Speaking Students.” Offered every semester.
2. SPAN-UA 200 “Critical Approaches.” Offered every semester.
   Students whose knowledge of language allows them to waive these courses without AP credit will choose additional courses from the course electives below.
3. SPAN-UA 300 “Iberian Atlantic” (fall)
4. SPAN-UA 305 “Cultural History of Latin America” (fall)
   OR
   SPAN-UA 310 “Cultural History of Spain” (spring)

**COURSE ELECTIVES (5 Courses)**

Students choose from a broad selection of courses in the following fields of inquiry: literature, cultural studies, fiction, music, performance, visual culture, history, or politics. Courses taught in Spanish carry a prerequisite of SPAN-UA 200.

**ADVANCED LANGUAGE ELECTIVES (2 courses)**

Students have the option of choosing and counting TWO advanced language electives as part of the course electives, in the area of conversation, translation or creative writing. (Spanish Speaking Students cannot take the conversation courses SPAN-UA 101 or 102).

See Department website for up to date course offerings and course descriptions.

*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.*

**Please Note:** SPAN major students are allowed to take TWO courses in English as long as the written work is completed in Spanish.

**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.