

SPANISH, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	18

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Courses that do not require knowledge of Spanish may not be counted toward the minor.

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10>). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

Code	Title	Credits
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Additional Courses

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

SPAN 200	Intensive Grammar and Composition ¹	3
or SPAN 301	Intensive Grammar and Composition for Spanish Bilinguals	

SPAN 215	The Science of Spanish: A Beginner's Guide to Hispanic Linguistics	3
or SPAN 253W	Introduction to Literary & Cultural Studies en Español	

Select one of the following: 3

SPAN 100	Intermediate Grammar and Composition ¹	
SPAN 100A	Intermediate Grammar and Composition for Spanish Bilinguals	
SPAN 100B	Intermediate Grammar and Composition for Students in Medical-Related Fields	
SPAN 100C	Intermediate Grammar and Composition for Students in Communication-related Fields	

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

SPAN 210	Readings in Iberian Civilization	
SPAN 220	Readings in Ibero-American Civilization	
SPAN 297	Special Topics	
SPAN 299	Foreign Study--Intermediate Conversational Spanish	
SPAN 300	Advanced Grammar and Composition Through Reading ¹	
SPAN 305	Spanish for Social Services	
SPAN 314	Spanish Sounds	
SPAN 316	Building Words and Sentences in Spanish	
SPAN 353	Topics in the Cultures of Spain	
SPAN 354	Topics in Cultural Contact and Exchange	
SPAN 355	Topics in the Cultures of Latin America	
SPAN 356	Topics in the Cultures of the Americas	

SPAN 397	Special Topics	
SPAN 399	Foreign Study--Spanish	
Select 6 credits of the following:		6
SPAN 410	Advanced Oral Expression and Communication ¹	
SPAN 412	Translation	
SPAN 413	Interpretation	
SPAN 418	The Evolution of Spanish	
SPAN 420	Spanish for Business and International Trade	
SPAN 439	Don Quijote	
SPAN 472	The Contemporary Spanish American Novel	
SPAN 474	Many Mexicos	
SPAN 476	Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 479	U.S. Latina/o Culture en Espanol	
SPAN 490	Masterpieces of Spanish Prose	
SPAN 497	Special Topics	
SPAN 499	Foreign Study--Spanish	

¹ Heritage speakers (students with Spanish language in family background) and native speakers of Spanish should take SPAN 100A and SPAN 301 instead of SPAN 100 and SPAN 200. May not take SPAN 410.

SPAN 199, SPAN 299, SPAN 399, and SPAN 499 (Study Abroad - Spanish) and SPAN 197, SPAN 297, SPAN 397, SPAN 497 (Special Topics Courses) may also be applied to the Spanish minor and will be substituted for the appropriate course by the Spanish minor adviser. All courses taken abroad must be taught in Spanish.

NOTE: SPAN 130, SPAN 131, SPAN 230 and any course that does not require a knowledge of Spanish do not count toward the Spanish minor.