

SPANISH

Imagine yourself traveling the world and communicating with people who speak another language. With an education in the Spanish language and culture, you can unlock the door to hundreds of opportunities. Not only will you be able to visit a Spanish-speaking country and understand the culture and what people are saying, but you'll also become well prepared to work with Spanish speakers right here in the United States. As America becomes more diverse, careers such as education, business, government, health, counseling, and law enforcement are in high demand of bilingual communicators.

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Hours:

30 hours for concentration 30 hours in general education

At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College. You may add electives or a minor to help meet these requirements.

Degrees offered: B.A. or B.S.

Department: Language and Literature

School: Arts and Humanities

Study Abroad: Expected during summer

session, prior to junior year

Popular minors: Business Administration, Criminal Justice, English, Geography, Human Services, Journalism, Online and Social Media, Pre-Law, Social Sciences, Travel and Tourism

focus on results

Skills Learned

- Reading and writing in Spanish
- Speaking and listening in Spanish
- History, politics, and philosophy of Spain
- Geography and economics of Spain
- Spanish literature throughout the ages
- Verbal communication and expression
- Translation and interpretation
- Cultural awareness
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability

Possible Careers

- Translator or interpreter
- Diplomat
- Writer or editor
- Tutor
- Linguist
- Case worker
- Law enforcement agent
- Travel agent or guide
- Iournalist
- Immigration specialist

Types of Employers

- International businesses
- Foreign companies
- Advertising agencies
- Government agencies
- Community programs
- Immigration services
- Non-profit organizations
- Hospitals and medical clinics
- Law enforcement agencies
- Social services

outside the classroom



Activities / Opportunities

- Cultural events and festivities
- Service-Learning
- Study Abroad

Clubs / Organizations

Spanish Club

Sample program of study

2024-25 Academic Year

Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. The class sequence listed is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.

Notes:

- 1. Students should select courses to fulfill the CATs in consultation with their advisor(s).
- 2. The B.A. program requires a second major or minor.
- 3. Students with previous experience in Spanish are encouraged to begin their coursework at the appropriate level, in consultation with their advisor.

Freshman

SPA 110 Elementary Spanish I (General Studies CAT 2)	3
SPA 120 Elementary Spanish II	3
General Studies CAT 1	3
General Studies CAT 4	3
General Studies CAT 7	3
General Studies CAT 8	3
General Studies CAT 9	3
Coursework in minor or electives	9

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SPA 210 Intermediate Spanish I (General Studies CAT 10)	3
SPA 220 Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPA 307 Conversation and Composition	3
General Studies CAT 3	
General Studies CAT 5	
General Studies CAT 6	
Coursework in second major, minor, or electives	12

Summer Study Abroad Students are expected to study abroad before their junior year. The 6 credits of study abroad classes will count toward the Spanish major, minor, or subject endorsement.

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SPA 301 Spanish Civilization or SPA 302 Spanish-American Civilization	3
SPA 305 Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
SPA 317 Spanish Literature or SPA 333 Survey of Spanish American Literature	3
SPA elective	3
Coursework in second major, minor, or electives	3

Senior

SPA 335 Special Topics in Spanish Literature or SPA 337 Special Topics in Spanish American Literature	3
SPA electives	6
Coursework in second major, minor, or electives	21

language and — literature faculty



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