Did you know that by 2050 the United States could have more Spanish speakers than any other country (http://qz.com/441174/by-2050-united-states-will-have-more-spanish-speakers-than-any-other-country)?

Spanish continues to gain ground as a widely-spoken national and international language, making the ability to communicate effectively in both written and spoken Spanish an invaluable intellectual, social, cultural, and professional resource. Spanish is the official or co-official language of 21 countries, and with more than 400 million speakers worldwide (projected increase to about 530 million by 2050), it is the third most widely spoken language on the planet after Mandarin and English.

What can you do with a Spanish major?

The following are just a few of the many career paths for which proficiency in spoken and written Spanish can be a valuable asset:

- Bilingual and Second Language Education
- Medical, Legal & Business Professions
- Journalism
- Travel Industry
- Translation
- Interpretation
- Non-governmental/non-profit work
- Library Science
- Foreign Service

**COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE BREADTH AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)**

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum. View a comparison of the degree requirements here. (https://pubs.wisc.edu/home/archives/ug15/images/babs2009.pdf)

**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**Mathematics**

Fulfilled with completion of University General Education requirements Quantitative Reasoning a (QR A) and Quantitative Reasoning b (QR B) coursework. Please note that some majors may require students to complete additional math coursework beyond the B.A. mathematics requirement.

**Foreign Language**

- Complete the fourth unit of a foreign language; OR
- Complete the third unit of a foreign language and the second unit of an additional foreign language

Note: A unit is one year of high school work or one semester/term of college work.

**L&S Breadth**

- Humanities, 12 credits: 6 of the 12 credits must be in literature
- Social Sciences, 12 credits
- Natural Sciences, 12 credits: must include one 3+ credit course in the biological sciences; must include one 3+ credit course in the physical sciences

**Liberal Arts and Science Coursework**

108 credits

**Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work**

60 intermediate or advanced credits

**Major**

Declare and complete at least one (1) major

**Total Credits**

120 credits

**UW-Madison Experience**

30 credits in residence, overall

**Experience**

30 credits in residence after the 90th credit
Minimum GPAs:
- 2.00 in all coursework at UW–Madison
- 2.00 in intermediate/advanced coursework at UW–Madison

**NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR**
Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements and do not need to complete the L&S breadth and degree requirements above.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR**
Following are the Spanish major requirements for all students declaring the Spanish major on or after August 26, 2013.

**SPANISH MAJOR PREREQUISITES**
Concurrent enrollment is permitted. These prerequisites must be completed before studying more advanced levels of literature or culture/civilization. Please note that though these courses do not count toward the 27 credits required for the Spanish major, all Spanish majors must complete both of these courses. Students can declare the Spanish major at any time; completion of these courses is not a prerequisite to Spanish major declaration.

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**SPANISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

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**Linguistics**

Select one of the following:

- SPANISH 320 3 credits, Spanish Phonetics
- SPANISH 321 3 credits, The Structure of Modern Spanish
- SPANISH 331 3 credits, Spanish Applied Linguistics

**Culture/Civilization**

Select one of the following:

- SPANISH 361 3 credits, Spanish Civilization
- SPANISH 363 3 credits, Spanish American Civilization
- SPANISH 468 3 credits, Topics in Hispanic Culture
- SPANISH/CHICLA 469 3 credits, Topics in Hispanic Cultures in the U.S.
- SPANISH 476 3 credits, Study Abroad in Hispanic Cultures

**Literature**

Select one of the following:

- SPANISH 322 3 credits, Survey of Early Hispanic Literature
- SPANISH 324 3 credits, Survey of Modern Spanish Literature
- SPANISH 326 3 credits, Survey of Spanish American Literature

**Additional Literature and/or Culture/Civilization and/or Linguistics**

Select 9 additional credits in literature and/or culture/civilization and/or linguistics. (See below for courses that fulfill this requirement.)

**Required Elective Credits**
Select 6 additional credits in SPANISH courses at or above the 300 level.

Students may also choose to take up to 4 credits in LATIN, FRENCH, ITALIAN, or PORTUG, beginning with:

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Total Credits: 27

**ADVANCED COURSEWORK**
At least 3 credits in SPANISH courses at or above the 400 level must be taken.

**FACULTY ENGAGEMENT**
At least 6 credits in SPANISH courses at or above the 300 level must be undertaken while physically present on the UW–Madison campus.

**RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK**

- 2.00 GPA in SPANISH and major courses
- 2.00 GPA on at least 15 credits of upper-level work in the major, taken in residence: SPANISH 220 to 699

15 credits in SPANISH, taken while physically present on the UW–Madison campus.

1 Coursework in Portuguese is recommended.

**SPANISH LITERATURE, CULTURE/CIVILIZATION, AND LINGUISTICS COURSES**

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**UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**Requirements Detail**

**Total Degree**
To receive a bachelor’s degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

**Residency**
Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

**Quality of Work**
Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Students will develop communication skills in Spanish and integrate these skills to exchange and assess ideas effectively and with level-appropriate accuracy in written and spoken Spanish.
2. Students will demonstrate understanding of linguistic, pragmatic, sociolinguistic, and stylistic features of written and spoken Spanish, understand how they influence meaning, and apply these features in level-appropriate ways in writing and speech.
3. Students will demonstrate knowledge of Hispanic cultures across historical epochs, including awareness of the social, cultural, and linguistic diversity that characterizes the Spanish-speaking world.
4. Students will demonstrate familiarity with and apply basic methods of literary and/or linguistic analysis, which for literary analysis includes interpretation of written texts and other forms of artistic/cultural creation, both in and of themselves and in the context of the particular social, cultural, and historical milieus in which they were created.

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1 In certain circumstances (particularly when the student is an Honors candidate in two or more departments), 6 credits in literature, linguistics, or cultural studies at the 500 or 600 level, excluding SPANISH 681, SPANISH 682, SPANISH 691, SPANISH 692, and SPANISH 699, may be substituted for the Honors Thesis, upon recommendation by the Spanish undergraduate advisor.
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