Spanish, B.A.

Requirements

University General Education Requirements

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatetext) section of the Guide.

General Education

- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A & Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

College of Letters & Science 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.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Mathematics

- Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

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.

L&S Breadth

- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework

- Complete at least 108 credits.

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work

- Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.

Major

- Declare and complete at least one major.

Total Credits

- Complete at least 120 credits.

UW-Madison Experience

- 30 credits in residence, overall; and
- 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

Quality of Work

- 2.000 in all coursework at UW-Madison
- 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level 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. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

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SPANISH/ CHICLA 469  Topics in Latinx Culture
SPANISH 472  Hispanic Screen Studies
SPANISH 476  Study Abroad in Hispanic Cultures
SPANISH 477  Latin American Rock Cultures
SPANISH/ CHICLA 478  Border and Race Studies in Latin America
SPANISH 480  Topics in Latin American Performance/Visual Studies
SPANISH 490  Race, Religion and Ethnicity in the Age of Empire

Additional Culture/Civilization or Targeted Language Skills

Targeted Language Skills courses:
SPANISH 317  Spanish for Nursing
SPANISH 318  Spanish for Pharmacy
SPANISH 319  Topics in Spanish Language Practice
SPANISH 323  Advanced Language Practice with Emphasis on Expository Writing
SPANISH 325  Advanced Conversation
SPANISH/ INTL BUS 329  Spanish for Business
SPANISH 359  Spanish Business Area Studies
SPANISH 473  Study Abroad in Spanish Language Practice

Electives to reach 36 credits in the major, chosen from: 12
SPANISH courses numbered 400-699

One (and only one) SPANISH course numbered 400-699 may be replaced by one (and only one) of the following three courses:

LITTRANS 245  Topics in Spanish American Literature in Translation
LITTRANS 252  Spanish Literary Masterpieces in Translation
PORTUG 301  Intensive Portuguese

Total Credits 36

FACULTY ENGAGEMENT
At least 6 credits of SPANISH at or above the 400-level must be taken while physically on the UW-Madison campus.

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK
- 2.000 GPA in SPANISH and all major courses
- 2.000 GPA on at least 15 credits of upper-level work in the major, taken in residence
- 15 credits in SPANISH, taken on the UW-Madison campus

HONORS IN THE MAJOR
Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the Spanish undergraduate advisor.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:
- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA for all SPANISH courses 300 level and higher
- Complete the following coursework, taken for Honors, with individual grades of B or better:
  - 6 credits, SPANISH 327 to SPANISH 680
  - 3 credits, SPANISH 300 to SPANISH 680
  - A two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in SPANISH 681 and SPANISH 682 for at least 6 credits.

FOOTNOTES
1 Courses numbered above SPANISH 311 Advanced Language Practice are considered upper-level in the major.
2 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.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
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.