**SPANISH, BS**

**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 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 SCIENCE (BS)**

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science 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 the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

| Mathematics |
| Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement. |

| Language |
| Complete the third unit of a language other than English. |

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**LS Breadth**

Complete:
- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

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| Liberal Arts and Science Coursework |
| Complete at least 108 credits. |

| Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework |
| 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 |
| Complete both: |
- 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 |

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**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/FRENCH/ITALIAN/PORTUG 429  Introduction to the Romance Languages
SPANISH 430  Spanish in the United States
SPANISH 446  Topics in Spanish Linguistics
SPANISH 474  Study Abroad in Spanish Linguistics

Culture (complete one): 3
SPANISH 361  Spanish Civilization
SPANISH 363  Spanish American Civilization
SPANISH/CHICLA 364  Survey of Latino and Latina Popular Culture
SPANISH/ENVIR ST 445  Culture and the Environment in the Luso-Hispanic World
SPANISH 468  Topics in Hispanic Culture
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  America
SPANISH 480  Topics in Latin American Performance/Visual Studies
SPANISH 490  Race, Religion and Ethnicity in the Age of Empire

Targeted Language Skills (complete one): 3
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

Student Option 3
Complete one of the following:
- 3 additional SPANISH credits numbered 300 or above
- LITTRANS 245  Topics in Spanish American Literature in Translation
- PORTUG 301  Intensive Portuguese

Spanish Electives: 9
- 9 additional SPANISH credits numbered 400 or above

Total Credits 36

Faculty Engagement
At least 6 credits of SPANISH numbered 400 or above 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 residence¹
- 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 numbered 300 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.²

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 in courses numbered 500-680 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.