

SPANISH, B.A.

Requirements

Requires a minimum of 28 hours in Spanish courses numbered 280 and above. It must include:

Code	Title	Hours
Required Major Courses		
SPA 280	The Spanish-Speaking World: Portals and Perspectives	3
SPA 309	Grammar and Composition *	4
or SPA 309L	Grammar and Composition for Heritage Speakers of Spanish	
Select one of the following Genre Courses:		3
SPA 310	Anecdotes, Bestsellers, Cuentos. The ABCs of Storytelling in the Spanish-Speaking World	
SPA 311	Bard, Ballad, Bolero. Poetry, and Song in the Spanish-Speaking World	
SPA 312	Page, Stage, and Performance. Theater and Drama of the Spanish-Speaking World	
SPA 313	Lights, Camera, ¡Acción!. Cinema and Culture in the Spanish-Speaking World	
Select one of the following Regions Courses:		3
SPA 315	The Making of Spain: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Cultures of Spain	
SPA 316	Paradise in Perspective: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Wider Caribbean	
SPA 317	Distant Neighbors: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Mexico and Central America	
SPA 318	The Andes to Patagonia: Interdisciplinary Approaches to South American Culture	
SPA 319	Literary and Cultural Studies of Spanish America	
Select six hours from SPA 330 - SPA 395		6
Select nine hours of of Electives credits from Spanish classes numbered above 280 *		9

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Students must achieve at least a C grade in SPA 309 or SPA 309L. SPA 309 or SPA 309L must be taken on the Reynolda or Salamanca campus.

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No more than 10 hours may be counted from courses numbered SPA 280-SPA 309.

Students must achieve a GPA of 2.0 in the major.

Honors

The honors designation in Spanish is a recognition of outstanding scholarship in the field, as evidenced by academic achievement, critical thinking, and intellectual initiative. Highly qualified majors selected by the faculty are invited to participate in the honors program, which candidates undertake in addition to the requirements for the major.

The honors program requires completion of:

1. SPA 398 (Directed Reading, 1.5h)
2. SPA 399 (Directed Research, 3h)
3. Directed Reading, normally taken during the fall semester of the student's final year, includes reading and discussion of a number of texts on the selected topic, and a written exam covering these texts. At the end of fall semester, the student submits an annotated bibliography and an abstract of the honors thesis.
4. Directed Research, taken during the student's final semester, consists of writing the thesis following a schedule established by the director and the student.

At the end of this course, the honors student defends the thesis orally before appropriate faculty who collectively may confer honors.