

SPANISH

During the first two years, Spanish majors typically concentrate on taking general education courses and beginning and/or intermediate Spanish courses. Only courses numbered **300 and above (except SPAN 315)** count toward the major, and it is normally in the junior and senior years that students take advanced 300-400-500 courses that lead to the major. **500 level courses should be taken only by strong students who have completed several 400 level courses.**

Courses required for the 27-33 hour major include:

- SPAN 309 Advanced Spanish Language I
- SPAN 310 Advanced Spanish Language II
- SPAN 312 Introduction To Literature
- SPAN 400 or 500 Peninsular Culture courses
- SPAN 401 or 501 Spanish American Culture courses
- SPAN 404 or 405 or other literature course

Typically 401 and 405 are offered fall semester, 400 and 404 in the spring.

Major Electives include courses in conversation, Spanish for Business and other professions, study abroad, and other literature, film, culture and special topics courses:

- SPAN 300 Cultural Readings for Conversation
- SPAN 305 Working with Hispanic Clients
- SPAN 307 Advanced Oral Practice (1 credit)
- SPAN 316 Business Spanish
- SPAN 317 Phonetics and Pronunciation
- SPAN 350 Spanish Language Study Abroad*
- SPAN 375 Topics in Hispanic Culture and Literatures
- SPAN 380 Hispanic Film and Culture
- SPAN 398 Selected Topics (Taught in English)
- SPAN 409 Introduction to Stylistics in Spanish
- SPAN 417 Adv. Spanish for Business and the Professions
- SPAN 499 Senior Seminar

Majors are strongly encouraged to enroll in a study abroad program.

Summer USC courses are provided in a Spanish-speaking country. Year long programs can be arranged.

Students who come with advanced training in Spanish and enter quickly into 300 level courses may elect to follow the 33-credit “intensive” track in Spanish which may include advanced courses such as SPAN 409 Introduction to Stylistics, and SPAN 416 Professional & Technical Writing in Spanish and additional 500-level courses together with the required senior seminar course, SPAN 499. Students wishing a career in teaching may enter the five year certification

sequence which awards the B.A. degree in Spanish and an interdisciplinary M.T. (Master's in Teaching) degree upon completion.