Spanish, Minor

Fluency in Spanish coupled with the critical and analytical skills gained in the Spanish minor program will broaden your perspectives and opportunities, giving you a competitive edge in today's job market and changing cultural landscape.

Description

Students pursuing a minor in Spanish gain an understanding of the language, literature and cultures of Spanish-speaking peoples and regions. Opportunities to participate in study abroad programs can serve to enhance a student's minor experience and education. More information is available at https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/.

At a Glance

- **College/School**: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location**: Tempe campus or online

Program Requirements

The minor in Spanish requires a total of 21 credit hours, 18 hours of which must be upper-division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be taken from courses offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. In addition to 12 credit hours in required courses, students complete nine credit hours from one track beneficial to their personal or academic goals. Available tracks include Spanish Language Studies, Spanish Literary and Cultural Studies and Spanish Linguistics. A grade of C (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all courses. Pass/Fail courses cannot be used.

Required Courses -- 12 credit hours

SPA 202: Intermediate Spanish (G) or SPA 204: Intermediate Spanish II for Bilinguals (G)(4)
Notes: Three of the four credit hours from SPA 202 or SPA 204 are counted toward the minor. The additional credit hour is applied toward university elective hours.

SPA 313: Spanish Conversation and Composition (G) or SPA 315: Advanced Spanish I for Bilinguals (C)(3)
SPA 314: Spanish Conversation and Composition (G) or SPA 316: Advanced Spanish II for Bilinguals (L & C)(3)
SPA 412: Advanced Conversation and Composition (G)(3)

Course substitutions are allowed for heritage and advanced speakers of the language.

Minor Tracks -- 9 credit hours

Complete at least 9 credit hours from one track below(9)

Spanish Language Studies

SPA 413 is required for this track.
SPA 413: Advanced Spanish Grammar (G)(3)
Choose one course from the following:
SPA 400: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics(3)
SPA 471: Civilization of the Indohispanomexicano Southwest ((L or HU) & C)(3)
SPA 472: Latin American Society: Five Case Studies (HU & H & G)(3)
SPA 473: Old and New Spaniards: Culture and Civilization of Spain ((HU or SB) & G)(3)
Choose one course from the following:
SPA 394: Special Topics (3)
SPA 484: Internship(3)
SPA 494: Special Topics (3)
Upper Division Spanish Study Abroad Course(3)

Spanish Literary and Cultural Studies

SPA 325 is required for this track.
SPA 325: Introduction to Hispanic Literature (HU)(3)
Choose one course from the following:
SPA 425: Foundational Texts of Spain (HU)(3)
SPA 426: Literature and Society in Modern Spain (HU)(3)
SPA 427: Colonial and Postcolonial Latin American Literature (L or HU)(3)
SPA 428: Foundational Texts of Latin American Literature Since Modernismo ((L or HU) & G)(3)
SPA 464: JaitÃ³n Works in Chicano/a Literature ((HU or SB) & C)(3)
SPA 471: Civilization of the Indohispanomexicano Southwest ((L or HU) & C)(3)
SPA 472: Latin American Society: Five Case Studies (HU & H & G)(3)
SPA 473: Old and New Spaniards: Culture and Civilization of Spain ((HU or SB) & G)(3)
Choose one course from the following:
SPA 319: Business Correspondence and Communication (G)(3)
SPA 3** Elective (3)
SPA 4** Elective (3)
Spanish Linguistics

SPA 400 is required for this track.
SPA 400: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3)
Choose two courses from the following:
SPA 417: Spanish Phonetics and Phonology (3)
SPA 418: Spanish Syntax (3)
SPA 419: Language Variations of Spanish (3)
SPA 420: Applied Spanish Linguistics (L) (3)
SPA 421: Spanish in the Southwest (C) (3)

See information about Language Placement Testing or consult with an academic advisor in the School of International Letters and Cultures regarding placement into Spanish language classes. Students testing into higher Spanish language courses may need overrides to enroll.

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: BA in Spanish; BAE in secondary education (Spanish)

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Students who wish to add the minor in Spanish to the degree they are currently pursuing may do so by contacting the School of International Letters and Cultures advising office.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

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