Spanish, Minor

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Advance your communication abilities and cultural knowledge through this minor in Spanish.

Description

The series of courses in this 18 credit hour minor helps students hone Spanish communication skills and cultural knowledge so they may serve the needs of the U.S. Latino communities in professional settings.

The combination of professionally focused courses and practical experience in this program enhances students' professional preparation for employment in positions that require advanced proficiency in Spanish and an in-depth understanding of U.S. Latino and Latin American cultures.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix campus](#)

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)

2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The Spanish minor requires a total of 18 credit hours.

Prerequisite: SPA 314 or SPA 316 or SPA 317 or permission of instructor.

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 317: Spanish for the Professions (G) (3)
SPA 404: Spanish in U. S. Professional Communities ((L or HU) & C) (3)
SPA 405: Latino Cultural Perspectives for the Professions ((L or HU) & C & G) (3)
SPA 484: Internship (3)

Notes: A minimum of 12 credit hours completed in this minor and permission of the director of the Spanish minor is required to enroll.

Elective Courses -- 6 credit hours

SPA 318: Advanced Spanish for Health Care Professionals (3)
SPA 401: Spanish Oral Communication for the Professions (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 402: Written Communication for the Professions (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 403: Spanish Grammar and Stylistics for the Professions (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 406: Introduction to Spanish/English Medical Interpretation (3)
SPA 494: Introduction to Spanish Translation for the Professions (3)

Notes: Recommended for journalism majors.

SPA 494: Latino/Lat. Amer. Film: Ethical Discus. for Professionals (3)
SPA 494: Markets Migrants and Work Case Studies for Professionals (3)

SPA Upper Division Elective (3)

Students should complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in the minor and seek instructor approval before enrolling in SPA 484. Email CISA@asu.edu for instructor approval. For additional upper division electives consult your academic advisor.

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

Incompatible Majors: BA in Spanish

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

For additional admission and registration requirements, students should visit the school website.

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.

**Career Opportunities**

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide.

A minor in Spanish can help students as they pursue a variety of careers in business, education, engineering and urban planning, social work, government, tourism, health care services, legal and justice systems, sustainability, and community interpretation. Students can find a comprehensive list of career opportunities at [https://cisa.asu.edu/spanish-and-spanish-professions](https://cisa.asu.edu/spanish-and-spanish-professions).

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