University Core and Graduation Requirements

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**Skills**

- First Year Writing | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
- Quantitative Reasoning | 0–1 | 0–3.0 | from approved list |
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language) | 1-43 | 20.0 | SPAN 205, 206, or 321* |
- Arts, Letters, and Sciences
  - Civilization 1 | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
  - Civilization 2 | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
- Arts | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
- Letters | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list |
- Biological Science | 1–4.0 | from approved list |
- Physical Science | 1–23 | 7.0 | from approved list |
- Social Science | 13.0 | from approved list |

**Core Enrichment: Electives**

- Religion Electives | 3-4 | 6.0 | from approved list |
- Open Electives | Variable | Variable | personal choice |

*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (6–23 hours overlap).*

**Graduation Requirements:**

- Minimum residence hours required | 30.0 |
- Minimum hours needed to graduate | 120.0 |

**Suggested Sequence of Courses**

**Freshman Year**

- **1st Semester**
  - SPAN 321.0

- **2nd Semester**
  - SPAN 322, 323A, 323B, or 323C.0

**Sophomore Year**

- **3rd Semester**
  - SPAN 330.0

- **4th Semester**
  - SPAN 325.0
Total Hours 3.0
Junior Year
5th Semester
SPAN 345, 355, 447R, or 457R3.0
STDEV 317 (strongly recommended)2.0
Total Hours 5.0
6th Semester
Spanish Elective 3.0
Spanish Elective 3.0
Total Hours 3.0
Senior Year
7th Semester
Spanish Elective 3.0
Total Hours 3.0
8th Semester
SPAN 4931.0
SPAN 4910.0
Total Hours 1.0

Note: Check with department for current availability of all courses.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

Note: Latin American Studies or Spanish Studies minors: Span 321, 339, 345 or 355, and 441 or 451 meet requirements for both the Spanish major and the area studies minor. Only one of these courses may be doublecounted (applied to both the major and the minor). Students wishing to complete a Spanish major and one of these area studies minors must take an additional 6-9 hours chosen from the approved electives for either major or minor. Consult the department and the advisement center for clarification of the choices available to you.

BA in Spanish Studies (Secondary Major) (555428) 2022-2023 Program Requirements (25 - 43 Credit Hours)

Students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.

requirement 1 Complete 3 courses
Core courses:
SPAN 321 - Third-Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
SPAN 325 - Survey of Hispanic Linguistics 3.0
*SPAN 330 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature 3.0
requirement 2 Complete 1 course
SPAN 322 - Third-Year Spanish Composition 3.0
SPAN 323A - Spanish for Medical Professions 3.0
SPAN 323B - Spanish for Business Professions 3.0
SPAN 323C - Spanish for Legal Professions 3.0
requirement 3 Complete 1 course
SPAN 345 - Cultures of Spain 3.0
SPAN 355 - Cultures of Spanish America 3.0
SPAN 447R - Special Topics in Cultures of Spain 3.0
SPAN 457R - Special Topics in Cultures of Spanish America 3.0
requirement 4 Complete 1 course
SPAN 493 - Capstone Course in Spanish 1.0
requirement 5 Complete 9.0 hours from the following option(s)
option 5.1 Complete up to 9.0 hours from the following course(s)
Note: Courses used to satisfy above requirements may not double count.
SPAN 322 - Third-Year Spanish Composition 3.0
SPAN 326 - Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation 3.0
SPAN 341 - Survey of Literature of Spain 3.0
SPAN 345 - Cultures of Spain 3.0
SPAN 351 - Survey of Literature of Spanish America 3.0
SPAN 355 - Cultures of Spanish America 3.0
SPAN 360 - Introduction to Translation 3.0
SPAN 376 - Techniques of Spanish Instruction 3.0
SPAN 395R - Contemporary Culture 3.0v
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 399R - Academic Internship: Spanish Language Field Experience 6.0v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.
SPAN 411 - Spanish Conversation at the Superior Level 3.0
SPAN 421 - Fourth-Year Grammar 3.0
SPAN 423 - Border Spanish 3.0
SPAN 425 - Contrastive Analysis of the Structures of Spanish and English 3.0
SPAN 429R - Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 437R - Women Writers in Spanish 3.0
SPAN 438 - Hispanic Cinema 3.0
SPAN 439R - Hispanic Theatre Production 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 440 - Medieval Spanish Literature 3.0
SPAN 443R - Golden Age Literature 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 444 - Don Quijote 3.0
SPAN 446R - Nineteenth-Century Literature 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 447R - Special Topics in Cultures of Spain 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 448R - Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 449R - Special Topics in Spanish Literature 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 450R - Early Spanish-American Literature 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 452 - U.S. Latinx Literature 3.0
SPAN 454R - The Spanish American Novel 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 455R - Spanish-American Poetry 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 456R - Spanish American Drama 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 457R - Special Topics in Cultures of Spanish America 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 458R - Hispanic-American Short Story 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 459R - Special Topics in Spanish American Literature 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 465 - Spanish for Medical Interpretation 3.0
SPAN 480R - Directed Research in Spanish 3.0v
You may take this course up to 2 times.
SPAN 520 - Problems in Spanish Grammar 3.0
SPAN 521 - Romance Philology 3.0
SPAN 522 - History of the Spanish Language 3.0
SPAN 529R - Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics 3.0
You may take this course up to 2 times.
option 5.2 Complete up to 3.0 hours from the following course(s)
SPAN 323A - Spanish for Medical Professions 3.0
SPAN 323B - Spanish for Business Professions 3.0
SPAN 323C - Spanish for Legal Professions 3.0
requirement 6 Complete 1 course
Note: An ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview and Writing Proficiency Test, Reading Comprehension Test, and Listening Comprehension Test are taken in connection with Span 491. It is expected that Spanish Studies majors will pass these tests with a rating of Advanced Low or higher.
SPAN 491 - Senior Proficiency Evaluation 0.0

THE MAJOR:
The Spanish Studies BA (2nd major program) provides comprehensive language instruction for students and an introduction to the literature and culture associated with Spanish, as well as tools for analyzing the language itself. Based on the liberal arts tradition, the Spanish Studies major is designed not only to improve students’ communication skills but to acquaint them with Hispanic linguistics, literature, and culture. The major serves the needs of students who plan to enter a variety of fields, including business, medicine, law, government service, teaching, and graduate studies in literature, culture, linguistics, and pedagogy. It requires the development of communicative skills in the Spanish language as well as skills of close reading, literary and cultural analysis, the employment of tools of linguistic analysis, and the cultivation of strong writing skills. The major is intended to help students cultivate lifelong habits of reading and study, as well as provide them with practical tools for serving and working among a Spanish-speaking population.

CAREERS:
Below is a list of potential career options for Spanish majors. Many majors go on to professional schools (law, medicine, dentistry, business, etc.), where a liberal arts background is advised. A strong minor or second major in the employment area is strongly advised.

Business—management, sales/marketing, human resources, marketing research, advertising, finance, insurance, lobbying with business firms, insurance companies, bookstores, marketing research, museums, travel agencies, advertising agencies, real estate. Complete business minor, get related experience, earn leadership role in campus organizations, take advertising courses, take computer courses.

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Education—teaching, research, administration, student affairs in colleges, universities, adult education, professional, and graduate schools. Obtain PhD for most teaching and research positions, develop one or more concentrations (linguistics, history, law, sociology, literary criticism), gain related experience, secure internship in area of interest.

Government—staff positions, congressional staffs, lobbying with federal and state governments, federal agencies including FBI, USIA, Commission on Civil Rights, State Department, DOE, FCC, Foreign Service, Federal Municipal Archives, National and State Endowments for the Humanities. Learn federal, state, and local job application process.

Translation/Interpretation—writing, editing, technical writing, journalism, advertising with publishing and insurance companies, travel agencies, magazine and newspapers, advertising agencies, and professional/trade organizations. Serve on college newspaper staff; develop excellent writing and desktop publishing skills; take courses or minor in journalism, English, or advertising; get related experience, join professional organization.

Social/Community Services—staff positions or research for nonprofit organizations, immigration services, social services, public interest research
groups, museums, libraries. Develop excellent verbal and written communication skills; gain related work experience; acquire master’s degree in Library Science.

For more information, visit hac.byu.edu/h-careers.html.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION
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Brigham Young University
3190 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-2837

• Faculty advisement
• Adding major classes
• Class offering changes
• Specific course information
• Grade changes
• Letters of recommendation
• Graduate school advisement
• Orientation to major

ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION
Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers
Brigham Young University
1041 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-3541

• Declare or change major or minor
• Clear for graduation (recommended application is 2 semesters before graduation)
• GE, major, and transfer advisement
• Questions about university policies
• Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
• Graduation records
• Requirement sheets, correct progress report errors
• Career counseling
• Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours