Twin Cities Campus

Spanish Studies Minor

Spanish & Portuguese Studies

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2018
- Required credits in this minor: 16 to 36

The Spanish Studies minor focuses on Spanish and Latin American literary, cultural, and linguistic studies. Students begin with language skills courses. These are followed by courses in Hispanic literature, culture, and linguistics. Courses with specific skills focus and service-learning components are also available. The department encourages minors to study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country or territory.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Students must declare the minor at least one full term before completing its requirements and are encouraged to declare as early as possible.

At least 1 upper-division course in the minor must be taken at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities campus. In the Spanish Studies minor, this does not include learning abroad courses taken for resident credit.

The department administers two allowable degree combinations: Spanish Studies BA and Portuguese Studies minor, or Spanish Studies minor and Portuguese Studies minor. No other departmental degree combinations are allowed.

Preparatory Courses

Students must complete the following courses or place out through EPT or LPE examinations. In select cases, students with advanced proficiency may be exempt from taking some or all of these courses. See the departmental advisor for more information.

Take 0 - 4 course(s) totaling 0 - 20 credit(s) from the following:

SPAN 1001 - Beginning Spanish (5.0 cr)
SPAN 1002 - Beginning Spanish (5.0 cr)
or SPAN 1022 - Alternate Second-Semester Spanish (5.0 cr)
SPAN 1003 - Intermediate Spanish (5.0 cr)
SPAN 1004 - Intermediate Spanish (5.0 cr)
or SPAN 1034 - Business Spanish (5.0 cr)
or SPAN 1044 - Intermediate Medical Spanish (5.0 cr)

Advanced Language Course

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 4 credit(s) from the following:

- SPAN 3015W - Spanish Composition and Communication [WI] (4.0 cr)

or SPAN 3015V - Honors: Spanish Composition and Communication [WI] (4.0 cr)

Critical Analysis Course

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:

- SPAN 3104W - Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literatures [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)

or SPAN 3104V - Honors: Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literatures [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)

- SPAN 3105W - Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Cultures [WI] (3.0 cr)

or SPAN 3105V - Honors: Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Cultures [WI] (3.0 cr)

- SPAN 3107W - Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Linguistics [WI] (3.0 cr)

Elective with Critical Analysis Prererequisite

Note that some of the following courses carry prerequisites. For more information, please consult the University Catalog.

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- SPAN 3211 - Interpreting Imperial Spain, 1492-1800 (3.0 cr)
- SPAN 3221 - Interpreting Colonial Latin America: Empire and Early Modernity (3.0 cr)
- SPAN 3222 - Interpreting Modern and Contemporary Latin America (3.0 cr)
- SPAN 3301 - Advanced Oral Proficiency Workshop (3.0 cr)

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•SPAN 3502 - Modern Spain (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3503 - Pre-modern Spanish Culture and Thought [HIS] (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3510 - Issues in Hispanic Cultures (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3512 - Modern Latin America (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3701 - Structure of Spanish: Phonology and Phonetics (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3702 - Structure of Spanish: Morphology and Syntax (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3703 - Origins and History of Spanish and Portuguese (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3704 - Sociolinguistics of the Spanish-Speaking World (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3706 - Spanish Applied Linguistics (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3707 - Linguistic Accuracy Through Translation (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3730 - Topics in Hispanic Linguistics (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3800 - Film Studies in Spanish (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3910 - Topics in Spanish Peninsular Literature (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3920 - Topics in Spanish-American Literature (3.0 cr)

Electives

Take 2 or more course(s) totaling 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

SPAN 3xxx Elective

Take 0 - 2 course(s) from the following:

•SPAN 3011W - Spanish Grammar and Composition Workshop [WI] (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 3034 - Advanced Business Spanish (4.0 cr)
•SPAN 3044 - Advanced Medical Spanish (4.0 cr)
•Other advisor approved SPAN 3xxx elective

•Service Learning

Only 1 service learning course can count towards the Electives requirement.

•SPAN 3401 - Latino Immigration and Community Engagement [CIV] (3.0 cr)
or SPAN 3404 - Medical Spanish and Community Health Learning (3.0 cr)

•Electives not in Spanish

Up to 1 approved course not taught in Spanish can count as an elective without a Critical Analysis prerequisite. Coursework for courses taught in English must be completed in Spanish. Taking a course in English requires advanced written consent. See the departmental advisor for more information.

•SPAN 36xx or DUS-approved course outside the department
or PORT 3001 - Portuguese for Spanish Speakers (4.0 cr)

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