PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Spanish program studies the language, linguistics, literature, culture and civilization of Spain, Spanish America, and the Spanish-speaking areas of the U.S. Through the CU Denver Spanish program, students at all levels may study abroad in Spain, Mexico and other Spanish-speaking countries. Please see a faculty member in Spanish for more information about opportunities to include study abroad as part of the major.

The International Language and Culture for the Professions (ILCP) track offers exciting career possibilities, both in government and private industry, at home and abroad. Languages are extremely useful in business, industry, commerce, civil service, law, library science, media, science, economics, health and social sciences. Students who follow this course of study could also qualify as teachers of general business subjects in bilingual as well as traditional school systems. (However, students who wish to be certified to teach Spanish in the public schools should complete the Language, Literature and Culture option and consult the requirements for certification.) This major has the approval of the College of Arts and Sciences. Those choosing this major will not be able to enter our graduate program in Spanish without fulfilling the requirements of the Language and Literature major. This track is an excellent option for those wishing to double major in Business.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) supports students to graduation using a dual-advising system. CLAS students have two academic advisors with whom they should meet regularly to discuss academic and degree progress: a CLAS Academic Advisor and a major/faculty advisor.

For questions related to CU Denver Core Curriculum, CLAS, general graduation requirements, university/college academic policies, or campus resources contact:

**CLAS Academic Advising**
clas_advising@ucdenver.edu
Find your CLAS Advisor [here](#)
North Classroom (NC) Building 1030
303-556-2555

For questions related to major requirements, major course prerequisites, or evaluation of transfer coursework in your major contact:

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Visit the department website [here](#)
Plaza Building (PL) 118
303-556-4893

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

All CU Denver CLAS students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements to be eligible to apply for graduation:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 semester hours passed
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA)
3. Complete a minimum of 45 upper-division (3000- to 4000-level) semester hours
4. Complete all college and major requirements
5. Residency: complete a minimum of 30 CLAS hours as a declared CLAS student at CU Denver
6. Terminal Residency: complete a minimum of 21 CLAS hours in the final 30 semester hours as a declared CLAS student at CU Denver

Credits exceeding the following maximum hour restrictions will not be applied toward the minimum 120 hours required for graduation:

- 56 semester hours in major department/prefix courses
- 16 semester hours Pass/Fail
- 12 semester hours of Independent Study
- 9 semester hours of internship credit
- 8 semester hours of physical education credit

CAREER RESOURCES

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- Congressional Aide
- Foreign Service Office
- Military Intelligence Officer
- Secondary School Teacher
- Courtroom Translator
- Health Care Professional
- Politician
- Teacher Abroad
- Diplomat
- Higher Education
- Public Affairs
- Tour Guide
- FBI/CIA Agent
- Journalist
- Public Health Official
- Translator/Interpreter

Some careers and occupations require additional training or education. Interested in learning more about career and occupational options for this major? Visit the CU Denver Career Center located in the Tivoli Student Union (TV) Suite 267 to speak with a career counselor. The Career Center also provides Career Briefs, overviews of careers related to specific CU Denver majors, which include related links and resources to the particular field and show potential jobs related to the major. Access Career Briefs [here](#).
## Program Requirements & Policies

Students are responsible for meeting with the major/faculty advisor in the department to confirm major requirements. Students completing the ILCP track of the Spanish B.A. Degree are required to complete the following minimum program requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 45 semester hours of required coursework with a grade of C- (1.7; no pass/fail courses) or better in each course, but a minimum 2.5 CU Denver GPA in all major courses. No Pass/Fail courses will be counted toward major requirements.
2. Complete a minimum of 30 upper-division (3000- to 4000-level) semester SPAN hours, and 15 additional hours in Business.
3. Complete a minimum of 18 semester hours in Spanish from CU Denver faculty.

### Courses

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<td>SPAN3101 Introduction to the Study of Literature in Spanish</td>
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### Suggested Academic Plan of Study

The following academic plan is a sample pathway to completing degree requirements for this major. Students should tailor this plan based on previously completed college coursework (e.g., AP, IB, CLEP, dual/concurrent enrollment, and transfer credit), language placement and proficiency (see SPAN advisor), course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, or add-on programs such as minors or double-majors.

#### Year One

**Fall**
- ENGL1020 – Core Composition I 3
- MATH1110 or MATH1070 or higher level 3
- SPAN1010 (based on placement) 5
- CU Core Arts 3

**PR**
- May also be a higher-level math course

**Spring**
- ENGL2030 – Core Composition II 3
- Core Humanities 3
- CU Core Behavioral Science 3

#### Year Two

**Fall**
- SPAN2110 (based on placement) 3
- CLAS Communicative Skills 3
- ECON2012 3
- CLAS Behavioral Science 3
- MGMT1000 3

**PR**
- May also be a higher-level math course

**Spring**
- SPAN1210 (based on placement) 3
- CU Core Biol/Phys Science with lab 4
- CU Core Cultural Diversity 3
- ECON2022 3
- General Elective 3

#### Year Three

**Fall**
- SPAN3011 3
- CU Core International Perspectives 3
- CLAS Humanities ‡ (Upper-Division) 3
- SPAN3700 3
- CLAS Social Science 3

**PR**
- ‡ Major Course Available

**Spring**
- SPAN3213 or SPAN3223 3
- SPAN3710 3
- CU Core Science without lab 3
- MGMT3000 3

#### Year Four

**Fall**
- CLAS Behavioral Science 3
- Culture and Civilization Course 3
- Language Skills and Theory Course 3
- CLAS Biol/Phys Science with lab 4
- MGMT3000 3

**PR**
- May also be a higher-level math course

**Spring**
- SPAN3782 or 3792 3
- 4000-level SPAN Elective 3
- 4000-level SPAN Elective 3
- MGMT4400 3

*Students with a proficiency level higher than SPAN 1010/1020/2110/2120 may accelerate this plan and begin major-level courses before year three.*

‡ Major Course Available

*Prerequisite Enforced

**Prerequisite Recommended**