Department of Modern Languages
SPANISH MAJOR

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 University of Colorado Denver (UC 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 your major.

Admission and Grade Requirements
To be admitted to major status in Spanish, students must have an overall GPA of C+ (2.3). The minimum grade acceptable in any Spanish course applied to the major is a C (2.0). The GPA in all Spanish courses applied to the UC Denver Spanish major must be a 2.5. No course taken on a pass/fail basis may be credited toward a major in Spanish. Upon declaring a major in Spanish, each student will be assigned to a faculty advisor, with whom the student should consult at least once per semester thereafter. The student may be called upon to meet with the full-time Spanish faculty as well, for additional assessment and advising. It is especially important that Spanish Language majors have their transcripts reviewed by a departmental advisor before enrolling in their final 30 credit hours at UC Denver. Failure to do so may result in a delay of graduation. Students presenting four years of high school Spanish (Level IV) for admission, or Advanced Placement credits from high school should see a Spanish advisor about course equivalencies before enrolling in courses for the major. The Department of Modern Languages does not accept CLEP credits.

Requirements for the Spanish Major
Students majoring in Spanish must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division Spanish courses (3000 or higher) at UC Denver with at least 12 credit hours at the 4000 level. In addition, they must complete 6 credit hours in the Related Fields category outside the curriculum in Spanish.

Literature of Spain or Spanish America
1. Students must take a minimum of 9 credit hours in Literature of Spain and Spanish America
2. The 3 credit hour course REQUIRED in this category is:
   • SPAN 3252 Intro. to the Study of Literature in Spanish
3. The courses for the remaining minimum 6 credit hours are listed below:

   Choose at least one course on the Literature of Spain
   • SPAN 3300 Twentieth Century Spanish Literature
   • SPAN 3400 Survey of Spanish Literature I
   • SPAN 3510 Survey of Spanish American Literature II
   • SPAN 3550 Spanish American Short Story
   • SPAN 3830 Topics in Spanish Literature
   • SPAN 3970 Topics in Spanish Literature
   • SPAN 4110 Contemporary Spanish Literature
   • SPAN 4130 Medieval Spanish Literature
   • SPAN 4150 Masterpieces of Spanish Literature
   • SPAN 4160 Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature
   • SPAN 4220 Mexican Literature
   • SPAN 4310 Seminar in Spanish Creative Writing: Poetry and Short Fiction
   • SPAN 4400 Romanticism in Spain
   • SPAN 4410 Modernism
   • SPAN 4500 Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel

   Choose at least one course on the Literature of Spanish America
   • 3 credits per course

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- SPAN 4510  Contemporary Spanish-American Novel
- SPAN 4520  Golden Age Drama
- SPAN 4620  Don Quixote
- SPAN 4640  Borges: An Introduction to His Labyrinths
- SPAN 4650  García Márquez
- SPAN 4970  Special Topics in Literature
- SPAN 4980  Special Topics in Linguistics

Language Skills and Theory
1. Students must take a minimum of 9 credit hours in Language Skills and Theory
2. The 3 credit hour course REQUIRED in this category is:
   - SPAN 3060  Hispanic Phonetics: Theory and Practice

3. The remaining minimum of 6 credit hours can be chosen from the courses below:
   - SPAN 3010  Advanced Conversation and Composition I
   - SPAN 3020  Advanced Conversation and Composition II
   - SPAN 3700  Spanish of International Business
   - SPAN 3710  Spanish of International Business II
   - SPAN 3082  Introduction to Translation I
   - SPAN 3092  Introduction to Translation II
   - SPAN 4010  History of the Spanish Language  Prereq: SPAN 3060
   - SPAN 4020  Spanish Sociolinguistics  Prereq: SPAN 3060
   - SPAN 4060  Dialects of the Spanish-Speaking World  Prereq: SPAN 3060
   - SPAN 4070  Spanish Applied Linguistics & Second Language Acquisition  Prereq: SPAN 3060 or 3070
   - SPAN 4076  Spanish In Colorado  Prereq: SPAN 3060
   - SPAN 4080  Spanish in the United States  Prereq: SPAN 3060
   - SPAN 4980  Special Topics in Linguistics  Prereq: SPAN 3060

Culture and Civilization of Spain or Spanish America
1. At least 2 courses from list below - 3 credits per course
   - SPAN 3070  Bilingual Communities
   - SPAN 3212  Spanish American Culture and Civilization
   - SPAN 3213  Contemporary Latin American Culture and Institutions
   - SPAN 3221  Culture and Civilization of Spain I
   - SPAN 3222  Culture and Civilization of Spain II
   - SPAN 3223  Contemporary Spanish Culture and Institutions
   - SPAN 3225  Special Topics In Hispanic Culture
   - SPAN 3230  Ibero-American Culture through Film

4000 Level Courses - 12 credit hours
These credit hours can be taken from Literature, Language Skills and Theory, or Culture and Civilization Categories.

Related Fields - 6 credit hours - Coursework in related fields may come from the following:
- Latin American Studies (in History, Geography, Political Science, and Art History)
- Hispanic American Studies
- Linguistics (in Anthropology or English)
- Comparative Literature
- Upper division courses in another foreign language
The following 'related fields' courses have been pre-approved. Students wishing to apply a course not on this list should consult with their major advisor. The minimum grade that can be credited toward the major requirement in related fields is C (2.0)

- ANTH 3121 Language and Communication
- ANTH 4160 Topics in Language, Society & Culture (depending on topic)
- ANTH 4320 Archaeology of Mexico & Central America
- ANTH 4740 Ethnography of Mexico and Central America
- ENGL 3160 Language Theory
- ENGL 3797 Special Topics: Int'l Literature (depending on topic)
- ENGL 4601 Principles and Practices of Second Language Acquisition
- ENGL 4460 Contemporary World Literature
- ETST 3108 Chicano/a and Latino/a History
- ETST 3350 Colonial Latin America
- ETST 3408 Social Psychology of Latinos/as
- ETST 3838 History of the Mexican American in Colorado
- ETST 4616 Selected Topics: Chicanos/as and Latinos/as
- ETST 4768 Chicano/Chicana Narrative and Social History
- FREN 3000-4000 Any upper-division course
- GRMN 3000-4000 Any upper-division course
- GEOG 3130 Central America and the Caribbean
- GEOG 3140 Geography of South America
- HIST 3345 Immigration and Ethnicity in American
- HIST 3350 Colonial Latin America
- HIST 3365 Aztlán in the U.S.: Chicano History from 1821
- HIST 3460 Introduction to Latin American History
- HIST 4411 Modern Mexico
- HIST 4412 Mexico and U.S.: People and Politics on the Border
- HIST 4415 Social Revolutions in Latin America
- HIST 4417 Commodities & Globalization: Desert World History
- LLC 4810 Orientation to Bilingual Education
- LLC 4820 Language Development and Acquisition
- LLC 4825 Techniques in Teaching English as a Second Language
- LLC 4830 Instruction Delivery Methods for Second Lang. Learners
- MLNG 4690 Methods of Teaching Modern Languages
- MLNG 4691 Methods of Teaching Modern Languages II
- P SC 3125 Introduction to Latin American Society
- P SC 4235 Politics and Markets in Latin America
- P SC 4545 Immigration Politics
- P SC 4554 Chicano and Latino Politics
- Upper-division courses in another language
Outcomes Assessment
Before enrolling in their final credit, seniors demonstrate advanced oral and written proficiency in Spanish language through an Oral Proficiency Interview and a Written Outcomes Assessment Exam. Students must see a departmental advisor to schedule proficiency tests in their language.

Certification to teach at the secondary level
Students planning to seek certification for teaching Spanish at the secondary level must take SPAN 4690, Methods of Teaching Modern Languages. This course does not apply to the 30 hours required for the major. Also, before enrolling in student teaching in the School of Education, students must demonstrate oral and written proficiency as indicated above in "Outcomes Assessment."

Residency Requirement
A minimum of 18 credit hours of coursework leading to a UC Denver major in Spanish must be taken from UC Denver Spanish faculty located at the Downtown Campus. Courses taken at other institutions while a student is enrolled at UC Denver may be applied to the major only with departmental approval before enrollment in those courses.

Spanish Teaching Licensures (talk with an advisor).

International Languages and Culture for the Professions degree track in (talk with an advisor).

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