

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 shared 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
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Find your CLAS Advisor [here](#)
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303-315-7100

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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 credit hours
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA)
3. Complete a minimum of 45 upper-division (3000- to 4000-level) credit hours
4. Complete all CU Denver Core, CLAS, and major requirements
5. Complete a minimum of 30 CLAS credit hours with letter grades at CU Denver

*The following are **maximum** credit hours that can apply toward the minimum 120 hours required for graduation:*

- 16 credit hours Pass/Fail
- 12 credit hours of Independent Study/Directed Research
- 12 credit hours of internship credit
- 8 credit hours of physical education credit

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Students are responsible for meeting with the major/faculty advisor in the department to confirm major requirements. In addition to completing all CU Denver Core and CLAS requirements, students completing the Spanish - International Language and Culture for the Professions B.A. Degree are required to complete the following minimum program requirements:

1. Students must complete a total of 45 credit hours, including a minimum of 30 SPAN credit hours and 15 credit hours in ancillary (business) coursework.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 30 upper division (3000-level and above) credit hours and a minimum of 6 SPAN credit hours at the 4000-level or higher, in the major.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.5. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the major GPA. Courses taken using pass/fail grading cannot apply to major requirements.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 18 SPAN credit hours with CU Denver faculty.
5. Courses taken at other institutions while a student is enrolled at CU Denver may be applied to the major only with departmental approval before enrollment in those courses.
6. Before enrolling in their final semester in the language, Spanish majors must be evaluated by the faculty in oral and written skills. Students must see their Spanish advisor for specific information.
7. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours in courses taught in Spanish.

LYNXCONNECT RESOURCES

Are you interested in learning about internship, study abroad, career, and research opportunities for this major? Visit the CU Denver LynxConnect, located in Tivoli Student Union (TV) Suite 339, and browse the LynxConnect [website](#) for more information.

Degree Requirements	Credits	Notes
* Course prerequisites change regularly. Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the class schedule in the student portal for prerequisite information. *		
CU Denver Core Curriculum Requirements	34 - 40	CU Denver Core Curriculum Requirements
CLAS Graduation Requirements	15 - 29	CLAS Graduation Requirements
SPAN Major Requirements	45	<i>30 credit hours must be upper-division</i>
Prerequisite Courses		
SPAN 2120 Second Year Spanish II or SPAN2110 Second Year Spanish I	3	<i>*Prerequisite: C or better in SPAN 2110 or placement</i>
ECON 2012 Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	3	<i>Course can fulfill CU Denver Core Social Science</i>
ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	3	<i>Course can fulfill CU Denver Core Social Science</i>
MATH 1109 Stretch College Algebra II or MATH 1110 College Algebra	3 - 4	<i>May also be a higher-level math course</i>
SPAN Required Courses		
SPAN 3101 Introduction to the Study of Literature	3	<i>*Prerequisite: C- or higher in SPAN 2120 or 2130 or equivalent proficiency recommended</i>
SPAN 3213 Contemporary Latin American Culture and Institutions or SPAN 3223 Contemporary Spanish Culture and Institutions	3	<i>*Prerequisite: C- or higher in SPAN 2120 or 2130 or equivalent proficiency recommended (for SPAN 3213 and 3223)</i>
SPAN 3700 Spanish for International Business I	3	<i>*Prerequisite: C- or higher in SPAN 2120 or equivalent proficiency recommended</i>
SPAN 3710 Spanish for International Business II	3	<i>*Prerequisite: C- or higher in SPAN 2120 or equivalent proficiency; SPAN3700 recommended</i>
SPAN 3782 Introduction to Translation I or SPAN 3792 Introduction to Translation II	3	<i>*Prerequisite: C- or higher in SPAN 2120 or equivalent proficiency recommended (for 3782); SPAN 3782 recommended (for 3792)</i>
One SPAN Culture and Civilization Course	3	<i>*See department for approved courses.</i>
Two courses on Language Skills and Theory	6	<i>*See department for approved courses. Check individual courses for prerequisites.</i>
Two SPAN Elective courses at the 4000-level	6	<i>*See department for approved courses. Check individual courses for prerequisites.</i>
Required Ancillary Business Courses		
MGMT 1000 Introduction to Business	3	
ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis	3	<i>*Prerequisite: C- or higher in MATH 1110 or higher and sophomore standing</i>
MKTG 3000 Principles of Marketing	3	<i>*Prerequisite: Junior standing</i>
MGMT 3000 Managing Individuals and Teams	3	<i>*Prerequisite: Junior standing</i>
MGMT 4400 Environments of International Business	3	<i>*Prerequisite: Junior standing; C or higher in MGMT 3000</i>
Estimated General Electives	0 - 14	<i>General Elective credits will vary based on Core & CLAS Requirements. Consult with CLAS Advisor.</i>
Total Minimum Credit Hours:	120	<i>45 credit hours must be upper-division</i>

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	CRS	Spring	CRS	
	ENGL 1020 – Core Composition I	3		ENGL 2030 – Core Composition II	3
	MATH 1110 ^c or MATH 1070 ^c or higher level	3		CU Denver Core Humanities	3
	[†] SPAN 1010 (based on placement)	5		[†] SPAN 1020 (based on placement)	5
	CU Denver Core Arts / First-Year Seminar	3		CU Denver Core Behavioral Science	3
	Total Credit Hours	14		Total Credit Hours	14
Year Two	Fall	CRS	Spring	CRS	
	[†] SPAN 2110 (based on placement)	3		[†] SPAN 2120 (based on placement)	3
	CLAS Communicative Skills	3		CU Denver Core Nat/Phys Science with lab	4
	ECON 2012 ^c	3		CU Denver Core Cultural Diversity	3
	CLAS Behavioral Science	3		ECON 2022 ^c	3
	MGMT 1000	3		General Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15	Total Credit Hours	16		
Year Three	Fall	CRS	Spring	CRS	
	SPAN 3101 ^{PR}	3		ACCT 2200 ^{PE}	3
	SPAN 3700 ^{PR}	3		SPAN 3213 ^{PR} or SPAN 3223 ^{PR}	3
	CU Denver Core International Perspectives	3		SPAN 3710 ^{PR}	3
	CLAS Humanities ^M (Upper-Division)	3		CU Denver Core Nat/Phys Science without lab	3
	CLAS Social Science	3		MKTG 3000 ^{PE}	3
Total Credit Hours	15	Total Credit Hours	15		
Year Four	Fall	CRS	Spring	CRS	
	CLAS Behavioral Science	3		SPAN 3782 ^{PR} or 3792 ^{PR}	3
	SPAN Culture and Civilization Course	3		Language Skills and Theory Course	3
	Language Skills and Theory Course	3		4000-level SPAN Elective	3
	CLAS Nat/Phys Science with lab	4		4000-level SPAN Elective	3
	MGMT 3000 ^{PE}	3		MGMT 4400 ^{PE}	3
Total Credit Hours	16	Total Credit Hours	15		

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

^M Major Course Available ^c CU Denver Core Course ^{PE} Prerequisite Enforced ^{PR} Prerequisite Recommended