

SPANISH (B.A.)

Bachelor of Arts Program

Program Code: BA-AS

Major Code: SPN

Modern and Classical Languages Department

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Students develop their ability to communicate in Spanish in both everyday and professional contexts, and are introduced to the civilizations, cultures, and literature of Spain and Latin America. Students are also encouraged to study in Spain or Latin America through an approved study away program.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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General Education 23 Requirements (http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#IF_Courses)

33 credit hours 33

Spanish Major Requirements (30 credit hours)

Required Courses (21 credit hours)

SPA 201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	3
SPA 202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	3
or SPA 204	PROFESSIONAL SPANISH II	
SPA 301	INTRODUCTION TO HISPANIC CULTURES	3
SPA 302	INTRODUCTION TO HISPANIC MEDIA	3
SPA 303	INTRODUCTION TO READING HISPANIC LITERATURE	3
SPA 306	CIVILIZATION AND CULTURES OF SPAIN	3
SPA 309	CULTURES AND CIVILIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA	3

Electives (9 credit hours) 9

SPA 202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	
SPA 203	PROFESSIONAL SPANISH I	
SPA 204	PROFESSIONAL SPANISH II	
SPA 307	SPANISH AUTHORS PRE-1800	
SPA 308	SPANISH AUTHORS 1800-PRESENT	
SPA 310	SPANISH AMERICAN AUTHORS: 1492 TO 1810	

SPA 311	SPANISH AMERICAN AUTHORS 1810S-PRESENT
SPA 317	BUSINESS SPANISH
SPA 321	ISSUES AND THEMES IN CONTEMPORARY HISPANIC CULTURES
MCL 370	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION
SPA 397	LITERACY FOR SPANISH TEACHERS
SPA 398	SPANISH FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS
SPA 399	SPANISH FOR THE LEGAL PROFESSIONS
SPA 403	SPANISH COURT INTERPRETING
SPA 407	SPANISH COURT INTERPRETING PRACTICUM
SPA 415	ADVANCED GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION
SPA 416	ADVANCED CONVERSATION
SPA 421	STRUCTURE OF MODERN SPANISH
SPA 496	SEMINAR I
SPA 497	SEMINAR II
SPA 499	INDEPENDENT STUDY

SPA 202 and SPA 204 may count as electives if not taken for requirement; limit of two 2XX-level electives.

All College Electives

57 credit hours 57

Total Credit Hours 120

Students will be able to:

1. participate in a wide variety of professional and everyday conversations in Spanish with only a limited number of misunderstandings, including with native Spanish speakers who are not accustomed to conversing with non-native speakers;
2. read and write Spanish texts in a largely clear, precise, and accurate way, including the kinds of texts that are common in professional contexts (e.g., emails, memos, contracts, bills, reports, and minutes);
3. explain the influence of history, geography, and institutions on the development of Spanish-speaking countries and regions;

4. characterize the values, attitudes, customs, beliefs, and conventions particular to various Spanish-speaking countries and regions;
5. discuss the major writers, genres, and periods of Spanish and Latin-American literature; and
6. interpret beyond surface meaning and discuss representative works from the major writers, genres, and periods of Spanish and Latin-American literature.