SPANISH MAJOR

The major in Spanish is designed to immerse students in the complexity and diversity of literary and intellectual traditions in Latin American and Iberian cultures while they achieve language fluency. Students are encouraged to focus on particular interests, such as literary and cultural history, Latina and Latino studies, Lusophone studies, race and ethnicity, film, and cultural history. Many students fulfill some of the major requirements through courses taken in study abroad programs.

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement/) and the degree requirements of their home school.

NOTE: This Catalog describes Weinberg College BA requirements that pertain to students who matriculated at Northwestern after spring quarter 2023. Refer to the Archives (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/archives/) if you are following BA requirements described in the 2018-2019 through 2022-2023 editions.

Course Title

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| SPANISH 121-3 | Intermediate Spanish | or SPANISH 125-0 Accelerated Intermediate Spanish 
 or SPANISH 127-0 Accelerated Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Language Learners |

or score of 4 on AP Spanish Language and Culture or AP Spanish Literature and Culture. AP score of 5 fulfills prerequisite and additionally places students ahead in major courses. 1

or placement by the online Spanish Language Placement Exam (www.spanish-portuguese.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/language-placement/spanish/online-placement-test.html) (http://www.spanish-portuguese.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/language-placement/spanish/online-placement-test.html)

Major in Spanish Requirements (15 units)

2 courses (unless placed out): 2

1. Students who take SPANISH 200-0 only, or skip one or both of SPANISH 201-0 & SPANISH 204-0 based on a score of 5 on AP Spanish exam(s), may take additional 200-level or 300-level department courses as approved by the department adviser to complete a total of 15 units for the major. For details about Advanced Placement see AP Exam Info (https://spanish-portuguese.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/language-placement/spanish/ap-exam-info.html) on the Department of Spanish and Portuguese webpage.

2. The 7 300-level courses must include:
   • At least 1 that deals with the literature and/or culture of Latin America
   • At least 1 that deals with the literature and/or culture of Spain

Honors in Spanish

Majors with strong academic records and an interest in pursuing honors should apply for the honors program during the quarter before independent study for honors is to begin. Students approved by the department enroll in 2 quarters of SPANISH 399-0 during either fall-winter or winter-spring of senior year and complete a senior thesis; the 2 quarters of SPANISH 399-0 count toward the 15 units required for the major.

Students whose theses and grades meet department criteria are recommended to the college for graduation with honors. For more information see the department website (https://www.spanish-portuguese.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/honors-awards/spanish-honors-program.html), contact a faculty adviser, and see Honors in the Major (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/#academicoptionstext).