

**Oregon State University
Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures**

SPANISH MAJOR & MINOR PROGRAMS

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The Spanish Minor: 18 upper-division credit hours

Span 311 or 314	Third-Year Spanish	3 hours
Span 317, 318 or 327	Directed Reading in Spanish	3 hours
Span 331, 332 , 333	Cultures of Spain & Portugal	
and/or		any 6 hours
Span 336, 337, 338, 339	Latin American Culture / Mexican Immigrant Experience in the US	
Approved upper-division electives		6 hours

Note: Span 317, 318 or 327 and one other upper-division course must be completed at OSU in Corvallis.

The registration code for Spanish is 940

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The Spanish Major: 45 upper-division credit hours

Required: Each of these must be completed with a minimum grade of B.
Required courses may not be taken S/U.

Span 331, 332, 333 and/or Span 336, 337, 338, 339	Cultures of Spain & Portugal Latin American Culture / Mexican Immigrant Experience in the US	any 9 hours
Span 438 (WIC)	Selected Topics in Hispanic Culture	3 hours

Electives: 33 hours to be approved by a major advisor, to include 6 hours of literature, and 9 hours at the 400-level. Span 350 and Span 351 are recommended for students interested in teaching Spanish. Up to 2 hours of Span 379 and of FLL 410 may be used as electives.

Additional requirements: Majors must participate in an approved study-abroad program or in an approved internship experience in a Spanish speaking country, or fulfill this requirement as determined by the department Chair.

The Approved programs for Spanish Majors are: Chile (Chillán), Spain (Santander, Segovia & Oviedo), Ecuador (Quito, Galapagos, & Cumbaya) Mexico (Puebla, Monterrey, Morella, Cuernavaca & Guadalajara) Argentina (Rosario). A minimum of 9 hours should be completed on the OSU campus during the student's senior year.

Deviations must be approved by the department.

Students must consult with a Spanish Advisor and the Department Head Advisor at least once a year.

Spanish majors may fulfill the CLA requirement for the BA degree by successfully completing one of the following:

- (a) The second-year sequence in another foreign language.
- (b) One year of another foreign language and 9 additional hours of upper-division courses in Spanish.
- (c) One year of another foreign language and 9 hours of approved upper-division courses in the literature and/or culture of a non-Hispanic country.
- (d) 18 hours of classes relating to the literature and culture of a non-Hispanic country.