

BACHELOR OF ARTS

SPANISH

WORLD AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES



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DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The objective of the department is to provide students with cultural and linguistic competency in a foreign language. This includes conveying to students knowledge and understanding of a different language, people and culture, and to give them a method of viewing the world with a broader perspective. This objective is focused on students developing the ability to communicate on various levels in the target language and to gain an appreciation of cultural products and perspectives of speakers of other languages.

DEGREE OBJECTIVES

- Learn fundamental skills of listening, speaking, writing, and reading of another language
- Develop the ability to communicate on various levels in the target language
- Gain an appreciation of the literature written in that language
- Convey a knowledge and understanding of a different language, people and culture and to give them a method of viewing the world with a broader perspective

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Education
- Graduate Studies
- Journalism
- Travel
- Social services
- Health professions
- Law school
- Law enforcement
- Marketing
- Management
- Peace Corps
- International non-government organizations

FACULTY

Filiberto Mares Hernández, Ph.D.
Visiting Instructor
Daphne McConnell, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Edward Mulholland, Ph.D.
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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES*

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGL-1010	English Composition	3	PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
SPAN-1000	Beginning Spanish	4	SPAN-1020	Second Semester Spanish	3
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3	EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
-	Two Foundations courses (see below)	6-7	EXSC	Fitness course	1
GNST-1000	BC Experience	1	-	Two Foundations courses (see below)	6-7
			-	Elective or foundation	3
Total		17-18	Total		17-18

Students should select courses from the following Foundations during the freshman and sophomore years:

- Historical Inquiry (1 course)
- Natural World (1 course with or without lab)
- Person and Community (1 course; recommended freshman year)
- Faith (1 course; recommended sophomore or junior year)
- Mathematical Reasoning (1 course)

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPAN-2010	Intermediate Spanish	4	SPAN-2020	Intermediate Spanish II	3
-	Natural World Foundation	3-4	SPAN-3040	Intro to Hispanic Literature & Literary Analysis	3
-	Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3	-	Faith Foundation	3
-	Electives or foundation	6	-	Electives or foundation	6
Total		16-17	Total		15

JUNIOR YEAR

SPAN-3040	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3	-	Spanish Civilization and Culture or SPAN-3720, Latin Amer Civ and Culture (Study Abroad)	17
SPAN-3400	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	3			
-	Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3			
-	Electives	6			
Total		15	Total		17

SENIOR YEAR

SPAN-3650 or SPAN-3660	Survey of Latin American Lit. or Survey of Spanish Lit.	3	SPAN-COMP	Senior Comprehensive	cr
SPAN-4700 or SPAN-4800	Selected Topics in Latin Amer. Lit. or Select Topics in Spanish Literature	3	-	Spanish Elective	3
-	Mathematical Reasoning Course	3	-	Electives	15
-	Electives	9			
Total		18	Total		18

*Please note that students majoring in Spanish are strongly encouraged to double major; thus courses indicated as electives would ideally fulfill another major.

OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS:

- BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE, FRENCH, LATIN, AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
- MINORS IN SPANISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, FRENCH, LATIN, AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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