## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (6-23 hours overlap)*

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### Freshman Year

#### 1st Semester
- **SPAN 321** 3.0

#### 2nd Semester
- **SPAN 339** 3.0

### Sophomore Year

#### 3rd Semester
- **SPAN 325** 3.0

#### 4th Semester
- **SPAN 322 or 323R** 3.0

### Sophomore Year

#### Total Hours
- 3.0

### Junior Year

#### 5th Semester
- **SPAN 345, 346R, 355, or 356R** 3.0
- **STDEV 317** (strongly recommended) 2.0

#### 6th Semester
- **SPAN 321** 3.0

### Senior Year

#### 7th Semester
- **Spanish Elective** 3.0

#### 8th Semester
- **SPAN 491** 0.0
- **SPAN 493** 1.0

### Total Hours
- 3.0

**Note:** Check with department for current availability of all courses.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

**Note:** Latin American Studies or Spanish Studies minors: Span 321, 339, 345 or 355, and 441 or 451 meet requirements for both the Spanish major and the area studies minor. Only one of these courses may be doublecounted (applied to both the major and the minor). Students wishing to complete a Spanish major and one of these area studies minors must take an additional 6–9 hours chosen from the approved electives for either major or minor. Consult the department and the advisement center for clarification of the choices available to you.
## Students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.

Complete the following prerequisites (or equivalent): Span 105, 106, 205, 206.

Complete one of the following prerequisite courses: Span 211R or Span 212R.

**NOTE 1:** Native speakers and returned missionaries normally start with Span 321; however, returned missionaries who wish to strengthen their language skills may start with Span 206. **NOTE 2:** Prerequisite courses may be waived for those having sufficient proficiency with the language.

### REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 3 courses

**CORE COURSES:**

- **SPAN 321** - Third-Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
- **SPAN 325** - Survey of Hispanic Linguistics 3.0
- **SPAN 329** - Introduction to Spanish Literature 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 1 course

- **SPAN 322** - Third-Year Spanish Composition 3.0
- **SPAN 323R** - Spanish for the Professions 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 1 course

- **SPAN 345** - Iberian Civilization 3.0
- **SPAN 346R** - Special Topics in Iberian Culture 3.0
- **SPAN 355** - Spanish American Culture and Civilization 3.0
- **SPAN 356R** - Special Topics in Spanish American Culture 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 course

- **SPAN 493** - Capstone Course in Spanish 1.0

### REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 9.0 hours from the following course(s)

- **SPAN 322** - Third-Year Spanish Composition 3.0
- **SPAN 323R** - Spanish for the Professions 3.0
- **SPAN 324** - (Not currently offered) 0.0
- **SPAN 326** - Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation 3.0
- **SPAN 345** - Iberian Civilization 3.0
- **SPAN 346R** - Special Topics in Iberian Culture
  
  You may take this course up to 2 times. 3.0
- **SPAN 355** - Spanish American Culture and Civilization 3.0
- **SPAN 356R** - Special Topics in Spanish American Culture 3.0
  
  You may take this course up to 2 times. 3.0
- **SPAN 376** - Techniques of Spanish Instruction 3.0
- **SPAN 395R** - Contemporary Culture 3.0
- **SPAN 399R** - Academic Internship: Spanish Language Field Experience 6.0
- **SPAN 414** - Introduction to Translation 3.0
- **SPAN 421** - Fourth-Year Grammar 3.0
- **SPAN 423** - Border Spanish 3.0

### SPAN 425 - Contrastive Analysis of the Structures of Spanish and English 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 429R - Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 437R - (Not currently offered) 0.0

### SPAN 438 - Hispanic Cinema 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 439R - Hispanic Theatre Production 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 440 - Medieval Spanish Literature 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 441 - Survey of Spanish Literature 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 443R - Golden Age Literature 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 444 - Don Quijote 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 446R - Nineteenth-Century Literature 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 448R - Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 449R - Special Topics in Spanish Literature

You may take this course up to 2 times. 3.0

### SPAN 450R - Early Spanish-American Literature 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 451 - Survey of Hispanic-American Literature 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 454R - The Spanish American Novel 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 455R - Spanish-American Poetry 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 456R - Spanish-American Drama 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 458R - Hispanic-American Short Story 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 459R - Special Topics in Spanish American Literature 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 461 - Spanish-Speaking American (Mexican-American) Literature 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 480R - Directed Research in Spanish 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 520 - Problems in Spanish Grammar 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 521 - Romance Philology 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 522 - History of the Spanish Language 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 529R - Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics 3.0

You may take this course up to 2 times.

### SPAN 491 - Senior Proficiency Evaluation 0.0

### THE MAJOR:

The Spanish Studies BA (2nd major program) provides comprehensive language instruction for students and an introduction to the literature and culture associated with Spanish, as well as tools for analyzing the language itself. Based on the liberal arts tradition, the Spanish Studies major is designed not only to improve students’ communication skills but to acquaint them with Hispanic linguistics, literature, and culture. The major serves the needs of students who plan to enter a variety of fields, including business, medicine, law, government service, teaching, and graduate studies in literature, culture, linguistics, and pedagogy. It requires the development of communicative skills in the Spanish language as well as skills of close reading, literary and cultural analysis, the employment of tools of linguistic analysis, and the cultivation of strong writing skills. The major is intended to help students cultivate lifelong habits of reading and study, as well as provide them with practical tools for serving and working among a Spanish-speaking population.

### CAREERS:

Below is a list of potential career options for Spanish majors. Many majors go on to professional schools (law, medicine, dentistry, business, etc.), where a liberal arts background is advised. A strong minor or second major in the employment area is strongly advised.

**Business**—management, sales/marketing, human resources, marketing research, advertising, finance, insurance, lobbying with business firms, insurance companies, bookstores, marketing research, museums, travel agencies, advertising agencies, real estate. Complete business minor, get related experience, earn leadership role in campus organizations, take advertising courses, take computer courses.

**Education**—teaching, research, administration, student affairs in colleges, universities, adult education, professional, and graduate schools. Obtain PhD for most teaching and research positions.
develop one or more concentrations (linguistics, history, law, sociology, literary criticism), gain related experience, secure internship in area of interest.

**Government**—staff positions, congressional staffs, lobbying with federal and state governments, federal agencies including FBI, USIA, Commission on Civil Rights, State Department, DOE, FCC, Foreign Service, Federal Municipal Archives, National and State Endowments for the Humanities. Learn federal, state, and local job application process.

**Translation/Interpretation**—writing, editing, technical writing, journalism, advertising with publishing and insurance companies, travel agencies, magazine and newspapers, advertising agencies, and professional/trade organizations. Serve on college newspaper staff; develop excellent writing and desktop publishing skills; take courses or minor in journalism, English, or advertising; get related experience, join professional organization.

**Social/Community Services**—staff positions or research for nonprofit organizations, immigration services, social services, public interest research groups, museums, libraries. Develop excellent verbal and written communication skills; gain related work experience; acquire master’s degree in Library Science.

For more information, visit hac.byu.edu/h-careers.html.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

**DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

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**ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION**

**Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers**
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| • Clear for graduation (recommended application is 2 semesters before graduation) |
| • GE, major, and transfer advisement |
| • Questions about university policies |
| • Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours |

| • Graduation records |
| • Requirement sheets, correct progress report errors |
| • Career counseling |
| • Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours |