

Spanish Undergraduate Program

Spanish Major

The Spanish program studies the language, linguistics, literature, culture, and civilization of Spain, Spanish America, and the Spanish-speaking areas of the U.S. As part of the Spanish program, students at all levels may study abroad in Spain, Mexico, and other Spanish-speaking countries. Please see a faculty member in Spanish for more information about opportunities to include study abroad as part of your major.

Admission and Grade Requirements

To be admitted to major status in Spanish, students must have an overall GPA of C+ (2.3). The minimum grade acceptable in any Spanish course applied to the major is a C (2.0). The GPA in all Spanish courses applied to the UC Denver Spanish major must be a 2.5. No course taken on a pass/fail basis may be credited toward a major in Spanish. Upon declaring a major in Spanish, each student will be assigned to a faculty advisor, with whom the student should consult at least once per semester thereafter. The student may be called upon to meet with the full-time faculty in Spanish jointly, as well, for assessment and advising. It is especially important that Spanish Language majors have their transcripts reviewed by a departmental advisor before enrolling in their final 30 credit hours at UC Denver. Failure to do so may result in a delay of graduation. Students presenting four years of high school Spanish (Level IV) for admission must see a Spanish advisor before enrolling in courses for the major. Students with Advanced Placement credits from high school should see a Spanish advisor about course equivalencies. The Department of Modern Languages does not accept CLEP credits.

Requirements for the Spanish Major

Students may choose from two different Spanish major tracks. The **Language, Literature and Culture (LLC)** track focuses on these elements of Spanish as a world language. Students take courses in language skills, linguistics, literature, culture and related fields. This is the recommended track for those whose primary interest is the Spanish language and its associated cultures, double majors, future teachers or those considering graduate work in Spanish. Students who major in this track may also choose to pursue the secondary teacher licensure (full details on the foreign language teacher licensure program are available on a separate sheet).

The second available option is the **International Language and Culture for the Professions (ILCP)** track. This major combines Spanish courses with Business and professional courses for students seeking to gain skills in both of these areas of study. This option offers exciting career possibilities, both in government and private industry, at home and abroad. Students who follow this course of study could also qualify as teachers of general business subjects in bilingual as well as traditional school systems.

International Language and Culture for the Professions is a controlled enrollment major track, which takes two years to complete. Interested students should contact their Spanish Advisor in the Department of Modern Languages to declare the major. This should be done as early as possible in the student's academic career but no later than the second semester of the sophomore year. To graduate, students must meet all UCD campus requirements for graduation and should consult with their CLAS advisor (College of Liberal Arts & Sciences) for details about this.

The major tracks are outlined on the following pages. Students majoring in Spanish must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of upper-division courses (courses numbered 3000 or higher) in Spanish, with 12 of those hours coming at the 4000 level (6 hours for the ILCP track). Students must also complete related fields courses outside the department specific to their track (see major track descriptions for details).

The minimum grade that can be credited toward any course (SPAN or otherwise) applied to the major is C (2.0)

Outcomes Assessment

Before enrolling in their final semester, seniors demonstrate advanced oral and written proficiency in Spanish language through an Oral Proficiency Interview and a Written Outcomes Assessment Exam. Students must see a departmental advisor to schedule proficiency tests in their language.

Certification to Teach at the secondary level

Students planning to seek certification for teaching Spanish at the secondary level must take SPAN 4690 (Methods of Teaching Modern Languages). This course does not apply to the 30 hours required for the major. Also, before enrolling in student teaching in the School of Education, students must demonstrate oral and written proficiency as indicated above in "Outcomes Assessment".

Residency Requirement

A minimum of 18 semester hours of course work leading to a UC Denver major in Spanish must be taken from UC Denver Spanish faculty located at the downtown Denver campus. Courses taken at other institutions while a student is enrolled at UC Denver may be applied to the major only with departmental approval before enrollment in those courses.

SPANISH MAJOR
Track A—Language, Literature and Culture

Name:

Student I.D.:

1. Required courses in Literature (minimum of 9 semester hours):

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
_____	_____	<u>SPAN 3252</u>	Introduction to the Study of Literature in Spanish	3
_____	_____	_____	Spanish Lit.: _____	3
_____	_____	_____	Span. Amer. Lit: _____	3

2. Required courses in Language skills and theory (minimum of 9 semester hours): Span 3060 (required) plus two from the following: SPAN 3010, SPAN 3020, SPAN 3060, SPAN 3070, SPAN 3073, SPAN 3082, SPAN 3092, SPAN 3310, SPAN 3700, SPAN 3710, SPAN 3730, SPAN 4010, SPAN 4020, SPAN 4060, SPAN 4080, SPAN 4980.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	<u>SPAN 3060</u>	Hispanic Phonetics: Theory and Practice	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3

3. Required courses in culture and civilization of Spain or Spanish America (minimum of 6 semester hours): choose two (2) of the following: SPAN 3070, SPAN 3212, SPAN 3221, SPAN 3222, SPAN 3230

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3

4. Electives (minimum of 6 semester hours): Must be 3000 or 4000 level courses in Spanish.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
				<u>30 credit hours</u>

5. Required minimum of 12 semester hours at the 4000 level (list the 4000 level classes **from above** that have been taken as part of the 30 credit hours required for the major).

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Required courses from a related field: (minimum 6 semester hours): Course work in related fields may come from the following: Latin American Studies (from fields such as History, Geography, Political Science and Art History); Hispanic American Studies, Linguistics (in the fields of Anthropology or English), Comparative Literature, Upper division courses in another foreign language. The minimum grade that can be credited toward the major requirement in related fields is C (2.0)

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
				<u>30 + 6 = 36 credit hours</u>

SPANISH MAJOR
Track B—International Language and Culture for the Professions

Name: _____ **Student I.D.:** _____

1. Prerequisites. These courses do not count toward the major, but must be taken (or level of proficiency achieved) before the required major courses can be taken.

- SPAN 2120 or 2130 or equivalent proficiency
- _____ ECON 2112 Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics
- _____ ECON 2022 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics
- _____ MATH 1110 College Algebra OR MATH 1070 Finite Math

2. Spanish courses. 30 credit hours of SPAN credit must be taken in the following areas:

a. All of the following professional courses:

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credit hours</u>
_____	_____	<u>SPAN 3700</u>	Spanish for International Business I	3
_____	_____	<u>SPAN 3710</u>	Spanish for International Business II	3
_____	_____	<u>SPAN 3082</u>	Introduction to Translation I	3

b. Two (2) Courses in language skills and theory. Choose from the following: SPAN 3010, SPAN 3020, SPAN 3310, SPAN 3060

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3

c. Two (2) courses in culture. One of these must be either SPAN 3223 or SPAN 3224, while the other can be any of the following: SPAN 3212, SPAN 3222, SPAN 3070, SPAN 3230

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3

d. Introduction to the Study of Literature

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	<u>SPAN 3252</u>	Introduction to the Study of Literature	3

e. Two SPAN electives, to be taken at the 4000 level.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
				30 credit hours

3. Business courses. 15 credit hours of the following courses:

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	<u>MGMT 1000</u>	Intro to Business	3
_____	_____	<u>ACCT 2200</u>	Financial Accounting & Financial Statement Analysis Prereq: MATH 1070 & Sophomore standing	3
_____	_____	<u>MKTG 3000</u>	Principles of Marketing Prereq: junior standing	3
_____	_____	<u>MGMT 3000</u>	Managing Individuals and Teams Prereq: junior standing	3
_____	_____	<u>MGMT 4400</u>	Intro to Int'l Business or Int'l Field Study Prereq: MGMT 1000 and an overall 3.0 GPA	3

30 + 15 = 45 credit hours

Recommended:

- Language Study Abroad / International Travel or Field Study
- Internship in target language
- Official proficiency exam