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Check the quarter course equivalent!

Spanish Major Courses

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 Requirement Fulfilled

Major Courses	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
	SPAN 2201 Intermediate Spanish I (4)	SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (4)	3B GE on semesters GE Elective (Area C) on quarters
	Choose ONE from the following: SPAN 2202 Intermediate Spanish II (4) SPAN 2206 Spanish for Heritage Speakers (3)	Choose ONE from the following: SPAN 203 Intermediate Spanish III (4) SPAN 206 Spanish for Heritage Speakers (4)	Prior to semesters, SPAN 202 will also be required and taken before SPAN 203 SPAN 203/2202 would fulfill 3B GE on semesters or GE Elective (Area C) on quarters
	SPAN 2207 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3)	SPAN 207 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (4)	
	SPAN 2233 Introduction to Hispanic Literature (3)	SPAN 233 Introduction to Hispanic Readings (4)	3B GE on semesters C2 GE on quarters
	SPAN 3301 Advanced Writing in Spanish (3)	SPAN 301 Advanced Composition in Spanish (4)	
	SPAN 3302 Spanish Conversation, Composition, and Advocacy (3)	SPAN 302 Advanced Conversation and Composition in Spanish (4)	
	Choose FOUR from the following (12): SPAN 3303 SPAN 3305 SPAN 3307 SPAN 3340 SPAN 3380	Choose FOUR from the following (16): SPAN 303 SPAN 305 SPAN 307 SPAN 340 SPAN 380	SPAN 305/3305, 307/3307, 340/3340 fulfill UD Area 3 on semesters or UD C on quarters SPAN 3380 would fulfill UD 4 GE semesters only
	Choose TWO from the following (6): SPAN 4402 SPAN 4410 SPAN 4416 SPAN 4470	Choose TWO from the following (8): SPAN 402 SPAN 410 SPAN 416 SPAN 470	
	WLC 3360 Research Methods in World Languages and Cultures (3)	WLC 360 Research Methods in World Languages and Cultures (4)	
	WLC 4460 Senior Project (3)	WLC 460 Senior Project (4)	



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Approved Language/Culture Electives (300-400 Level)	Choose THREE from the following (9): SPAN 3303 SPAN 3305 SPAN 3307 SPAN 3340 SPAN 3350 SPAN 3351 SPAN 3380 SPAN 4402 SPAN 4410 SPAN 4416 SPAN 4470 WLC 3307 WLC 3310 WLC 3312 WLC 3315 WLC 3318 WLC 3350 WLC 3370 WLC 4424 WLC 4451 WLC 4470	Choose THREE from the following (12): SPAN 303 SPAN 305 SPAN 307 SPAN 340 SPAN 350 SPAN 351 SPAN 380 SPAN 402 SPAN 410 SPAN 416 SPAN 470 WLC 307 WLC 310 WLC 312 WLC 315 WLC 318 WLC 350 WLC 370 WLC 424 WLC 451 WLC 470	Only SPAN & WLC courses listed here; See full list of language/culture electives in the catalog The full list of language/culture electives include courses in ANT, ARCH, ART, BUS, COMS, DANC, ECON, EDUC, ENGL, ES, FR, GEOG, GER, HIST, LS, PHIL, POLS, PSY, RELS, SOC, TH, WGQS. Courses used in other areas of the major cannot also be used here. However, repeatable courses taken with different subtopics are allowed.
Free Electives	FREE ELECTIVES	FREE ELECTIVES	Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 120 semester unit requirement.



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Do you need to fulfill GE semester requirements?
Check the quarter GE Area equivalent! Search for available GEs based on catalog.

General Education (GE)

for SPANISH

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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Lower Division GEs	1A: Written Communication (3)	➡ A2: Written Communication (4)	
	1B: Critical Thinking (3)	➡ A3: Critical Thinking (4)	
	1C: Oral Communication (3)	➡ A1: Oral Communication (4)	
	Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning (3)	➡ B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	3A: Arts (3)	➡ C1: Arts - Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre (4)	
	3B: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English SPAN 2201, 2202 or 2233 in the major (3-4)	➡ C2: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English SPAN 223 in the major (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	4A: American Institutions (3)	➡ D1: American Institutions (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course (see Upper-Division Area 4 below). These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes
	4B: Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	➡ D2: Lower-Division D (4)	
	5A: Physical Sciences (3)	➡ B1: Physical Sciences (4)	
	5B: Life Sciences (3)	➡ B2: Life Sciences (4)	
	5C: Laboratory (1) Embedded in a 5A or 5B	➡ B3: Laboratory (0) Embedded in a B1 or B2	
	Area 6: Ethnic Studies (3)	➡ Area F: Ethnic Studies (4)	
Upper Division GEs	Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical & and Life Sciences (3)	➡ Upper-Division B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	Upper-Division Area 3 Arts and Humanities SPAN 3300-level designated UD 3 SPAN Elective. See 2026-2028 major semester equivalency guide for course options. (3)	➡ Upper-Division C Arts and Humanities SPAN 300-level designated UD C SPAN Elective. See 2026-2028 major semester equivalency guide for course options and select a corresponding SPAN quarter course. (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	Upper-Division Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	➡ Upper-Division D Social Sciences (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes



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Note: the following GEs on the 22-26 catalog will not be required for student who switch to the 26-28 semester catalog: lower division C GE, Area E GE, GE Electives.



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