

Spanish, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

Before the third semester begins: SPAN:1501 Intermediate Spanish I (or equivalent second-year, first-semester competence in Spanish).

Before the fifth semester begins: two courses in Spanish beyond SPAN:1502 Intermediate Spanish II (or equivalent second-year, second-semester competence).

Before the seventh semester begins: four more courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: nine courses in the major.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
SPAN:1001	Elementary Spanish I ^{b, c}	4
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Hours		14-15
Spring		
SPAN:1002	Elementary Spanish II ^{b, c}	4
SPAN:2050	Spanish in the United States ^{f, g, h}	3
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16-17

Second Year

Fall

SPAN:1501	Intermediate Spanish I ^{b, c}	4
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		1
Elective course ^e		1
Hours		15

Spring

SPAN:1502	Intermediate Spanish II ^c	4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^d		4
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		1
Hours		15

Third Year

Fall

Major: Spanish writing core course ^{f, i}		3
Major: Spanish elective course ^{f, g}		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

Major: Hispanic cultures core course ^{f, i}		3
Major: Hispanic linguistics core course ^{f, i}		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: Hispanic cultures core course ^{f, i}		3
Major: Spanish elective course ^{f, g}		3
Major: Spanish elective course ^{f, g}		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

Major: Spanish elective course ^{f, g}		3
Major: Spanish elective course ^{f, g}		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ^j		
Hours		15

Total Hours **120-122**

a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative or Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.

- b SPAN:1001, SPAN:1002, and SPAN:1501 do not count for credit toward the major. Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin major level coursework and not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
- c Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.
- d GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
- e Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
- f All required and elective courses taken for the Spanish major must be numbered 2000 or above. A minimum of 12 s.h. for the major must be numbered 3000-3999. At least 6 s.h. for the major must be numbered 4000-4999. Students may apply up to 6 s.h. of approved coursework taught in English or Portuguese toward the major. All other courses for the major must be taught in Spanish, including study abroad courses.
- g Students must complete six elective courses in Spanish (prefix SPAN) numbered 2000 and above for a total of 18 s.h.; may include coursework in Spanish language skills as well as more advanced language courses that focus on specialized language functions and purposes. Students have the option to complete a 12-13 s.h. concentration by choosing four Spanish courses from one of the three approved areas: linguistics, cultures, or professional communication. These courses may be electives or fulfill major requirements.
- h Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
- i Students must complete at least 3 s.h. in Hispanic linguistics, at least 6 s.h. in Hispanic cultures, and at least 3 s.h. in writing. See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.
- j Please see Academic Calendar, on Office of the Registrar website, for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.