

# 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
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability <sup>a</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SPAN:1001	Elementary Spanish I <sup>b, c</sup>	4
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		1
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		1
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SPAN:1002	Elementary Spanish II <sup>b, c</sup>	4
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives <sup>d</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		1
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>

## Second Year

### Fall

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

### Spring

SPAN:1502	Intermediate Spanish II <sup>b, c</sup>	4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues <sup>d</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab <sup>d</sup>		4
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

## Third Year

### Fall

Major: culture (Peninsular or Spanish American) core course <sup>f</sup>		3
Major: Spanish writing core course <sup>f</sup>		3
Major: Spanish elective course <sup>f, g</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

Major: Hispanic linguistics core course <sup>f</sup>		3
Major: Spanish American literature core course <sup>f</sup>		3
Major: Spanish elective course <sup>f, g</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

## Fourth Year

### Fall

Major: Spanish Peninsular literature core course <sup>f</sup>		3
Major: Spanish elective course <sup>f, g</sup>		3
Major: Spanish elective course <sup>f, g</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

Major: Spanish elective course <sup>f, g</sup>		3
Major: Spanish elective course <sup>f, g</sup>		3
Major: Spanish elective course <sup>f, g</sup>		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences <sup>d</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>e</sup>		3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) <sup>h</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Hours** **119-121**

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 and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives;

- International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
- b SPAN:1001, SPAN:1002, SPAN:1501, and SPAN:1502 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 A minimum of one and a maximum of four courses for the major must be numbered 2000-2999. At least three courses 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 21 s.h. in Spanish major electives; may include coursework in Spanish language skills or more advanced language courses that focus on specialized language functions and purposes. Related courses must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies.
  - h Please see Academic Calendar, 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.