# 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:** Intermediate Spanish I (or equivalent second-year, first-semester competence in Spanish).

**Before the fifth semester begins:** two courses in Spanish beyond 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.

### Spanish, B.A.

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<th>Course</th>
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<td><strong>Academic Career</strong></td>
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| GE CLAS Core: Sustainability  
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion  
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives  
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences  
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture  
Elective course  
Elective course  | 0  
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| **Any Semester**                                        |                                  |       |
| **First Year**                                          |                                  |       |
| **Fall**                                               |                                  |       |
| SPAN:1001                                             | Elementary Spanish I  
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200  
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion  
Elective course  
Elective course  | 4  
3 - 4  
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| **Spring**                                             |                                  |       |
| SPAN:1002                                             | Elementary Spanish II  
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200  
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives  
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture  
Elective course  
Elective course  | 4  
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| **Second Year**                                        |                                  |       |
| **Fall**                                               |                                  |       |
| SPAN:1501                                             | Intermediate Spanish I  
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts  
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning  
Elective course  
Elective course  
Elective course  | 4  
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| **Spring**                                             |                                  |       |
| SPAN:1502                                             | Intermediate Spanish II  
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues  
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab  
Elective course  
Elective course  | 4  
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| **Third Year**                                         |                                  |       |
| **Fall**                                               |                                  |       |
| Major: culture (Peninsular or Spanish American) core course  
Major: Spanish writing core course  
Major: Spanish elective course  
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab  
Elective course  
Elective course  | 3  
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3  | 15   |
| **Spring**                                             |                                  |       |
| Major: Hispanic linguistics core course  
Major: Spanish American literature core course  
Major: Spanish elective course  
Elective course  
Elective course  | 3  
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3  | 15   |
| **Fourth Year**                                        |                                  |       |
| **Fall**                                               |                                  |       |
| Major: Spanish elective course  
Major: Spanish elective course  
Major: Spanish elective course  
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences  
Elective course  | 3  
3  
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3  | 15   |
| **Spring**                                             |                                  |       |
| Major: Spanish elective course  
Major: Spanish elective course  
Major: Spanish elective course  | 3  
3  
3  | 15   |
| **Degree Application**                                 | apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) |       |
| **Hours**                                              |                                  |       |
| Total Hours                                            | 119-121                         |       |
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 years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.

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. Electives may include a maximum of 6 s.h. earned in Portuguese courses numbered PORT:2500 or above or in related courses at the appropriate level offered by other UI departments and programs, such as history, anthropology, international studies, or linguistics. Related courses must be approved.

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 Graduation Services.