Spanish, Minor

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
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First Year
Fall | SPAN:1001 | Elementary Spanish I a, b | 5
Spring | SPAN:1002 | Elementary Spanish II a, b | 5
Second Year
Fall | SPAN:1501 | Intermediate Spanish I a, b | 5
Spring | SPAN:1502 | Intermediate Spanish II b, c, d | 5
Third Year
Fall | Minor: Spanish elective (prefix SPAN) numbered 2000-4998 e, f | 3
| Minor: Spanish elective (prefix SPAN) numbered 2000-4998 e, f | 3
Spring | Minor: Spanish elective (prefix SPAN) numbered 2000-4998 e, f | 3

| Hours | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 35 |

a This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.
b 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 coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
c Students may choose to count 3 s.h. toward their Spanish minor from one of the following four choices: coursework below the major level (such as SPAN:1502); transfer credit approved by the department, including from study abroad programs sponsored by other universities; Advanced Placement Program (AP) Spanish Language and Culture or Literature and Culture exams with a score of 4 or higher; incentive credit earned from the Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP).
d Students may also choose to take a Spanish elective (prefix SPAN) or AP/FLIP credit.
e Students can apply one University of Iowa course or one study abroad course (3 s.h.) taught in English toward the minor, but all other courses for the minor must be taught in Spanish. Spanish courses taught in English include: SPAN:2001, SPAN:2050, SPAN:2280, SPAN:2700, SPAN:2850, SPAN:2901, SPAN:3105, SPAN:3190, SPAN:3192, SPAN:3211, SPAN:3295, SPAN:3400, SPAN:3440, SPAN:3850, SPAN:3999, SPAN:4805, SPAN:4820, SPAN:4900, and SPAN:4925.
f At least one course for the minor must be a literature, culture, or Hispanic linguistics course.