

Spanish, Minor

Academic Plans

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		
The undergraduate minor in Spanish requires a minimum of 18 s.h. in Spanish courses, including at least 15 s.h. in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese courses at the University of Iowa with prefix SPAN, numbered 2000-4998.		
Students must maintain a GPA of at least 2.00 in all courses for the Spanish minor.		
Coursework in the Spanish minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.		
Study Abroad: students can count coursework toward the Spanish minor from study abroad programs that earn University of Iowa resident credit.		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
SPAN:1001	Elementary Spanish I ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Spring		
SPAN:1002	Elementary Spanish II ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Second Year		
Fall		
SPAN:1501	Intermediate Spanish I ^{a, b}	5
Hours		5
Spring		
SPAN:1502	Intermediate Spanish II ^{b, c, d}	5
Hours		5
Third Year		
Fall		
Minor: Spanish elective (prefix SPAN) numbered 2000-4998 ^{e, f}		3
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Hours		6
Spring		
Minor: Spanish elective (prefix SPAN) numbered 2000-4998 ^{e, f}		3
Hours		3

Fourth Year

Fall

Minor: Spanish elective (prefix SPAN) numbered 2000-4998 ^{e, f}	3
Hours	3

Spring

Minor: Spanish elective (prefix SPAN) numbered 2000-4998 ^{e, f}	3
Hours	3
Total Hours	35

- This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.
- 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.
- Students may also choose to take a Spanish elective (prefix SPAN) or AP/FLIP credit.
- 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).
- At least one course for the minor must be a literature, culture, or Hispanic linguistics course.
- 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.