

SPANISH STUDIES (SPAN)

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DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA
3-Year BA Combined Major
Minor

INTRODUCTION

With over 470 million native speakers, Spanish is second only to Chinese as a world language. Belonging to the Romance languages family which also includes French, Italian and Portuguese, Spanish derived from Latin but was heavily influenced by Arabic during the occupation of Spain, which lasted from 711 to 1492. Today, it is the official language of over twenty countries in areas such as the Americas, the Caribbean, Africa and Spain, with far more speakers in Latin America than anywhere else.

As the number of Spanish speakers continues to increase, so do career opportunities in Spanish as a language for international business, trade and law, tourism, immigration and foreign service, global, national and community development with both governmental and non-governmental organizations as well as journalism, translation and teaching. In all of these fields, learning Spanish gives you a competitive advantage. With over 14 million Spanish learners worldwide, it is easy to see why Spanish is one of the world's most influential languages.

Along with the language, you will gain the cultural awareness and understanding that is needed in today's global community.

The courses that we offer will help you to develop your communication skills and your critical thinking skills -- a must in order to grasp the subtleties of interacting with different cultures. In our courses, you will deepen your understanding of Hispanic cultures through the analysis of texts from the Internet and the media as well as through the study of films, literature and history. Whether Spanish is your first or second language or one of several that you speak, studying Spanish at the University of Winnipeg will be a rewarding and enriching experience that will give you an edge, whatever career path you choose. Our small class sizes will allow you to enjoy a more personal involvement with instructors and fellow students and give you the opportunity to practice what you're learning in a safe, supportive environment.

Spanish Studies participates in the Minor in Comparative Literature. For eligible courses, please see Comparative Literature in this Calendar.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN SPANISH STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT	Students must consult with the Department facilitator in planning their course of study.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT	90 credit hours
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT	
Degree:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours
GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT	
Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	6 credit hours
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement course
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects
MAJOR REQUIREMENT	
Single Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours
Double Major:	30 credit hours in Spanish Studies and specified number of credit hours in the other department/program
Required courses:	Minimum 6 credit hours in Spanish Studies at the 3000-level Minimum 2.5 GPA (C+) in all Spanish Studies courses is advised for continuation in the Major program
Combined Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours from 2 different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject
Required Courses:	Minimum 6 credit hours in Spanish Studies at the 3000-level

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN SPANISH STUDIES

Degree:	Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor
Minor:	18 credit hours in the Minor subject, with a minimum of 12 credit hours above the 1000-level
Residence Requirement:	Minimum 12 credit hours in the Minor subject
Required courses:	A minimum of 3 credit hours at the 3000-level
Restrictions:	Students cannot declare the same subject as a Major and a Minor

COURSE LISTINGS

Students registering for their first Spanish Studies course **must** consult a departmental facilitator. Please use WebAdvisor or consult the appropriate Timetable on the website for the courses to be offered in an upcoming term.

SPAN-1001(6)	Introductory Spanish	SPAN-2710(3)/	Classics of Spanish Literature
SPAN-2001(6)	Intermediate Spanish	SPAN-3710(3)	
SPAN-2109(3)	Advanced Intermediate Spanish	SPAN-3113(3)	Exploring Language and Literature Through Texts
SPAN-2110(3)	Intermediate Written Expression		
SPAN-2114(3)	English>Spanish Translation	SPAN-3114(3)	English<>Spanish Interpretation
SPAN-2115(3)	Spanish>English Translation	SPAN-3181(3)	Modern Latin American Literature
SPAN-2180(3)	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	SPAN-3182(3)	Spanish Literature of the Golden Age
SPAN-2181(3)	The Hispanic American Short Story	SPAN-3184(3)	The Latin American Novel
SPAN-2384(3)	Modern Spanish Literature and Culture	SPAN-3185(3)	The Spanish Novel
SPAN-2385(3)	Postmodern Spanish Literature and Culture	SPAN-3186(3)	Colonial and Nineteenth-Century Latin American Literature
SPAN-2386(3)	Introduction to Hispanic Cinema	SPAN-3187	Spanish Literature of the Middle Ages
		SPAN-3301(3)	History of the Spanish Language
		SPAN-3910(3/6)	Special Topics in Spanish Studies

SPANISH STUDIES ENTRANCE COURSES

(For detailed information, see course descriptions.)

STUDENT BACKGROUND	APPROPRIATE COURSE
Has never studied Spanish or did NOT complete Spanish 40S	SPAN-1001(6) Introductory Spanish
Completed Spanish 40S	SPAN-2001(6) Intermediate Spanish
Spanish is the language spoken at home	SPAN-2001(6) Intermediate Spanish or advanced courses with permission of instructor
Completed High School in Spanish speaking country	Any 2000-level courses or advanced courses with permission of instructor
Enrolled in an Immersion program until High School	SPAN-2109(3) Advanced Intermediate Spanish

All students with backgrounds not described above *must* consult a department facilitator prior to registration. Students who have completed Spanish 40S will not get credit for SPAN-1001(6) Introductory Spanish.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called "All course descriptions" in the "Academic Calendar" section of the University website: <http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>