

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

SPANISH MINOR
FOR 2006 GRADUATION

Requirements: 18 semester hours are required, 12 hours of which must be at the 3000 level or above.

SPAN 2105 (3 credits; prerequisite 1106)*

SPAN 2106 (3 credits; prerequisite 1105)*

SPAN 3105 (3 credits; prerequisite 2106)

SPAN 3106 (3 credits, prerequisite 2106)

SPAN 3304 (3 credits, prerequisite 3105)

One of the following:

SPAN 3404 (3 credits; pre 3304) (3314 if completed prior to fall 2004)

SPAN 3414 (3 credits; pre 3304) (3204 if completed prior to fall 2004)

SPAN 3444 (3 credits; pre 3304) (3214 if completed prior to fall 2004)

SPAN 3454 (3 credits; pre 3304) (3324 if completed prior to fall 2004)

* Students who place out of SPAN 2105 and/or 2106 should take any Spanish courses at the 3000 or 4000 level to satisfy those credit requirements.

A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in each course completed for the Spanish minor.

Note: AP placement exam credits may be used to satisfy certain requirements for the minor; Students should consult their assigned minor advisor.

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Requirements: 30 semester hours of coursework at the 3000 level and above, including the following courses:

SPAN 3105* (3 credits; prerequisite 2106)
SPAN 3106 (3 credits, prerequisite 2106)
SPAN 3126 ** (3 credits)
SPAN 3304 (3 credits, prerequisite 3106)
SPAN 3404 (3 credits; pre 3304) (3314 if completed prior to fall 2004)
SPAN 3414 (3 credits; pre 3304) (3204 if completed prior to fall 2004)
SPAN 3444 (3 credits; pre 3304) (3214 if completed prior to fall 2004)
SPAN 3454 (3 credits; pre 3304) (3324 if completed prior to fall 2004)
SPAN 4XXX (literature) (3 credits; prerequisite: at least one of: 3404, 3414, 3444, 3454)
SPAN 4XXX (literature or non-literature, such as linguistics, translation, grammar, film)
(prerequisite: at least one of 3404, 3414, 3444, 3454)

*3105 is a required Writing Intensive course for a major in Spanish. The second Writing Intensive course may be taken in the form of SPAN 4324 or a Writing Intensive course in another discipline.

** Students not placing into or out of 3126 are strongly advised to take 3125, which is designed to enable students to achieve the level of oral proficiency required for entry into 3126. For most students, the hours represented by 3125 will be in addition to the minimum of 30 hours required for the major.

+ In-major courses: All of the above are considered in-major courses. A minimum grade of "C" is required in each of these courses.

Note: AP placement exam credits may be used to satisfy certain requirements for the major; please see your advisor.

Courses that do not count toward the major:

SPAN 1000 and 2000 level language courses
2744 (HUM 2744): Introduction to Spanish Culture and Civilization
2754 (HUM 2754): Introduction to Spanish-American Culture and Civilization
2964: Field Study
2984: Special Study
3434 (ENGL 3434): Hispanic Literature in English
4964: Field Study
4974: Independent Study
4984 Special Study
4994: Undergraduate Research

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For a listing of the specific approved courses for Areas 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, please refer to the undergraduate catalog that corresponds to the year that you entered Virginia Tech.

Area 1: Writing & Discourse (English)

Students may meet the Freshman English requirement in one of three ways:

- By successful completion of the two-semester sequence, ENGL 1105-1106.
- By successful completion of 1106 (for students who are exempt from 1105 based on standardized test scores or high-school class rank).

_____ (3) _____ (3)

- Two (2) Writing Intensive courses (SPAN 3105 and either SPAN 4324 or a Writing Intensive course in another discipline..

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 2: Human Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values (Humanities)

6 credit hours (2 courses) selected from approved University Core Curriculum courses..

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 3: Society and Human Behavior (Social Sciences)

6 credit hours (2 courses) selected from approved University Core Curriculum courses..

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 4: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (Natural Sciences)

Select 6 hours lecture (2 courses)

Effective July 2003, the lab requirement has been eliminated for entering Classes 2003-present.

: _____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 5: Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (Mathematical Sciences)

6 credit hours (2 courses) from an approved sequence or cluster.

_____ (3) _____ (3)

Area 6: Creativity and Aesthetic Experience (Visual and Performing Arts)

One approved 3-credit course in Art, Art History, Music, or Theatre

_____ (3)

Area 7: Critical Issues in a Global Context

One 3-credit course from the University approved core list. Courses taken to satisfy this University Core requirement may overlap or “double count” with other areas of the core or with the student’s major.

_____ (3)

TOTAL CREDITS required for graduation: 120

GRAND TOTAL _____

Additional Graduation Requirements:

Foreign Language (FL):

- Students who completed 3 years of a single FL in high school have completed the requirement.
- Students who did not complete 3 years of a single FL in high school may complete requirement as follows:
 - Completed 2 years of a single language in high school plus 1106 or equivalent in college (these 3 hours count toward the 120 required for graduation) OR
 - Completed 1105-1106 or equivalent in college (these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation)

Additional Information on Requirements:

- No course used to fulfill major, minor, or core curriculum may be taken Pass/Fail (exception: 3125 and 3126 are only offered as pass/fail courses).
- Work done in a major or minor may count toward meeting the University Core Curriculum.
- Courses cannot count twice in the Core. For example, TA 2014 may only count as credit in either Area 2 OR Area 6. (The exception to this rule is Area 7. A course in this area MAY overlap with a course taken in another area. See Core Guide for specifics).

Transfer Credit:

- Students may transfer no more than 18 of the last 45 credits of coursework. Study Abroad through International Student Exchange programs (ISEP) or any other Tech-sponsored foreign exchange or study abroad program does not fall under this rule.
- A form for “Authorization to Take Courses Elsewhere” must be filled out and signed by both the student and departmental representative before the courses to be transferred have been taken.
- Those who are transferring to Virginia Tech from a two-year school must complete at least 50% of the required graduation credits at Virginia Tech.

Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree

By the time a student majoring in Spanish has completed 72 semester credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, and course withdrawal), the student must have completed satisfactorily (a C or better in each required course in the major) the following courses in Spanish: 3105, 3106, 3304, and one of the following: 3405, 3406, 3415 or 3416.