

Website with Answers to Spanish Advising Questions:

Most of your advising questions are answered on the Spanish Program webpage: www.fll.vt.edu/Spanish/ . Please read it before contacting a Spanish Advisor.

Which Spanish Advisor to Contact for Preliminary Help:

- If you have not yet declared the Spanish major or minor, you should contact the Advisor assigned to the first letter of your last name:

A – H:

Dr. Aarnes Gudmestad
Rm. 319 (231-8319)
agudmest@vt.edu

I – P:

Dr. Sarah Sierra
Rm. 315 (231-0600)
ssierra2@vt.edu

Q – Z:

Dr. Justo Ulloa
Rm. 337 (231-8314)
julloa@vt.edu

After you declare the major or minor, you can request to be formally assigned to that Advisor.

- If you already declared the Spanish major or minor, ask the departmental office staff who your Spanish Advisor is. Their phone number is 231-5361.

Information to Give Your Spanish Advisor:

- 1) How many years of Spanish you took in high school, and the grades you earned
- 2) Any Spanish AP or IB Diploma exam scores you got from high school (VT does not award college credit for the IB certificate, only the IB diploma)
- 3) Any Spanish classes you took at other colleges and the grades you earned
- 4) How long it has been since you took a Spanish class
- 5) Any extended live-abroad experience you have had in a Spanish-speaking country
- 6) What semester and year you plan to graduate
- 7) Your VT Student ID number

How to Declare a Spanish Major or Minor:

Go by the department office in 331 Major Williams Hall and fill out the "declaration of major or minor" form and submit it to the secretary.

You can also access the form at <http://www.fll.vt.edu/studentuse/studentforms.html> --print it out, fill it out, and mail it to: Ms. Pam Saville, Dept of Foreign Lang & Lit, 331 Major Williams Hall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Or fax it to her at 540-231-4812.

NOTE: This form cannot be submitted or processed during the first week of the semester.

If you have questions or concerns that your Spanish Advisor is not able to answer, please contact the program director: Dr. Jessica Folkart, Rm. 313 (231-9076), jfolkart@vt.edu