

# SPANISH MAJOR (B.A.)

The B.A. program in Spanish offers students a wide array of courses in Spanish and Latin American literature, Hispanic and Latino cultural studies, and different aspects of the Spanish language. Once they complete a set of core courses, students may choose different combinations of electives depending on their academic interests.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		42
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		0-3
Major Requirements		30-39
Free Electives <sup>1</sup>		48-36
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Graduate Swing Courses will count toward free electives for students in combined (UG/GR) programs.

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisites</b>		
These courses will be waived for students who place above this level. 0-9		
SPAN 101	Spanish I	
SPAN 102	Spanish II	
SPAN 103	Spanish III	
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<i>Language Elective</i>		
Complete one course from the following:		3
SPAN 135	Basic Spanish for Heritage Learners	
SPAN 241	Fundamentals of Spanish Grammar	
SPAN 242	Spanish Composition and Stylistics	
<i>Culture Elective</i>		
Complete one course from the following:		3
LALS 201	Perspectives on Latin America	
LALS 205	Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction	
SPAN 145	Spanish Language Review Through Literature, Culture and Film	
SPAN 376	Cultural Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean	
<b>Electives</b>		
Complete 8 courses from the list below. Only 2 LALS courses may be completed (counting required courses and electives). 24		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30-39</b>

## Electives

Code	Title	Credits
LALS 201	Perspectives on Latin America	3
LALS 205	Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction	3

LALS 390	Special Topics in Latin American and Latino Studies	3
LALS 401	Capstone Course in Latin American and Latino Studies	3
SPAN 221	Spanish for Business	3
SPAN 241	Fundamentals of Spanish Grammar	3
SPAN 242	Spanish Composition and Stylistics	3
SPAN 332	Negotiation Skills in Spanish	3
SPAN 343	Introduction to Spanish Phonetics	3
SPAN 344	Spanish Conversation	3
SPAN 346	Special Topics in the Spanish Language	3
SPAN 348	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	3
SPAN 349	Introduction to Hispanic Literary Studies	3
SPAN 361	Voices of the Past and Present: Spain	3
SPAN 363	Voices of the Past and Present: Latin America	3
SPAN 373	Special Topics in Spanish and Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 374	Cultural Studies: Spain	3
SPAN 375	Spanish Study Abroad	3
SPAN 376	Cultural Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean	3
SPAN 410	Advanced Spanish Grammar	3
SPAN 439	Spanish Film and Fiction	3
SPAN 441	Contemporary Spanish Novel	3
SPAN 442	Spanish Poetry and Drama of the 19th Century	3
SPAN 443	Spanish Prose of the 19th Century	3
SPAN 444	Contemporary Spanish Theater	3
SPAN 446	The Latin American Essay and Crónica	3
SPAN 447	Short Stories and Cross-Cultural Processes in the Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPAN 448	Poetics of Resistance in Hispanic Poetry	3
SPAN 449	Negotiating Identity and Power in the Hispanic Novel	3
SPAN 450	Introduction to Interpreting	3
SPAN 460	El Quijote	3
SPAN 466	Scripts and Stages: Hispanic Theater and Performance	3
SPAN 469	The Drama of the Golden Age	3
SPAN 470	Senior Seminar	3
SPAN 471	Contemporary Trends in the Spanish-American Novel	3
SPAN 472	Puerto Rican Literature and Thought	3
SPAN 473	Sexual Subversion in Contemporary Hispanic Literature and Film	3
SPAN 480	Independent Study	3

## General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>A. New Student Seminar</b>		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar		1
<b>C. Communication</b>		

1. <i>Writing</i>	3
2. <i>Literature</i>	3
3. <i>Communication</i>	3
<b>D. Fine and Performing Arts</b>	
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.	3
<b>F. Humanities</b>	
1. <i>Great Works and Their Influences</i>	3
2. <i>Philosophical and Religious Perspectives</i>	3
<b>G. Computer Science</b>	
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.	3
<b>H. Mathematics</b>	
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.	3
<b>I. Natural Science Laboratory</b>	
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.	4
<b>J. Physical Education</b>	
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.	1
<b>K. Social Science</b>	
1. <i>American and European History</i>	3
2. <i>Global Cultural Perspectives</i>	3
3. <i>Social Science Perspectives</i>	3
<b>L. Interdisciplinary Studies</b>	
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>42</b>

## World Languages and Cultures Requirement

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the World Languages and Cultures categories (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>World Languages</b>		
Fulfilled by major.		
<b>World Cultures</b>		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>0-3</b>

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		3

SPAN 135 or SPAN 241 or SPAN 242	Basic Spanish for Heritage Learners or Fundamentals of Spanish Grammar or Spanish Composition and Stylistics	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
SPAN 145 or SPAN 376 or LALS 201 or LALS 205	Spanish Language Review Through Literature, Culture and Film or Cultural Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean or Perspectives on Latin America or Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction	3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3
SPAN Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
SPAN Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SPAN Elective		3

Free Elective	3
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Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
SPAN Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
SPAN Elective	3
SPAN Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
SPAN Elective	3
SPAN Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Credits</b>	