

SPANISH MINOR 3: HERITAGE LANGUAGE AND LATINA/O CULTURE

College of Arts and Humanities

School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (SLLC)

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The undergraduate minor in Spanish consists of three options, all of which require 18 credits of coursework beyond the intermediate prerequisite level and one of which the student must choose as a course of study. These three minors are: (1) Spanish Minor 1: Literature, Linguistics, and Culture; (2) Spanish Minor 2: Language, Culture, and Professional Contexts; and (3) Spanish Minor 3: Heritage Language and Latina/o Culture.

To declare a minor in Spanish, students should meet with the undergraduate advisor to begin the process.

Placement in Courses

All students new to SLLC courses must take the online World Language Placement before registering for classes. For more information visit: <http://arhu.umd.edu/academics/world-language-placement/>.

REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites: SPAN103, SPAN203, SPAN204, or equivalent.

Course	Title	Credits
SPAN206	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	3
SPAN306	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	3
SPAN303	Approaches to Cultural Materials in the Hispanic World	3
SPAN311 or SPAN316	Advanced Communication I Spanish Translation I	3
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN307	Oral Communication Skills for Heritage Speakers of Spanish	
SPAN325	Hispanic Linguistics I: Grammar and Society	
SPAN331	Spanish Culture, Civilization and Literature I: Medieval Times	
SPAN332	Spanish Culture, Civilization and Literature II: Renaissance and Baroque	
SPAN333	Spanish Culture, Civilization and Literature III: Modern Times	
SPAN361	Latin American Literatures and Cultures I: From Pre-Columbian to Colonial Times	
SPAN362	Latin American Literatures and Cultures II: From Independence to Nation Formation	
SPAN363	Latin American Literatures and Cultures III: From Modernism to Neo-Liberalism	
Select one of the following:		3

One 3xx or 4xx-level course in Language, Culture, and Professional Contexts:¹

SPAN318	Translation of Technical Texts
SPAN370	Spanish for Business I
SPAN371	Spanish for the Health Professions
SPAN372	Spanish and the Law
SPAN373	Spanish in the Media
SPAN374	Spanish in the Community
SPAN375	Spanish in the Life Sciences
SPAN422	Intercultural Communication and Negotiation
SPAN470	
One 3xx or 4xx-level course in Spanish or Latin American Literature, Culture, and Media	
SPAN425	Hispanic Linguistics II: Structures of Spanish
	or SPAN426 Hispanic Linguistics III: Language in Use
Cross-listed with USLT and Bilingual Courses	

Total Credits **18**

¹ Areas include: Translation, Business, Media, Health, Community Engagement/Education, Law, and Life Sciences.

Note: All courses must be in Spanish

- Heritage learners who place out of SPAN206 can follow the sequence SPAN306 (Spanish for Heritage Speakers II) and SPAN307 (Oral Communication Skills for Heritage Speakers of Spanish).
- Native speakers and all others with the ability to begin coursework at a higher level should speak with the Spanish Undergraduate Advisor for course substitutions.
- It is not permitted for students to take SPAN301 and SPAN303 simultaneously; this is possible only by permission of the Spanish Undergraduate Advisor.
- Two courses (up to six credits) from study abroad may apply toward the minor.