

SPANISH, B.A.

The courses in the Spanish major and minor combine academic and experiential learning to prepare students with the linguistic and cultural skills to engage in responsible living and meaningful work in Spanish-language contexts. Through the exploration of language, history, culture, literature, service-learning, and contemporary issues in the Spanish-speaking world, the major and minor encourage communicative competency and the appropriate interpersonal/intercultural skills in both foreign and domestic settings. The programs prepare students with a solid background for work in or continued learning about Spanish and Latino cultures. Students may pursue a Minnesota K-12 license to teach Spanish by completing the Spanish major and the appropriate education courses as specified below.

Secondary Education

A B.A. in Spanish K-12 Education (<http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/stender-business-leadership-professional-studies/education/middle-secondary-education/spanish-ba-secondary-education-curriculum/>) is also available.

Contact Information

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Learning Outcomes

The student completing the Spanish Major will be able to:

- handle most communicative tasks and social situations, and be able to initiate, sustain, and close a general conversation using a wide variety of communicative strategies, including circumlocutions with pronunciation that is easily intelligible to native speakers.
- understand and respond appropriately to longer stretches of connected discourse in Spanish on a variety of topics that employ all tenses and moods.
- read and respond critically to prose of several paragraphs in length, such as short stories, news items, correspondence and general technical, cultural, and historical texts.
- write cohesive summaries, narratives, and essays.
- identify, discuss, and analyze intangible products of Spanish, Latin American and/or Latinx cultures and societies.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Spanish Major.

Program Requirements

Major Credits: 40-44

Major Residency Credits: 16

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
GSJ 4555 or SPN 4555	GSJ Internship Internship	0-4
SPN 2101 or SPN 2150	Intermediate Spanish I ¹ Intermediate Spanish I in Cuernavaca	4

SPN 2102	Intermediate Spanish II ¹	4
SPN 3101	Advanced Spanish in Context I	4
SPN 3102	Advanced Spanish in Context II	4

Civilization and Culture Courses

Select four credits from the following courses:		4
SPN 3601	Civilización y cultura de España	
SPN 3602	Civilización y cultura de Latinoamérica	
SPN 3603	Perspectivas Culturales Latin@s	
SPN 3777	Topics in Hispanic Culture and Civilization or Literature (A Topic Covering Civilization and Culture)	

Literature Courses

Select six credits from the following courses:		6
SPN 3514	Hispanic Poetry	
SPN 3516	Cuentos cortos en español	
SPN 3777	Topics in Hispanic Culture and Civilization or Literature (Topics in Hispanic Literature)	
SPN 3820	Literatura de la justicia social	
SPN 3901	Escritoras latinoamericanas	
SPN 3930	Mitos y Leyendas en Español	
SPN 3951	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature	

Elective Courses

May include additional courses in Culture/Civilization and Literature

Select 14 credits from the following courses:		14
GSJ 2050	Introduction to Mexico	
GSJ 3202	Culture Through Film	
GSJ 3303	The Other Americas	
GSJ/HIS 3307	Modern Latin American History	
SPN 3150	Spanish Conversation in Cuernavaca	
SPN 3220	Conversacion en Espanol	
SPN 3777	Topics in Hispanic Culture and Civilization or Literature	
SPN 4200	Spanish for the Health Care Professions	
SPN 4777	Topics	
SPN 4999	Independent Study	

Total Credits **40-44**

¹ Students who test out of SPN 2101 (<https://catalog.css.edu/search/?P=SPN%202101>) Intermediate Spanish I and/or SPN 2102 (<https://catalog.css.edu/search/?P=SPN%202102>) Intermediate Spanish II will have the value of the credits for these courses counted toward the major.

- Up to 4 credits in English may count toward the major. These credits may include GSJ 3303 The Other Americas/SPN 3303 The Other Americas, GSJ 3307 Modern Latin American History/HIS 3307 Modern Latin American History, and GSJ 3202 Culture Through Film. Other courses in English may count with the prior consent of the Spanish faculty.
- Coursework taken while studying abroad in non-CSS programs may replace courses in the program with the prior consent of the Spanish faculty.

Degree Requirements

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, baccalaureate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

Total Credits: 128

Upper Division Credits: 42

Residency Requirement: 32

Minimum GPA: 2.0