



Summary of Requirements for Spanish Majors

There are two tracks, intended to give students the flexibility to explore their own interests while developing in-depth knowledge of the languages, literatures, and cultures of the Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian world. In courses not taught in the target language, students must complete a substantial part of the course work (e.g., readings, writing, LxC sessions) in that language to receive credit. See College Catalog for full program requirements.

TRACK 1: SPANISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE: Consists of a total of 10 courses beyond SPAN 20300. Language, History, and Culture III, and is aimed at developing an academic command of the language as well as a broad knowledge of the field of Spanish and Spanish-American literatures and cultures through the close study of major works and the critical techniques appropriate to their interpretation.

- 1 to 3 of the following advanced language courses:
 - SPAN 20400. Composición y conversación avanzada I
 - SPAN 20402. Curso de redacción académica para hablantes nativos
 - SPAN 20500. Composición y conversación avanzada II
 - SPAN 20602. Discurso académico para hablantes nativos
- 3 to 4 of the following introduction to literature courses:
 - SPAN 21703. Introducción a las literaturas hispánicas: textos españoles clásicos
 - SPAN 21803. Introducción a las literaturas hispánicas: textos españoles contemporáneos
 - SPAN 21903. Introducción a las literaturas hispánicas: textos hispanoamericanos desde la colonia a la independencia
 - SPAN 22003. Introducción a las literaturas hispánicas: del Modernismo al presente
- 3 to 6 additional courses in Spanish literature and culture

TRACK 2: LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES: Consists of a total of 12 courses beyond intermediate-level language, and is aimed at developing an academic command of at least two Iberian and/or Latin American languages as well as a broad knowledge of the field through the close study of major works and the critical techniques appropriate for their interpretation.

- 2 to 4 advanced language courses in at least two HLBS languages (Basque, Catalan, Portuguese, or Spanish)
- 8 to 10 additional courses in Iberian and/or Latin American literatures and cultures, with at least two courses in two different HLBS languages

REQUIREMENTS TO GRADUATE WITH HONORS (both tracks; optional)

- Overall GPA of 3.25 or higher; average GPA of 3.5 or higher in the major
- BA paper, due no later than Friday of 5th week in Spring Quarter of 4th year, judged superior by the BA paper adviser, another faculty reader, and the Master of the Humanities Collegiate Division. **BA paper is required only if student wishes to qualify for honors.**
- Students are strongly encouraged to take SPAN 29900. BA Paper Preparation during Winter Quarter of 4th year. Students seeking honors may count this class as one of the 9 required literature and culture courses. Students taking Track 2 may take CATA 29900 or PORT 29900 instead of SPAN 29900.