



## Summary of Requirements for Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Studies 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 21705 Iberian Literatures and Cultures: Medieval and Early Modern (or SPAN 21703 Introducción a las literaturas hispánicas: textos españoles clásicos)
  - SPAN 21805 Iberian Literatures and Cultures: Modern and Contemporary (or SPAN 21803 Introducción a las literaturas hispánicas: textos españoles contemporáneos)
  - SPAN 21905 Latin American Literatures and Cultures: Colonial and 19th-Century (or SPAN 21903 Introducción a las literaturas hispánicas: textos hispanoamericanos desde la colonia a la independencia)
  - SPAN 22005 Latin American Literatures and Cultures: 20th and 21st Centuries (or 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 5<sup>th</sup> week in Spring Quarter of 4<sup>th</sup> 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 29901 Academic Research and Writing or SPAN 29900 BA Paper Preparation (if 29901 is not offered) during Winter quarter of 4<sup>th</sup> 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 29901 or SPAN 29900.

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