

# Degree Program in Spanish Language, Literature, and Culture

## Summary of Requirements

- Two to four language courses
  - SPAN 20401, 20402, 20501, 20602
- Three to four survey courses
  - SPAN 21705, 21805, 21905, 22005
- Three to six additional courses in Spanish literature and culture
- BA paper (if the student wishes to qualify for honors)\*

**Total Units: 1000**

\*Students writing a BA honors paper may include SPAN 29900 or SPAN 29901 as one of their literature and culture courses.

# Degree Program in Latin American and Iberian Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

## Summary of Requirements

A total of ten courses from the following:\*

- Two to four language courses: at least one advanced language course in one HLBS language (Basque, Catalan, Portuguese, or Spanish) and the completion of at least the first-year language sequence (or equivalent) in a second Latin American or Iberian language
- Six to eight additional courses in Latin American and/or Iberian languages, literatures, and cultures
- BA paper (if the student wishes to qualify for honors)\*\*

**Total Units: 1000**

\*At least three of the 10 courses have to be in a second Latin American or Iberian language

\*\*Find more details in the College Catalog

# Minor Programs in Catalan, Portuguese, or Spanish

## Summary of Requirements\*

- One or two advanced language courses
- Four or five additional courses in literature and culture

**Total Units: 600**

\*Find more details on specific course options under each language in the College Catalog

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# Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Studies

Spanish, Portuguese, Basque, and Catalan



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Division of the Humanities





## Our Students

Miller has taken courses on linguistics, premodern Iberian literature, and contemporary Mexican culture, among other subjects.

[One class I loved was] Mexico City in Literature, Art, and Film with Luis Madrigal: this class was a great example of how interdisciplinary the Romance Languages and Literatures majors can be. We spent some classes analyzing collages or photography, others debating poetry, and some commenting on famous movies from recent years. The content was incredibly engaging throughout the quarter and led to really productive discussions.

In the upcoming year, Miller will be focusing on writing a BA Paper analyzing the work of 20th century Spanish feminist writer Carmen Laforet under the guidance of Prof. Mario Santana.

*Miller Dunbar*

*Double Major in Spanish & Economics  
Class of 2024*

*Photo (Below) is of Miller in Barcelona on the Western Mediterranean Civilization Studies (Spanish) Trip, Spring 2023*



I came to the University of Chicago as a Spanish speaker and immediately began taking classes in the Spanish heritage program and Portuguese program which is tailored for speakers of other Romance languages. These programs allowed me to quickly build Portuguese proficiency and Spanish fluency. I am grateful to the unparalleled University of Chicago language program.

Gabriela spent eight weeks in Rio de Janeiro after receiving a FLAG grant. She is spending time this year in Brazil completing a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, and hopes to pursue a career in Latin American affairs.

*Gabriela Perez*

*Double Major in Latin American  
and Iberian Languages,  
Literatures, and Cultures  
& Global Studies; Class of 2023*



## Faculty Spotlight

Professor Danielle Roper specializes in the study of race, performance, and culture in contemporary Latin America and the Caribbean. She currently teaches a course "Introduction to Theatre and Performance in Latin America" that examines drag performance, acts of racial impersonation, and digital performance across the region in the 2000s. Students learn the role of performance in mediating constructs of race, gender, and sexuality in the region.

*Danielle Roper*

*Neubauer Family Assistant  
Professor in Latin American  
Literature; Undergraduate Adviser*



## Get Involved!

Interested in joining a student group? Check out the Brazilian Student Association, Catalan Coffee Hour, MECHA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Atzlan), OLAS (Organization of Latin American Students), the University of Chicago Mexican Association, or *El Cafecito*!



## Study Abroad

Many programs are offered through the Study Abroad Office, including:

- Barcelona
  - Civilization in the Western Mediterranean (Spanish and English)
  - Public Policy
- Oaxaca: Mexico in Latin American Civilizations
- Toledo: Intermediate Spanish

...and several direct enrollment programs!

Find more information at [study-abroad.uchicago.edu](https://study-abroad.uchicago.edu)

## Did you know?

HLBS isn't just Spanish! We also offer courses in Basque, Catalan, and Portuguese language and culture!

Bel Olid, Assistant Instructional Professor in Catalan, is teaching two exciting literature and culture courses this year: "Dark Stairways of Desire, Lusting Beyond the Norm in Contemporary Catalan Literature", and, "Alone in the Mountains, Tales of Freedom and Violence in Contemporary Catalan Literature"

*Top Photo: "Tlacolula Market"*

*Alice Tay, 21-22 RLL Photo Prize Winner*

*Taken while travelling with UChicago Study Abroad  
"Oaxaca: Mexico in Latin American Civilizations"*