

Spanish Minor Requirements

Minimum 3 Semester Sequence/Total of 18 hours (Revised on 6/6/11)

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STEP 1: Take all three *basic skills* courses: Spanish 200, 204 and 228.

All three must be completed before going on to Step 2.

The prerequisite for all three is Spanish 141 or equivalent.
*AP score 4 /5 earns SPAN 200 and 204 credit

Basic Skills Courses

- *200 Readgs. in Hisp. Lit. and Cult.
- *204 Adv. Grammar Review
- 228 Composition

When you have finished these three courses, you may bring the *Intent to Declare a Campus Minor form* (Linked to webpage under *minor requirements*) to the advising office (4004 FLB) during walk-in hours which are also posted on the webpage and updated weekly.

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Advising Webpage:
<http://www.sip.uiuc.edu/spanish/advising/>

STEP 2: Choose 1 of the following *Intro. to the Disciplines* courses:

Spanish 250
Spanish 252
Spanish 254

This course will be the *prerequisite for the advanced electives in that particular area.

250
Intro. to
Literary
Analysis

252
Intro. to
Hispanic
Linguistics

254
Intro. to
Cultural
Analysis
Only this course is taught in English

STEP 3: Choose 2 advanced electives for which you have met the *prerequisite.

These are primarily advanced courses in the three discipline areas and are divided as such. Not all of these courses are taught every semester.

Literature
310 Spanish Lit. I
312 Spanish Lit. II
314 Latin Am. Lit I
316 Latin Am Lit II

*Prereq. for all is **250**

The I and II refer to early and late historical time periods; however, the courses might be taken in any order.

Linguistics
303 Sounds of Spanish
305 Structures of Spanish
307 Bilingualism
309 Varieties of Spanish

*Prereq. for all is **252**

These can be taken in any order.

Culture Studies
318 Cultural Studies Spain I
320 Cultural Studies Spain II
324 Cultural Studies Americas I
326 Cultural Studies Americas II

*Prereq. for all is **254**

The I and II refer to early and modern historical time periods; however, the courses might be taken in any order.

SIP also offers the following courses. Although *most do NOT count for the minor they are valuable supporting coursework.

***332 and 399 are exceptions and DO count for the minor.**

208 Oral Spanish
202 Spanish for Business
232 Spanish in the Community
*332 Spanish & Entrepreneurship
*Counts for the Minor. 332 and 399 are advanced electives for Step 3 above.

242 US/Latino/a Culture (In English)
244 Hispanic Literature & Culture (In English)
246 Topics in Span, Latino/a Am. Cult. (In English)
295 Topics in Span, Latino/a Am. Cult. (In Spanish)
299 Study Abroad (non-Advanced)
399 Study Abroad (Advanced)

Study Abroad

Since course priority is given to majors during registration, study abroad or summer school is an option for minors seeking required courses.

For study abroad only, limited concurrent enrollment with a *prerequisite course is allowed as follows:

200+228+204 and 250, 252 OR 254 (1 only)
250,252 or 254 and 1 300 level course

Span. 395 and 399 can also be used as advanced electives.

Placement Exam

This online exam for freshmen and transfers is a placement recommendation for Spanish classes at UIUC and is good **for the student's entire UI career.** It does not give credit.

Regardless of the results of the Placement Exam, a student with 4 years of high school Spanish may not receive credit for SPAN 122 if he /she chooses to take it since it is considered remedial.

Proficiency Exam

Students who want to try to earn university level credit may take the Proficiency Exam.

This is a paper and pencil exam given once at the beginning of each semester. Dates and registration: send email to pn@illinois.edu or search on UIUC homepage for "placement and proficiency testing". Only students who have NOT taken a college Spanish course are eligible. (Max. credit given is up through Span 141)