This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2019–Spring 2020 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information [link].

**Bachelor of Arts in Spanish**

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) [link]  
Department: Classical and Modern Languages [link]  
Academic Plan Code(s): SPANBA

**Program Information**

The Spanish program offers two options for students wishing to complete the Spanish Major.

The Spanish as a Second Language (SL) serves students whose primary experience with Spanish has been in the classroom. Students may place into SPAN 201 or higher through the online placement exam [link].

The Spanish as a Heritage Language (HL) offers courses for individuals who grew up in Spanish-speaking environments and are able to communicate, to some extent, in more than one language. Some students are immigrants who have recently arrived in the United States and have had extensive schooling in their native countries. Others are first-, second-, or third-generation bilinguals whose abilities in the heritage language vary widely. Placement into Heritage Learner courses is done through departmental evaluation [link].

Both the Second Language and Heritage Language options offer 300-level courses that are designed to meet the language needs of both groups and to prepare them for the 400- and 500-level courses that are required for both tracks.

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department’s Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

**Degree Summary**

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**Accelerated BA/MA (Master of Arts) in Spanish**

The combined BA/MA program is an accelerated option for motivated and highly prepared students who wish to prepare themselves for the global economy, a multicultural community, and a changing workplace through the study of language, culture, linguistics, translation, interpretation, and Spanish in the workplace. It seeks to prepare our students to speak the language in a variety of settings, and to use linguistics skills and cultural knowledge for both academic and non-academic careers.

Students accepted into the combined BA/MA program will complete all the coursework for the Spanish BA. However, during their senior year, students will take three graduate level courses, which will meet both undergraduate and graduate requirements in Spanish. Students remain enrolled as undergraduate students until completion of the BA. At that point, they are officially admitted to the graduate program, and enroll as graduate students for the remainder of the coursework for the MA.

Students accepted into the program will be eligible to apply for Graduate Assistantships. Assistantships can only be awarded for the year following completion of the undergraduate degree.

Interested students should be in their junior (third) year of undergraduate work (with no more than 90 degree applicable hours), with an overall GPA of 3.35 (see Admissions tab for more information).

**Departmental Admission Requirements**

Admission to the BA in Spanish requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on courses in the major.

The Application for Major form can be found on the Arts & Sciences Advising Center website [link].

**Accelerated BA/MA (Master of Arts) in Spanish**

At the time of application, students must have:

- A 3.35 undergraduate GPA
- Completed required 300-level SPAN courses (e.g., SPAN 321) with grades of B or better.

It is also recommended that students have completed one course at the 400 level before applying.

Students should contact the Spanish graduate advisor for more information.

**General Education Requirements**

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All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

### College/School Requirements

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### Program/Major Requirements

#### Spanish Core Courses

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Select one of the following sequences: 6-12

Sequence One:

| SPAN 305| Spanish Grammar in Context                 |       |
| SPAN 310| Readings and Writing in Spanish I           |       |
| SPAN 311| Cultural Readings and Writing in Spanish II |       |
| SPAN 321| Communication and Conversation in Spanish   |       |

Sequence Two:

| SPAN 325| Bridging Linguistic Registers for Heritage Learners of Spanish |       |
| SPAN 335| Advanced Spanish for Heritage Learners        |       |

Select two of the following: 6

| SPAN 401| Foundations of Spanish Civilization         |       |
| SPAN 402| Cultural and Literary Perspectives on Modern Spain |       |
| SPAN 403| Foundations of Latin American Nations and Identities |       |
| SPAN 404| Cultural and Literary Perspectives on Modern Latin America |       |
| SPAN 490| Spanish Capstone Seminar - CUE, WR          | 3     |
| SPAN 524| Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics         | 3     |

Spanish electives at the 300 level or above: 6-9

**Supporting Courses**

Electives in Humanities Division disciplines, other than Spanish, at 300 level or above: 9

Minimum Electives: 23-26

Minimum Total Hours: 68

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### Spring
- Spanish Elective (300 level or above) 
  - 3 hours
- Humanities Elective (300 level or above) 
  - 3 hours
- Select one of the following: 
  - SPAN 401 Foundations of Spanish Civilization 
  - SPAN 402 Cultural and Literary Perspectives on Modern Spain 
  - SPAN 403 Foundations of Latin American Nations and Identities 
  - SPAN 404 Cultural and Literary Perspectives on Modern Latin America 
- Social Science or Natural Science elective (300 level or above) 
  - 3 hours
- General Elective 
  - 3 hours

**Hours**: 15

### Year 4
#### Fall
- SPAN 524 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics 
  - 3 hours
- Social Science or Natural Science Elective (300 level or above) 
  - 3 hours
- Humanities elective (300 level or above) 
  - 3 hours
- General Elective 
  - 3 hours
- General Elective 
  - 3 hours
- General Elective 
  - 2 hours

**Hours**: 17

### Spring
- SPAN 490 Spanish Capstone Seminar - CUE, WR 
  - 3 hours
- Spanish Elective (300 level or above) 
  - 3 hours
- General Elective (300 level or above) 
  - 3 hours
- General Elective 
  - 3 hours
- General Elective 
  - 3 hours

**Hours**: 15

### Minimum Total Hours
- 121

### Degree Audit Report
Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan. What-if reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

**To create either report:**

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Student Services tab.
3. Next, click on "View my Academic Advisement Report" to run a Degree Audit report in the Undergraduate Advising area.
4. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, or create a What-if report. (https://ulink.louisville.edu)

### Flight Planner
Based on your major, the Flight Planner tool may be available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan. The Flight Planner can be found in the ULink Student Center. Consult with your advisor for assistance with the Flight Planner.