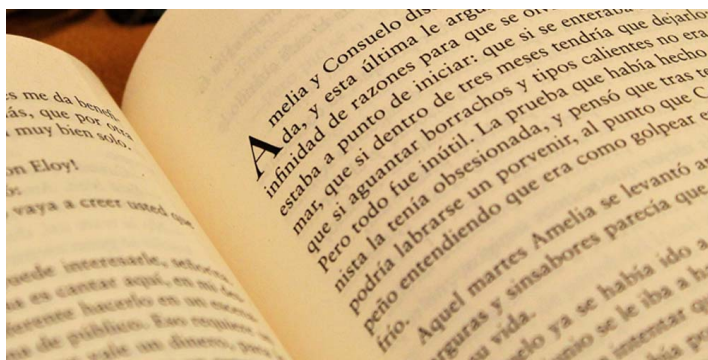


# SPANISH (BA)



This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2023–Spring 2024 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

## Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Classical and Modern Languages (<http://www.louisville.edu/modernlanguages/>)

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) sequence 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 (<https://louisville.edu/languages/>).

The Spanish as a Heritage Language (HL) sequence 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 (<http://louisville.edu/modernlanguages/placement-exam/spanish-heritage-learners/>).

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

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	31
	College/School Requirements	22
	Program/Major Requirements	33-36

Supporting Courses	32-35
Minimum Total Hours	121

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

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

**Beginning Fall 2023, the Master of Arts in Spanish is not accepting applications for admission.**

Spanish majors who are considering pursuing a master's degree (MA) in Spanish can speed up the process by applying some of their undergraduate credit hours toward a master's degree. Students accepted into the Accelerated BA/MA take three graduate courses (9 credit hours) as an undergraduate that apply toward both the bachelor's degree and the eventual master's degree.

Interested students must apply for admission to the program in the first semester of the senior year (i.e., after completing 90 hours). Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.35.

## Departmental Admission Requirements

Admission to the BA in Spanish requires completion of SPAN 201 or higher with a minimum grade of C; a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0; and a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on courses in the major.

The Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink.

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

**Beginning Fall 2023, the Master of Arts in Spanish is not accepting applications for admission.**

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

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	31

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences Requirements</b>		
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
	Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>	12
	Electives in Natural Sciences or Social Sciences <sup>2</sup>	9
WR—two approved courses at the 300 level or above <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>22</b>

## Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Spanish Core Courses</b>		
Select one of the following sequences:		21-24
Sequence One (for learners of Spanish as a Second Language):		
SPAN 201 & SPAN 202	Continuing Spanish Language and Culture I Continuing Spanish Language and Culture II	
SPAN 305	Spanish Grammar in Context	
SPAN 310	Reading and Writing in Spanish	
SPAN 311	Advanced Spanish through literature and film	
SPAN 321	Communication and Conversation in Spanish	
Two electives in Spanish at the 300 level or higher		
Sequence Two (for Heritage/Bilingual learners):		
SPAN 205	Intermediate Spanish for Heritage/Bilingual Learners	
SPAN 325	Advanced Spanish I for Heritage/Bilingual Speakers	
SPAN 335	Advanced Spanish II for Heritage/Bilingual Speakers	
Four electives in Spanish at the 300 level or higher		
Select two of the following courses:		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 - WR ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), CUE ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
SPAN 524	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	3
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>33-36</b>
<b>Supporting Courses</b>		
Electives in Humanities Division disciplines, other than Spanish, at 300 level or above <sup>4</sup>		9
<b>Minimum Electives</b>		<b>23-26</b>
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>32-35</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)</b>		
Requirement fulfilled by completing:		
SPAN 490	Spanish Capstone Seminar - WR ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), CUE ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	

- <sup>1</sup> Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language  
<sup>2</sup> In addition to courses counted toward General Education; 6 hours must be at 300 level or above  
<sup>3</sup> May be incorporated into other degree requirements  
<sup>4</sup> Majors in one foreign language may count courses at the 300 level or above in another foreign language toward this requirement.

No more than 40 hours in Spanish may be applied toward the Bachelor of Arts degree. SPAN 121, SPAN 122, and SPAN 123 and SPAN 141 and SPAN 142 do not count toward the 40 hour maximum in Spanish.

At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300 level or above.

Year 1		Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
SPAN 201	Continuing Spanish Language and Culture I	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
SPAN 202	Continuing Spanish Language and Culture II	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences US Diversity - SBD1		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SPAN 305	Spanish Grammar in Context	3
SPAN 310	Reading and Writing in Spanish	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SPAN 311	Advanced Spanish through literature and film	3
SPAN 321	Communication and Conversation in Spanish	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
Humanities elective (300 level or above)		3
General Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Year 3****Fall**

Select one of the following:	3
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 405 Introduction to Literary Analysis	3
Social Science or Natural Science Elective	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring**

Spanish Elective (300 level or above)	3
Humanities Elective (300 level or above)	3
Select one of the following:	3
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
General Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Year 4****Fall**

SPAN 524 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	3
Social Science or Natural Science Elective (300 level or above)	3
Humanities elective (300 level or above)	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	2
<b>Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

**Spring**

SPAN 490 Spanish Capstone Seminar - WR ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> ), CUE ( <a href="http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )	3
Spanish Elective (300 level or above)	3
General Elective (300 level or above)	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>	<b>121</b>

c. Select the appropriate report.

- To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
- To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."
- To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

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

**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.

**Flight Planner**

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

**To create these reports:**

- Log into your ULink account.
- Click on the Academic Progress tile.