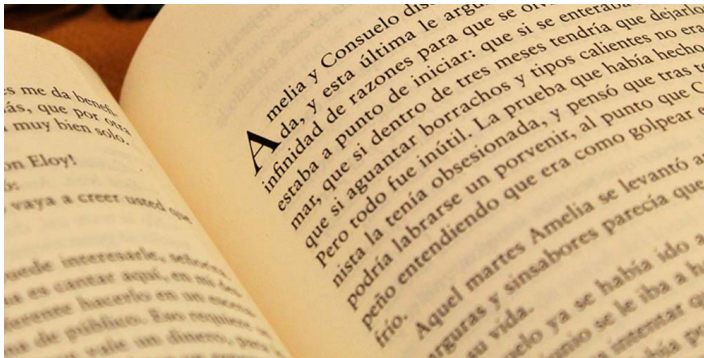


SPANISH (BA)



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 (<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) serves students whose primary experience with Spanish has been in the classroom. Students may place into SPAN 201 or higher through the online placement (<http://louisville.edu/modernlanguages/placement-exam/spanish-french-russian-and-german-placement-exam.html>) exam. (<http://louisville.edu/modernlanguages/placement-exam/spanish-french-russian-and-german-placement-exam.html>)

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 (<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 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements)	31

College/School Requirements	22
Program/Major Requirements	68
Minimum Total Hours	121

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

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 (<http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/advising/apply>).

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

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements)	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
Arts & Sciences Requirements		
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center Orientation Arts and Sciences Orientation	1
Foreign Language ¹		12
Electives in Natural Sciences or Social Sciences ²		9
WR—two approved courses at the 300 level or above ³		
Minimum Total Hours		22

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Spanish Core Courses		
SPAN 201 & SPAN 202 or SPAN 205	Intermediate Spanish I Intermediate Spanish II Intensive Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Learners	6
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 ⁴		9
Minimum Electives		23-26
Minimum Total Hours		68

Code	Title	Hours
Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)		
Requirement fulfilled by completing:		
SPAN 490	Spanish Capstone Seminar - CUE, WR	

- ¹ Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language
- ² In addition to courses counted toward General Education; 6 hours must be at 300 level or above
- ³ May be incorporated into other degree requirements
- ⁴ 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.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Fall		
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center Orientation or Arts and Sciences Orientation	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC	3
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish 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
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC	3
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish 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
Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
SPAN 305	Spanish Grammar in Context	3
SPAN 310	Readings and Writing in Spanish I	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
General Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
SPAN 311	Cultural Readings and Writing in Spanish II	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
Hours		15
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
Hours		15

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
Hours	15

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
Hours	17

Spring

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