MINOR IN SPANISH

Develop practical Spanish-language skills and deepen your understanding of Hispanic cultures, literatures, and communities. Complement your major in education, healthcare, criminal justice, business, international relations, social work, or another field.

15	12	a grade of C or better
units required for the minor	units must be upper division	is required in all minor courses

Minor requirements: 15 units (5 courses)

Most courses in the minor are 3 units.

Requirement	Units	Courses and choices
Required lower division	3	**SPAN 47** Introduction to Composition and Grammar Review
Required upper division	6	**SPAN 100** Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature **SPAN 103** Advanced Spanish Grammar
Culture requirement	3	Choose one course from the **SPAN 150** series: **SPAN 151** Civilization and Culture of Hispanic America **SPAN 152** Civilization and Culture of Spain **SPAN 153** Civilization and Culture of Mexico **SPAN 159** Cultures of Latin America for the Professions
Elective	3	Choose one upper-division Spanish elective. See options below.

Elective options: choose one course (3 units)

Suggested electives

- **SPAN 106** Advanced Spanish Composition
- **SPAN 121** Spanish for Professionals
- **SPAN 125** Introduction to Spanish-English Translation and Interpreting
- **SPAN 142** Advanced Spanish Conversation
- **SPAN 195** Internship/Field Experience

Other upper-division Spanish electives

If you choose an elective from this column, notify your Spanish advisor so they can submit a course substitution form.

- **SPAN 110** Survey of Spanish Literature to 1800
- **SPAN 111** Survey of Spanish Literature from 1800 to the Present
- **SPAN 113** Latin American Literature, Beginnings to Modernism
- **SPAN 114** Latin American Literature, Modernism to Present
- **SPAN 123** Topics in Spanish Literature
- **SPAN 126** Spanish-English Medical Interpreting
- **SPAN 130** Contemporary Mexican Literature
- **SPAN 131** Special Topics in Latin American Literature

Planning reminders

- Complete SPAN 47 before taking upper-division Spanish courses.
- Depending on their Spanish proficiency level, students may need to complete prerequisite courses before SPAN 47. Refer to the placement guide below.

Placement guide

Enroll in	Previous Spanish experience
SPAN 1A	New to the Spanish language.
SPAN 1B	Successfully completed one year of high school Spanish or equivalent college-level course.
SPAN 2A	Successfully completed two years of high school Spanish or equivalent college-level course.
SPAN 2B	Successfully completed three years of high school Spanish equivalent college-level course.
SPAN 47	Successfully completed four years of high school Spanish, equivalent college-level course, or Spanish is your native language.

Placement grade requirement: High school coursework must be completed with a grade of **C- or better** to be eligible for any class higher than SPAN 1B.