

SPANISH, INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FOR THE PROFESSIONS OPTION, BA

Introduction

Please click here (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/modLang/spanish-program/>) to see Modern Languages department information.

This option in the Spanish major offers many career possibilities, both in government and private industry, internationally and at home. Languages are useful in business, government, industry, finance, banking, civil service, law, library science, media, science, economics, health and social sciences. Students who follow this course of study could also qualify as teachers of general business subjects in bilingual as well as traditional school systems. However, students who wish to be certified to teach Spanish in the public schools should consult the department for information concerning the undergraduate language licensure program.

These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major advisor and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Major

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#policiestext>) to go to information about declaring a major.
- International Spanish for the Professions is a controlled-enrollment major that takes two years to complete. Interested students should contact the Spanish advisor in the Department of Modern Languages to declare the major. This should be done as early as possible in the student's academic career, but not later than the second semester of the sophomore year.
- To be admitted to major status in Spanish, students must have an overall GPA of C+ (2.3).
- Prerequisites: *(These courses do not count toward the major total of 45 semester hours)*

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| ECON 2012 | Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ECON 2022 | Principles of Economics: Microeconomics | 3 |
| MATH 1070 | College Algebra for Business | 3 |
| | or MATH 1110 College Algebra | |
| SPAN 2110 | Second Year Spanish I | 3 |
| | or SPAN 2120 Second Year Spanish II | |

General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/>)
- CU Denver Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/>)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#graduationrequirementstext>)
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

- Students must complete a total of 45 credit hours, including a minimum of 30 SPAN credit hours and 15 credit hours in ancillary coursework.
- Students must complete a minimum of 30 upper division (3000-level and above) credit hours and minimum of six SPAN credit hours at the 4000 level or higher, in the major.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.5. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to major requirements.
- Students must complete a minimum of 18 SPAN credit hours with CU Denver faculty.

Program Allowances and Restrictions

- Spanish majors are advised to take MATH 1010 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts or MATH 2830 Introductory Statistics for their CU Denver Core Curriculum Mathematics requirement.
- Courses taken at other institutions while a student is enrolled at CU Denver may be applied to the major only with departmental approval before enrollment in those courses.
- Before enrolling in their final semester in the language, Spanish majors must be evaluated by the faculty in oral and written skills. Students must see their Spanish advisor for specific information.
- Students must complete least six SPAN credit hours at the 4000 level.
- Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours in courses taught in Spanish.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete the following required courses: | | 15 |
| SPAN 3101 | Introduction to the Study of Literature | |
| SPAN 3213 | Contemporary Latin American Culture and Institutions | |
| | or SPAN 3223 Contemporary Spanish Culture and Institutions | |

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| SPAN 3700 | Spanish for International Business I | |
| SPAN 3710 | Spanish for International Business II | |
| SPAN 3782 | Introduction to Translation I | |
| | or SPAN 379 Introduction to Translation II | |
| Complete one of the following Culture and Civilization courses: | | 3 |
| SPAN 3212 | Course SPAN 3212 Not Found | |
| SPAN 3213 | Contemporary Latin American Culture and Institutions | |
| SPAN 3221 | Course SPAN 3221 Not Found | |
| SPAN 3222 | Course SPAN 3222 Not Found | |
| SPAN 3223 | Contemporary Spanish Culture and Institutions | |
| SPAN 3225 | Special Topics In Hispanic Culture | |
| SPAN 3230 | Ibero-American Cultures through Film | |
| SPAN 3240 | Food Metaphors: Ibero-American Cuisine and Culture | |
| SPAN 3270 | Bilingual Communities: Spanish as a Language of Contact | |
| Complete a minimum of two Language Skills and Theory courses from the approved list. | | 6 |
| Language Skills and Theory (p. 2) | | |
| <i>Complete an additional two SPAN elective courses at the 4000-level.</i> ¹ | | <i>6</i> |
| Complete all of the following required Business courses: | | 15 |
| ACCT 2200 | Financial Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis | |
| MGMT 1000 | Introduction to Business | |
| MGMT 3000 | Managing Individuals and Teams | |
| MGMT 4400 | Environments of International Business | |
| MKTG 3000 | Principles of Marketing | |
| Total Hours | | 45 |

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/modLang/spanish-program/>).

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website. (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/clas/>)

¹ All courses must be taught in Spanish. Neither SPAN 4690 Methods of Teaching Modern Languages nor SPAN 4691 Methods of Teaching Modern Languages II will not apply.

Language Skills and Theory

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| <i>Complete at least two of the following</i> | | <i>6</i> |
| SPAN 3010 | Spanish Composition I | |
| SPAN 3020 | Spanish Composition II | |
| SPAN 3025 | Writing for Latinos | |
| SPAN 3026 | Writing for Latinos II | |
| SPAN 3030 | Spanish Oral Proficiency | |
| SPAN 3050 | Course SPAN 3050 Not Found | |
| SPAN 3060 | Course SPAN 3060 Not Found | |
| SPAN 4010 | Course SPAN 4010 Not Found | |
| SPAN 4020 | Spanish Sociolinguistics | |
| SPAN 4030 | The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers | |
| SPAN 4040 | Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice | |
| SPAN 4060 | Dialects of the Spanish-Speaking World | |
| SPAN 4070 | Spanish Second Language Acquisition | |
| SPAN 4076 | Spanish in Colorado | |
| SPAN 4080 | Spanish in the United States | |
| SPAN 4099 | Special Topics in Linguistics | |