

BA in Spanish with a Concentration in Spanish for the Professions

Program Code:
03076175BA

Degree Requirements

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree from UIC, students must complete university, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Code	Title	Hours
Summary of Requirements		
Major Requirements		31
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours		89
Total Hours		120

General Education

See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) section for information on meeting these requirements.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
SPAN 202	Spanish Grammar in Practice	3
SPAN 203	Extensive Reading and Writing for Non-Native Speakers of Spanish	3
or SPAN 204	Extensive Reading and Writing for Heritage Speakers of Spanish	
SPAN 206	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics ^a	3
SPAN 210	Introduction to the Formal Analysis of Hispanic Texts ^a	3
SPAN 380	Professional Development	1
Concentration in Spanish for the Professions Requirements ^b		18
Select one of the following tracks:		6
SPAN 220 & SPAN 320	Spanish for Business and Law I and Spanish for Business and Law II	
SPAN 221 & SPAN 321	Spanish for Health Personnel I and Spanish for Health Personnel II	
Select two of the following:		6
SPAN 228	Translation/Interpreting for the Professions I: Medical and Business Spanish-English	
SPAN 302	Exploring Spanish Grammar	

SPAN 303	Advanced Oral Presentation, Writing, and Analysis	
SPAN 328	Advanced Translation/Interpreting for the Professions: II Medical, Legal & Business Spanish-English	
SPAN Electives ^b		6
Total Hours		49

a SPAN 206 and SPAN 210 are designated as Writing-in-the-Discipline courses.

b All students are required to complete 18 hours beyond the 13-credit core of requirements. At least 9 of the 18 hours (3 courses) must be completed at the 300 level or above. SPAN 380 does not count towards these credit totals. Of the 31 hours required for the major, no more than 6 hours (2 courses) may be SPAN courses taught in English.

Recommended Plan of Study

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	4
Quantitative Reasoning Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
Hours		16-18
Spring Semester		
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	4
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3-5
Hours		16-18
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
SPAN 103	Intermediate Spanish I	4
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3
Electives		3
Hours		16-18
Spring Semester		
SPAN 104	Intermediate Spanish II	4
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3
Electives		9
Hours		16
Third Year		
Fall Semester		
SPAN 202	Spanish Grammar in Practice	3
SPAN 203 or SPAN 204	Extensive Reading and Writing for Non-Native Speakers of Spanish or Extensive Reading and Writing for Heritage Speakers of Spanish	3
SPAN 206	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics ^a	3
SPAN 220 or SPAN 221	Spanish for Business and Law I or Spanish for Health Personnel I	3
Electives		3
Hours		15

Spring Semester

SPAN 210	Introduction to the Formal Analysis of Hispanic Texts ^a	3
SPAN 320 or SPAN 321	Spanish for Business and Law II or Spanish for Health Personnel II	3
SPAN Elective ^b		3
Electives		4
Hours		13

Fourth Year**Fall Semester**

SPAN Concentration course ^b		3
SPAN Elective ^b		3
Electives		9
Hours		15

Spring Semester

SPAN 380	Professional Development	1
SPAN Concentration course ^b		3
Electives		9
Hours		13
Total Hours		120

a These courses satisfy the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement.

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