

BA with a Major in Spanish

Program Codes:

20FT0307BA

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,b}	3
SPAN 380	Professional Development	1
SPAN Electives ^c		18
	Total Hours	31

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

^b This course is approved for the *Understanding the Creative Arts* General Education category.

^c At least nine semester hours (3 courses) must be completed at the 300 level or above. No more than six semester hours (2 courses) may be SPAN courses taught in English. SPAN 380 does not count towards this credit total. Students interested in literary and cultural studies are encouraged to take SPAN 212 as part of their electives.

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	3
	Electives	6
	Hours	15
Spring Semester		
SPAN 210	Introduction to the Formal Analysis of Hispanic Texts	3
	SPAN Electives ^c	6
	Electives	4
	Hours	13
Fourth Year		
Fall Semester		
	SPAN Electives ^c	9
	Electives	6
	Hours	15

Spring Semester

SPAN 380	Professional Development	1
SPAN Elective ^c		3
Electives		9
Hours		13
Total Hours		120

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