

# Spanish

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: SPANISH

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	34 CREDITS
<b>Area</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>To Be Selected From</b>	<b>Spanish Required Courses</b> – The following courses must be taken in sequence. Two of the 3000-level courses can be taken simultaneously.	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	SPAN 3040, 3050, 3060	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		SPAN 3130, SPAN 3240 SPAN 3310, or 3150	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	SPAN 3270, SPAN 3280 SPAN 4060 (required for majors) and an entry course for the 4000 level courses	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	<b>4000-Level Electives</b> – 4 courses <i>All electives are chosen in consultation with the major advisor to fulfill the proper distribution of literatures from different time periods. At least one course must be taken in pre-20<sup>th</sup> century literature, one at the 4000 level and one at the 6000 level. Refer to the major advisor and the catalogue for approved 4000-level electives.</i>	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	<b>6000-Level Electives</b> –2 courses <b>AND</b> Capstone course which is Senior Seminar – SPAN 6850 (must be taken at Tulane). It is 4 credits and fulfills writing intensive requirement.	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	Double majors complete 31 credits.	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math	<b>CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships, and Jobs – (1 credit)</b> <i>This course is not a requirement for this major! It is an option for students who are interested in career development.</i> <i>Through this course students develop the necessary tools, skills, and resources to become career ready, learning what it takes to be an excellent candidate in today's competitive job market. While taking CRDV 1090 students will create and refine professional documents, explore careers, conduct job/internship searches, develop networking and interviewing skills, and learn to utilize professional social media in order to network more effectively. Students will learn about the job/internship search process and know how to actively use this information in the real world. Students will have the unique opportunity to take personality and strength assessments in order to learn about their talents, interests, and preferred work environments. Students participate in a Mock Interview event with professionals from New Orleans.</i>	
Writing Intensive	4	SPAN 6850		
Public Service – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tier 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above		
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
<p><b>This information is for students pursuing a minor in SPANISH – REQUIREMENTS: 18 credit hours (6 classes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three at the 3000-Level</li> <li>• Three at the 4000-Level</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Minors are encouraged, but not required to take SPAN 4060 and Minors may not receive credit for courses taught in English.</p> <p><b>Pre-20th century requirement:</b> Each student is required to take SPAN 4060 <b>AND</b> ONE pre-twentieth-century course at the 4000-level, to be taken on campus in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.</p>				

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Be in the Know about your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in "majors only" classes, and are on list serves that enable you to receive information about events, internships, and opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with the health professions advisors or the pre-law.

# What Can I Do with a Major in... Spanish

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Gain relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteer work or internships.
- Get involved in student, professional or cultural associations.
- Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- Participate in an exchange program or study abroad program.
- Increase your familiarity with the Spanish language and culture by watching Spanish movies, listening to Spanish broadcasts or reading Spanish newspapers, magazines and books.
- Consider choosing an additional academic area of study to supplement the foreign language. Many people with foreign language ability use those skills to assist them in a different career field such as business, education, technology, etc.
- Volunteer your language skills to churches, community organizations and programs that work with people who speak Spanish.

## SKILLS

- Speaking to groups
- Reading / writing another language
- Clarifying ideas
- Reading for content and structure
- Understanding historical language change
- Explaining complex concepts
- Communicating between cultures
- Assessing needs
- Gathering and evaluating information
- Weighing values
- Comparing translations / interpretations
- Working with original sources in many fields
- Organizing materials / information
- Compiling / recording data
- Evaluating results
- Collaborating as part of a team
- Understanding cultural diversity
- Determining the needs of others
- Acknowledging value systems
- Adapting to other cultures
- Listening carefully
- Interviewing non-judgmentally

### CAREER AREAS

#### COMMUNICATION

- Information Science/Archivist
- Foreign News Journalist
- Language Researcher
- Linguist
- Speech Pathologist
- Interpreter
- Textbook Author/Editor
- Translator
- Copy Editor

### EMPLOYERS

- Advertising agencies
- Public relations firms
- Public service organizations
- News bureaus
- Film and entertainment

#### BUSINESS

- Personnel Manager
- Community Relations Rep
- Account Manager
- Cultural Specialist
- Analyst
- Hotel Manager
- Employment Interviewer
- Import/Export Manager

- Airports
- Banks
- Hotel chains
- Investment firms
- Fashion industry
- Automobile industry
- Import / Export companies

#### GOVERNMENT

- Foreign Correspondent
- Civil Service Worker
- Diplomat
- Customs Official
- CIA/FBI Special Agent
- Immigration Specialist
- Foreign Services Worker
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Intelligence Specialist

- Chambers of commerce
- Federal / government agencies

*If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:*



# What Can I Do with a Major in... Spanish

## EDUCATION

- Overseas teacher for foreign corporations/diplomats
- Spanish language teacher
- Bilingual instructor (ESL)

- Colleges and universities
- Primary and secondary public and private schools
- International schools
- Private learning centers

## TECHNOLOGY

- Technical Liaison to US firms in foreign countries
- International Engineering
- Scientific Researcher/Translator

- Private corporations

## TRAVEL

- Foreign Travel Advisor
- Travel Agent

- Air, bus and rail lines
- Travel agencies
- Visitors bureaus
- Travel departments of large corporations

## OTHER

- Archaeologist
- Anthropologist
- Lawyer
- Museum Curator
- Historian

- Aid agencies
- Nonprofit organizations
- Museums

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The American Associations of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese  
[www.aatsp.org](http://www.aatsp.org)

American Association for Applied Linguistics  
[www.aaal.org](http://www.aaal.org)

International Federation of Translators  
[www.fit-ift.org](http://www.fit-ift.org)

Modern Language Association  
[www.mla.org](http://www.mla.org)

U.S. Travel Association  
[www.ustravel.org](http://www.ustravel.org)

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages  
[www.actfl.org](http://www.actfl.org)

American Translators Association  
[www.atanet.org](http://www.atanet.org)

American Association of Language Specialists  
[www.taals.net](http://www.taals.net)

## RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

LatPro.com: Jobs for Spanish and Portuguese Speakers  
[www.latpro.com](http://www.latpro.com)

Info on Jobs in Spanish Speaking World  
[www.laneta.apc.org](http://www.laneta.apc.org)

Saludos.com  
[www.saludos.com](http://www.saludos.com)

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
<http://ushcc.com>

Jobs Abroad  
[www.jobsabroad.com](http://www.jobsabroad.com)

Overseas Jobs  
[www.overseasjobs.com](http://www.overseasjobs.com)

Transitions Abroad  
[www.transitionsabroad.com](http://www.transitionsabroad.com)

USA Jobs  
[www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

Bilingual Jobs  
[www.bilingual-jobs.com](http://www.bilingual-jobs.com)

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interviews, and self-assessments, please  
go to:*



*Tulane University is committed to your academic success  
and provide several services to assist.*