

B.A. IN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES - SPANISH CONCENTRATION

College of Arts and Humanities

Curriculum

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements>)¹

English Composition requirements	6
Mathematics requirement	3
Public Speaking requirement	3
Science requirements	6
Behavioral & Social Science requirements	6
Humanities requirements	6
Arts requirement	3
Diverse Communities requirement	3
Interdisciplinary requirement	3
Student Electives	9
Writing Emphasis requirements	9

Major Language Courses²

Tier 1: Language Skills

SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPA 301	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Conversation I	3
SPA 302	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Conversation II	3

Tier 2: Proficiency

SPA 315	Advanced Readings in Spanish	3
SPA 353	Introduction to the Study of Language: Spanish	3
or SPA 365	Spanish Phonetics	

Tier 3: Competency Content

Select one course from each of the following groups: 9

Literary Analysis

SPA 330	Spanish Narrative	
SPA 331	Spanish-American Narrative	

Cultural Analysis

SPA 313	Latin America on Film	
SPA 320	Cultures of Spain	
SPA 321	Cultures of Spanish America	

Language and Linguistics

SPA 340	Study of Bilingualism: An Introduction	
SPA 370	History of the Spanish Language	
SPA 375	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	

Tier 4

SPA 444	Advanced Spanish Proficiency Development	3
Select one 400-level course in cultural, film, or literary studies		3

Second Language

Demonstration of proficiency in a second language through the Intermediate II level, by placement testing or course work through 202 (credit by examination and/or CLEP permitted).

Connections: common to all languages

LAN 327	Introduction to Linguistics for Language ³	3
LNC 368	Comparative Cultural Studies	3

Immersion Experience⁴ 3-12

Immersion study and /or internship work experience is an essential component of the B.A.L.C. curriculum. Languages and cultures are inextricably entwined. The goal of the immersion experience, which is a requirement for graduation, is to enable students to apply linguistic and cultural knowledge in an authentic social context, and for them to experience the challenges and the gratification of living in another culture.

Electives

The number of hours available depends on the student's level of second language proficiency. The student may choose to apply some of these to additional advanced courses in the major area or to continue second or third language study.

Total Minimum Required Credits 120

¹ For French, German, and Spanish majors; FRE 101, GER 101, and SPA 101-SPA 201 may only fulfill general education student elective requirements, and/or overall graduation credits. These courses will not fulfill their respective major requirements.

² Minimum grade of C required in all courses.

³ LIN 230/ENG 230 may substitute.

⁴ See the department chairperson and student handbook for option

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.

The following is a suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
Ged Ed Distributive		3
Ged Ed Distributive		3
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
MAT ____		3
Credits		15
Semester Two		
WRT 2__		3
Ged Ed Distributive		3
SPK ____		3
Diversity		3
SPA 301	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Conversation I	3
Credits		15
Year Two		
Semester Three		
Ged Ed Distributive		3
Ged Ed Distributive		3
Interdisciplinary		3
SPA 302	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Conversation II	3
Second Language 101		3
Credits		15
Semester Four		
Ged Ed Distributive		3
LAN 327	Introduction to Linguistics for Language	3
SPA 315	Advanced Readings in Spanish	3
Second Language 102		3

Writing Emphasis	3
Credits	15
Year Three	
Semester Five	
Ged Ed Distributive	3
LNC 368 Comparative Cultural Studies	3
SPA 353 Introduction to the Study of Language: or Spanish	3
SPA 365 or Spanish Phonetics	
Second Language 201	3
Writing Emphasis	3
Credits	15
Semester Six	
SPA 330 Spanish Narrative or or Spanish-American Narrative	3
SPA 331	
Second Language 202	3
Writing Emphasis	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Year Four	
Semester Seven	
SPA 313 Latin America on Film or or Cultures of Spain	3
SPA 320 or Cultures of Spanish America	
or SPA 321	
SPA 340 Study of Bilingualism: An Introduction or or History of the Spanish Language	3
SPA 370 or Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
or SPA 375	
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Semester Eight	
SPA 444 Advanced Spanish Proficiency Development	3
SPA 4__	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	120