

# SPANISH (BA)

Offered at: San Luis Obispo Campus

Students with majors and minors in World Languages and Cultures have been successful in careers in education, international business, non-profit agencies, the viticulture industry, software and Internet-related services, and government. Others have attended graduate and professional schools in various fields, including languages, literatures, and cultures, applied linguistics, international business, translation and interpretation, education, psychology, law, and medicine. Our graduates have also been selected to teach in secondary schools in Spain (North American Language and Culture Assistants) and France (Teaching Assistant Program in France). In collaboration with the Cal Poly School of Education, we also prepare students for the California single-subject World Languages Teaching Credential. Finally, we work closely with our students to integrate junior- or senior-level education abroad experiences, internships or service-learning experiences in the U.S. or another country, or equivalent professional-level hands-on experiences (with departmental approval) as part of their total capstone experience.

## Program Learning Objectives

1. Learn to communicate effectively in Spanish and other target languages through speaking, listening, reading, and writing in authentic situations.
2. Develop communicative and intercultural competency so that they can work productively both as individuals and in collaboration with others.
3. Gain perspective on cultural and historical achievements in the target-language cultures as well as on relevant issues of diversity.
4. Cultivate awareness of ethical and professional perspectives that reflect linguistic and cultural heritage.
5. Think critically and creatively using Spanish and other target languages and negotiate meaning between the target language(s) and English.
6. Develop the life-long ability to evaluate ways in which language and culture provide perspective on the larger world of the arts, sciences, and technology.

## Degree Requirements and Curriculum

In addition to the program requirements listed on this page, students must also satisfy requirements outlined in more detail in the Minimum Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.calpoly.edu/academic-standards-policies/general-requirements-bachelors-degree/#generaleducationtext>) section of this catalog, including:

- 40 units of upper-division courses
- 2.0 GPA
- Graduation Writing Requirements (GWR)
- U.S. Cultural Pluralism (USCP)

Note: No Major or Support courses may be selected as credit/no credit. In addition, no more than 12 units of cooperative or internship courses can count towards your degree requirements.

Code	Title	Units
<b>MAJOR COURSES</b>		
SPAN 2201	Intermediate Spanish I (3B) <sup>1</sup>	4
SPAN 2202	Intermediate Spanish II	3-4
or SPAN 2206	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
SPAN 2207	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN 2233	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN 3301	Advanced Writing in Spanish	3
SPAN 3302	Spanish Conversation, Composition, and Advocacy	3
Spanish 3000-level Courses		
Select from the following:		12
SPAN 3303	Introduction to English-Spanish Translation	
SPAN 3305	Literary Works in Spanish <sup>2</sup>	
SPAN 3307	Spanish and Latin American Film <sup>2</sup>	
SPAN 3340	Chicanx/Latinx Works in Spanish <sup>2</sup>	
SPAN 3380	Spanish for the Professions <sup>2</sup>	
Spanish 4000-level Courses		
Select from the following:		6
SPAN 4402	Advanced Spanish Applied Linguistics <sup>2</sup>	
SPAN 4410	Advanced Literary Studies in Spanish <sup>2</sup>	
SPAN 4416	Don Quijote	

SPAN 4470	Special Advanced Topics <sup>2</sup>	
Capstone Courses		
WLC 3360	Research Methods in World Languages and Cultures	3
WLC 4460	Senior Project	3
Approved Language/Culture Electives		
Select from the following: <sup>3</sup>		9
ANT 3330	Indigenous South Americans	
ANT 3360	Human Cultural Adaptations	
ANT 4401	Culture and Health	
ANT 4415	Indigenous North Americans	
ARCH 3325	Topics in Architectural History, Theory, and Criticism	
ART 3311	Nineteenth Century Art of Europe and the United States	
ART 3313	Design History	
ART 3321	Themes in Renaissance Art	
BUS 3302	International and Cross Cultural Management	
COMS 3308	Group Performance of Literature	
COMS 3316	Intercultural Communication	
COMS 3320	Intergroup Communication	
COMS 4421	Gender and Communication	
DANC 3321	Cultural Influence on Dance in the United States	
ECON 3061	International Trade Theory	
EDUC 4433	Foundations of Bilingual Education and Bilingual Instruction	
ENGL 3311	Writing With Style	
ENGL 3346	Multiethnic Literature of the U.S.	
ENGL 3390	The Linguistic Structure of Modern English	
ENGL 3391	Applied Linguistics	
ENGL 4459	Topics in Transatlantic and/or World Literature	
ENGL 4495	Topics in Applied Language Study	
ENGL 3380	Themes in Literature and Culture	
ENGL 4497	Theories of Language Learning and Teaching	
ENGL 4498	Approaches to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	
ENGL 4499	Practicum in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	
ES 3300	Chicana/o/x Non-Fiction Literature	
ES 3330	Chinese American Experiences	
ES 3340	Cultural Production and Ethnicity	
ES 3360	Indigeneity and the Land	
ES 3380	Critical Race Theory	
FR 3350	French Literature in English Translation <sup>5</sup>	
FR 4470	Special Advanced Topics <sup>2</sup>	
GEOG 3308	Global Geography	
GEOG 3350	The Global Environment	
GEOG 3370	Geography of Latin America	
GEOG 3380	Geography of the Caribbean	
GER 3350	German Literature in English Translation	
GER 4470	Special Advanced Topics <sup>2</sup>	
HIST 3306	The Witch-Hunts in Europe: 1400-1800	
HIST 3310	East Asian Cultures and Civilizations	
HIST 3313	Modern Middle East	
HIST 3316	Modern East Asia	
HIST 3319	A Cultural History of Southeast Asia	
HIST 3334	Modern Europe: 1789-1914	
HIST 3335	Modern Europe since 1914	

HIST 3337	Colonial Latin America
HIST 3338	Modern Latin America
HIST 4416	Modern Japan
HIST 4417	Modern China
HIST 4418	History through Film
HIST 4437	Nazi Germany
LS 3310	Storytelling: Modern Applications of Traditional Narrative
PHIL 3312	Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 3313	Early Modern Rationalism
PHIL 3315	Kant and 19th Century European Philosophy
PHIL/WGQS 3336	Feminist Ethics, Gender, Sexuality and Society
PHIL 3350	Aesthetics
PHIL 3361	Indian Philosophy
PHIL 3362	Chinese and East Asian Philosophy
PHIL 4423	Philosophy of Language
POLS 3310	Politics of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality in the U.S.
POLS 3325	Global Political Issues
PSY 3304	Intergroup Dialogues
PSY 3359	Topics in Multicultural Psychology
PSY 3372	Multicultural Psychology
PSY 4440	Learning and Memory
PSY 4465	Cross-Cultural International Psychology
RELS 3304	Judaism
RELS 3306	Hinduism
RELS 3307	Buddhism
RELS 3310	Christianity
RELS 3311	Islam
RELS/WGQS 3370	Religion, Gender, and Society
SOC/WGQS 3311	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
SOC 3315	Global Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC 3321	Migration
SPAN 3303	Introduction to English-Spanish Translation
SPAN 3305	Literary Works in Spanish <sup>2</sup>
SPAN 3307	Spanish and Latin American Film <sup>2</sup>
SPAN 3340	Chicanx/Latinx Works in Spanish <sup>2</sup>
SPAN 3350	Hispanic Literature in English Translation <sup>2</sup>
SPAN 3351	Chicanx/Latinx Works in English <sup>2</sup>
SPAN 3380	Spanish for the Professions <sup>2</sup>
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TH 3390	Global Theatre and Performance
WGQS 3327	Intersectional Feminist Art Histories
WGQS/ES 3350	Gender, Race, Culture, Science, and Technology
WGQS 4450	Feminist Theory
WLC 3307	World Cultures through Film <sup>2</sup>
WLC 3310	Humanities in World Cultures <sup>2</sup>
WLC 3312	Humanities in Chicanx/Latinx Cultures
WLC 3318	Cultures of Spain: Activities
WLC 3315	Critical Issues in Latin American Studies <sup>2</sup>
WLC 3350	Literatures in World Cultures <sup>2</sup>

WLC 3370	Language, Technology and Society	
WLC 4424	Teaching Languages Other Than English in Secondary Schools	
WLC 4451	Latin American Studies Internship	
WLC 4470	Special Advanced Topics <sup>2</sup>	
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)</b>		
(See GE program requirements below)		40
<b>FREE ELECTIVE</b>		
Free Electives <sup>4</sup>		27-28
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Required in Major or Support; also satisfies General Education (GE) requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Credit may be earned more than once when course is taken with different subtitles or topics.

<sup>3</sup> Courses from this list may not be double-counted in the major. Repeatable courses may be applied when taken with different subtopics.

<sup>4</sup> If a General Education (GE) course is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.

## General Education (GE) Requirements

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- 43 units required, 3 of which are specified in Major and/or Support.
- If any of the remaining 40 Units is used to satisfy a Major or Support requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed to complete the total units required for the degree.
- See the complete GE course listing (<https://catalog.calpoly.edu/academic-standards-policies/general-requirements-bachelors-degree/#generaleducationtext>).
- A grade of C- or better is required in one course in each of the following GE Areas: 1A (English Composition), 1B (Critical Thinking), 1C (Oral Communication), and 2 (Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning).

#### Lower-Division General Education

Area 1	English Communication and Critical Thinking	
1A	Written Communication	3
1B	Critical Thinking	3
1C	Oral Communication	3
Area 2	Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	
2	Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Area 3	Arts and Humanities	
3A	Arts	3
3B	Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English (3 units in Major) <sup>1</sup>	0
Area 4	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4 courses must come from at least two different course prefixes.)	
4A	American Institutions (Title 5, Section 40404 Requirement)	3
4B	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Area 5	Physical and Life Sciences	
5A	Physical Sciences	3
5B	Life Sciences	3
5C	Laboratory (may be embedded in a 5A or 5B course)	1
Area 6	Ethnic Studies	
6	Ethnic Studies	3
Upper-Division General Education		
Upper-Division 2/5	Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical and Life Sciences	3
Upper-Division 3	Arts and Humanities	3
Upper-Division 4	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4 courses must come from at least two different course prefixes.)	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>40</b>

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*Suggested Four-Year Flowcharts are planning guides and do not represent a required course sequence. Courses may be completed in a different order, provided requisite requirements are satisfied.*

#### First Year

Term 1		Units
SPAN 2201	Intermediate Spanish I (3B) <sup>1</sup>	4
General Education Requirement (1A)		3
General Education Requirement (1C)		3
General Education Requirement		3
	<b>Units</b>	<b>13</b>
Term 2		
SPAN 2202 or SPAN 2206	Intermediate Spanish II or Spanish for Heritage Speakers	3-4
General Education Requirement (1B)		3
General Education Requirement (2)		3

Free Elective <sup>4</sup>		3-4
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<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Term 1</b>		
SPAN 2207	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN 2233	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
General Education Requirement		3
General Education Requirement		3
Free Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Term 2</b>		
SPAN 3301	Advanced Writing in Spanish	3
SPAN 3300 Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
General Education Requirement		3
General Education Requirement		1
General Education Requirement		3
Free Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Term 1</b>		
SPAN 3302	Spanish Conversation, Composition, and Advocacy	3
SPAN 3300 Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
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General Education Requirement		3
Free Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Term 2</b>		
WLC 3360	Research Methods in World Languages and Cultures	3
SPAN 3300 Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Approved Language/Culture Elective 3300-4400 <sup>2,3</sup>		3
General Education Requirement		3
Free Elective <sup>4</sup>		3-4
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Term 1</b>		
SPAN 4400 Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Approved Language/Culture Elective 3300-4400 <sup>2,3</sup>		3
General Education Requirement		3
Free Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
Free Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Term 2</b>		
WLC 4460	Senior Project	3
SPAN 4400 Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Approved Language/Culture Elective 3300-4400 <sup>2,3</sup>		3
Free Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
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