

SPANISH MAJOR

Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Degree Core Requirements		
<i>First Year Experience</i>		
RLCL 1004	Introduction to Religion and Culture (or another FYE course completed for another major) ¹	3
<i>Language (e.g., Oral, Written, Interpretive)</i>		
SPAN 3126	Spanish for Oral Proficiency ²	3
SPAN 3304	Introduction to Hispanic Literature ¹	3
<i>Other Language-program-specific Courses (e.g., Literature, Culture, Linguistics)</i>		
SPAN 3105	Grammar, Composition and Conversation ¹	3
SPAN 3106	Grammar, Composition and Conversation ¹	3
Select two of the following:		6
SPAN 4104	Advanced Grammar and Style	
SPAN 4114	Topics in Spanish Linguistics	
SPAN 4304	Topics in Early Modern Literature and Culture	
SPAN 4314	Studies in 18th and 19th Century Literature	
SPAN 4324	Studies in 20th and 21st Century Hispanic Literature	
SPAN 4334	Special Topics in Hispanic Life, Literature, and Language	
SPAN 4344	Hispanic Literature and the Representation of History	
SPAN 4974	Independent Study ³	
Subtotal		21
Major Requirements		
Select five courses from the following:		15
SPAN 2764	Introduction to Latino American Studies ⁴	
SPAN 3154	Spanish for the Natural Sciences ⁴	
SPAN 3224	Topics in Latinx Culture ⁴	
SPAN 3404	Topics in Early Modern Cultures of Spain ⁴	
SPAN 3414	Topics in Modern Cultures of Spain ⁴	
SPAN 3444	Topics in Early Spanish American Cultures ⁴	
SPAN 3464	Topics in Modern Mexican and Central American Cultures ⁴	
SPAN 3474	Topics in Modern Hispanic Caribbean Cultures ⁴	
SPAN 3484	Topics in Modern Andean and Southern Cone Cultures ⁴	
SPAN 3494	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics ⁴	
SPAN 3514	Spanish for Medical Professions ⁴	
SPAN 3524	Introduction to Spanish Translation	
SPAN 3534	Spanish for Business Professions ⁴	
SPAN 3544	Sounds of Spanish ⁴	
SPAN 3554	Teaching Spanish	
SPAN 3564	Community through Service: Latino NRV ⁴	
SPAN 3574	Spanish for Legal Professions	
Subtotal		15
Free Electives		

Complete remaining credit hours needed to satisfy degree requirement of 120 credits 39

Subtotal 39

Pathways to General Education

<i>Pathways Concept 1 - Discourse</i>	
Select six credits in Pathway 1f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01F)	6
Select three credits in Pathway 1a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities</i>	
Select six credits in Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences</i>	
Select six credits in Pathway 3 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G03)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences</i>	
Select six credits in Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 5 - Quantitative and Computational Thinking</i>	
Select six credits in Pathway 5f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F)	6
Select three credits in Pathway 5a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05A)	3
<i>Pathways Concept 6 - Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts</i>	
Select three credits in Pathway 6a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A) and three credits in Pathway 6d (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D)	6
<i>Pathways Concept 7 - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States</i>	
Select three credits in Pathway 7 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07) (may be double counted with another core concept)	3
Subtotal	45
Total Credits	120

¹ May not count toward Pathways.

² Requires an oral exam for admission.

³ Requires consent of the Spanish Program for admission.

⁴ May count toward Pathways.

Satisfactory Progress Toward Degree

By the time a student majoring in Spanish has completed 72 semester credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, and course withdrawal), the student must have completed satisfactorily the following courses in Spanish: SPAN 3105 Grammar, Composition and Conversation, SPAN 3106 Grammar, Composition and Conversation, SPAN 3304 Introduction to Hispanic Literature, and one of the following: SPAN 3404 Topics in Early Modern Cultures of Spain, SPAN 3414 Topics in Modern Cultures of Spain, SPAN 3444 Topics in Early Spanish American Cultures, SPAN 3464 Topics in Modern Mexican and Central American Cultures, SPAN 3474 Topics in Modern Hispanic Caribbean Cultures, SPAN 3484 Topics in Modern Andean and Southern Cone Cultures, SPAN 3494 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics, SPAN 3514 Spanish for Medical Professions, SPAN 3524 Introduction to Spanish Translation, SPAN 3534 Spanish for Business Professions, SPAN 3544 Sounds of Spanish, SPAN 3554 Teaching

Spanish, SPAN 3564 Community through Service: Latino NRV.
Satisfactory completion means a C or better in each required course in the major.

Graduation Requirements

Additional Notes

- Total hours required: 120 credit hours required for graduation
- All courses are 3 credits.
- Free electives: Complete remaining credit hours needed to satisfy degree requirement of 120 credits.
- Students must earn 36 credit hours for the Spanish major regardless of initial course placement.
- If you have AP or IB Spanish credit, see your Spanish Advisor.
- GPA requirements: A minimum grade of "C" is required in each of these courses. A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 as well as an in-major GPA of 2.0 are required. All courses listed above are considered in-major courses.
- Priority is given to Spanish majors and minors for registration in Spanish courses.
- The Department of MCLL accepts CLEP credit for SPAN courses; however, the CLEP test must be taken prior to the student completing a higher language course. Once students successfully complete a VT SPAN course, we do not allow them to go back and take the CLEP test to gain credit for lower-level courses.

Transfer Credit

- Students may transfer no more than 18 of the last 45 credits of coursework. Study Abroad credits fall under this rule if they are not VT-sponsored study abroad programs.
- At least 25% of the 120 hours required for the degree and 25% of the required hours for the major must be completed at VT.
- A form titled "Authorization to Take Courses Elsewhere" must be filled out and signed by the student, Global Education Office, Spanish advisor, and the undergraduate academic dean's office before the student departs on the study abroad program.
- A maximum of 50% of the required credits for a degree may be earned at a two-year college.

Foreign Language Requirement

Students who did not successfully complete at least two years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language during high school must successfully complete six semester hours of a single foreign, classical, or sign language at the college level. Courses taken to meet this requirement do not count toward the hours required for graduation. Please consult the Undergraduate Catalog for details.

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages

Major in Spanish

4-Year Plan (Roadmap)

Total of 120 credit hours needed for graduation

First Year		
Fall Semester		Credits
RLCL 1004	Introduction to Religion and Culture	3
Pathway 1f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01F) - Discourse-Foundational		3

Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02) - Critical Thinking in the Humanities		3
Pathway 3 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G03) - Reasoning in the Social Sciences		3
Free Electives ¹		3
Credits		15
Spring Semester		
Pathway 1f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01F) - Discourse-Foundational		3
Pathway 2 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G02) - Critical Thinking in the Humanities		3
Pathway 3 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G03) - Reasoning in the Social Sciences		3
Pathway 5f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F) - Quantitative and Computational Thinking-Foundational		3
Free Electives ¹		3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
SPAN 3105	Grammar, Composition and Conversation	3
Pathway 5f (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G05F) - Quantitative and Computational Thinking-Foundational		3
Pathway 6a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06A) - Critique and Practice in Design and Arts		3
Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04) - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences		3
Pathway 1a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A) - Discourse-Advanced/Applied		3
Credits		15
Spring Semester		
SPAN 3106	Grammar, Composition and Conversation	3
Pathway 1a (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G01A) - Quantitative and Computational Thinking-Advanced/Applied		3
Pathway 6d (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G06D) - Critique and Practice in Design and Arts		3
Pathway 4 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G04) - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences		3
Pathway 7 (https://catalog.vt.edu/course-search/?attrs_pathways=attrs_pathways_G07) - Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (if not already completed)		3
Credits		15
Third Year		
Fall Semester		
SPAN 3304	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
Major Requirements ²		3
Free Electives		3
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Credits		15
Spring Semester		
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Free Electives		3
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Credits		15
Fourth Year		
Fall Semester		
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 4104	Advanced Grammar and Style	
SPAN 4114	Topics in Spanish Linguistics	
SPAN 4124		

SPAN 4304	Topics in Early Modern Literature and Culture	
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SPAN 4334	Special Topics in Hispanic Life, Literature, and Language	
SPAN 4344	Hispanic Literature and the Representation of History	
SPAN 4974	Independent Study	
Major Requirements ²		3
Free Electives		3
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Credits		15
Spring Semester		
SPAN 3126	Spanish for Oral Proficiency	3
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 4104	Advanced Grammar and Style	
SPAN 4114	Topics in Spanish Linguistics	
SPAN 4124		
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SPAN 4974	Independent Study	
Free Electives		3
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Credits		15
Total Credits		120

¹ If necessary, student may take the Intermediate Spanish sequence, SPAN 2105 and 2106 as electives before taking SPAN 3105 or SPAN 3106. SPAN 2106 is a prerequisite for SPAN 3105 and SPAN 3106.

² Select from Major Requirements, from the list in the Curriculum section above, under "Select five courses from the following."