

2026-2027 Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree in World Languages and Cultures: Spanish

General Education Core Requirements, 50-52 Credits

First Year Seminar (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
COLA 100LA				

English Composition (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
ENG 101				
ENG 102				

Second Year Seminar (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
ENG 231 or 232				

Mathematics (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
MATH 120 or higher				

Constitution (US and NV, 4-6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
HIST 100 or PSC 101				

Sciences (7 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
4cr Science with lab				
3cr Science				

Analytical Thinking (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Fine Arts (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From Gen Ed list				

Humanities (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From 2 different areas				

Social Sciences (9 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
From 3 different areas				
Multicultural				

Department Requirements

36 Credits

- 30 credits of upper division courses (300-400 level)
- SPAN courses cannot be used in General Education

Composition and Conversation (200-Level, 0-6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

3rd Year: Grammar and Composition (C+ or higher, 3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
SPAN 302 required				

Literature (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Culture (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
SPAN 425 required				

Linguistics (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Spanish for the Professions (3 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem
SPAN 315 or 317				

Spanish or WLC Electives, 300-level (9-15 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Spanish or WLC Electives, 400-level (6 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Electives (32-34 Credits)

Course	Cr	Gr	Trans	Sem

Other General Degree Requirements

- Minimum 120 credits required to graduate
- 42 credits must be Upper Division (courses numbered 300 or higher)
- Minimum 30 Upper Division credits must be completed at UNLV
- 50% of Department requirements must be completed at UNLV
- Last 30 credits must be earned as a declared major in the College of Liberal Arts
- 2.0 Cumulative UNLV GPA required to graduate
- Maximum 4 credits of PEX can be used towards graduate requirements
- At least one Multicultural and one International course must be completed. Students can combine these courses with others in their major or the General Education.

Spanish Course Options

Below are the course options available in each category of the Spanish major.

Composition and Conversation

SPAN 213 – Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 214 – Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN 226 – Spanish for Heritage Speakers I
SPAN 227 – Spanish for Heritage Speakers II
SPAN 301 – Third Year Spanish: Composition and Conversation
SPAN 302 – Third Year Spanish: Grammar and Conversation
SPAN 401 – Reading Proficiency in Spanish
SPAN 402 – Advanced Reading and Writing Techniques in Spanish

Literature

SPAN 341 – Introduction to Spanish Literature I
SPAN 342 – Introduction to Spanish Literature II
SPAN 343 – Introduction to Spanish American Literature I
SPAN 344 – Introduction to Spanish American Literature II
SPAN 350 – Topics in Hispanic Literature

Culture

SPAN 425 – Topics in Hispanic Culture
SPAN 487 – Study Abroad in Foreign Language, Literature, or Culture

Linguistics

SPAN 304 – Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
SPAN 312 – Spanish Phonetics and Phonology
SPAN 410 – Topics in Hispanic Linguistics
SPAN 496 – Spanish Dialectology

Spanish for the Professions

SPAN 315 – Introduction to Translation
SPAN 317 – Interpretation

SPAN or WLC 300-Level

SPAN 300 – Spanish Grammar
SPAN 364 – Spanish for Marketing
SPAN 365 – Business Spanish I
SPAN 366 – Business Spanish II
SPAN 367 – Spanish for the Social Services
SPAN 368 – Spanish for the Tourism Industry
SPAN 369 – Spanish for the Legal Profession
SPAN 370 – Spanish for the Medical Profession
WLC 311 – Current Linguistic Theory
Any other 300-level course from the above categories

SPAN or WLC 300-Level

SPAN 412 – Advanced Translation
SPAN 413 – Interpretation II
SPAN 450 – Advanced Topics in Hispanic Literature
WLC 414 – Romance Linguistics
WLC 416 – Comparative Linguistics: Languages of the World
WLC 499 – Application of Linguistics to the Teaching of Languages
Any other 400-level course from the above categories