

Spanish, Liberal Arts, B.A., Department of Languages

The following is a **hypothetical** schedule offered as a **guide**, based on the 2019-20 catalog. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, and no courses taken in the Summer or Winterim. UW-Eau Claire cannot guarantee all courses will be offered as shown but will provide a range of courses that will enable prepared students to fulfill their requirements in a timely period. NOTE that there is flexibility in which semester the non-major courses listed below are taken. Language majors are often taken in conjunction with other majors, and in such cases it is even more important that you consult your advisors, the catalog, and your degree audit for specific requirements.

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I (S1 through placement; R2)	4	SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	4
WRIT 114 or 116	Blugold Seminar (S1)	5	LE Core Elective	Mathematics Competency (S2) ^a	4
LE Core Elective	Natural Sciences (K1) w/ lab	4	LE Core Elective	Intro to US Latino History and Culture (K3, R1 + DD) ^b	3
LE Core Elective	Humanities (K3)	3	LE Core Elective	Social Sciences (K2)	3
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		14

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER (Language Immersion Semester)		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
SPAN 301	Advanced Composition and Conversation	3	SPAN 302	Advanced Conversation and Composition	3
LE Core Elective	Social Sciences (K2)	3	SPAN 354	Latin American Civ. Regional Focus	3
LAS Requirement	See course suggestions ^c	3	SPAN 405	Advanced Conversation	3
LE Core Elective	Fine Arts (K4) ^d	3	POLS 319	Politics of Latin America	3
LE Core Elective	Creativity (S3)	3		(Integrative Learning for study abroad experience) ^e	
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		12

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER - Apply for Admission to Major			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
SPAN 325	Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation	3	Span 356 or 360	Contemporary Spain or Survey of Hispanic Linguistics	3
LE Core Elective	Civic, Social, Environmental Responsibility (R3)	3	LE Core Elective	Equity, Diversity, Inclusivity (R1)	3
SPAN 363 or 367	Peninsular or Latin American Survey Literature	3	LE Core Elective (LAS/GEOG 321)	Integrative Learning (I1)	3
LE Core Elective	Natural Sciences (K1)	3	CERT / MINOR / or ELECTIVES ^f		6
CERT / MINOR / or ELECTIVE		6			
TOTAL		18	TOTAL		15

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
SPAN 340	Spanish for Professions	3	400-level Spanish course of choice	Required for major	3
CERT / MINOR / or ELECTIVES		3	SPAN ELECTIVE		3
CERT / MINOR / or ELECTIVES		3	ELECTIVES		9
ELECTIVES ^b		6			

TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
-------	----	-------	----

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPTIONAL HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. The following information identifies any specific recommendations that faculty in this major have concerning which HIPs might be most beneficial to students, and any recommendations about when those HIPs best fit into the degree plan. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs.

For language-specific study abroad opportunities and recommended courses in the various programs, see your faculty advisor, ARCC advisor, and the Center for International Education. All Spanish majors and minors in any of the emphases offered must complete an appropriate period of language immersion in residence in a country in which the language is spoken, or participate in an alternative language immersion experience that must be approved by the Spanish section. The minimum time period for meeting the residence/immersion requirement is six weeks; however, the Spanish section recommends that students spend at least one semester abroad. Talk with your Spanish advisor about specific recommendations for courses taken in the various study-abroad programs.

NOTES

Liberal Education Core (LE Core)

The LE Core comprises 17 learning experiences across 11 learning outcomes. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in courses approved for the LE Core.

- K1 - Natural Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K2 - Social Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K3 - Humanities; two experiences.
- K4 - Fine Arts; one experience.
- S1 - Written and Oral Communication; two experiences (one experience must satisfy the University writing requirement).
- S2 - Mathematics; one experience (must satisfy the University math competency requirement).
- S3 - Creativity; one experience (can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- R1 - Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; two experiences (one experience must meet the UW System Design for Diversity (DD) requirement).
- R2 - Global Perspectives; one experience.
- R3 - Civic and Environmental Issues; one experience.
- I1 - Integration; two experiences (one experience can be fulfilled in a student's major).

Additional LE Core Information

- Most LE Core learning experiences are course based, and many courses meet more than one learning outcome (e.g., K3 and R2 or K1 and R3).
- Some learning experiences can also be met outside of a traditional course (e.g., undergraduate research (S3), study abroad (I1)).
- S1 - An English placement score that fulfills the University writing requirement fulfills one S1 experience.
- S1 - A foreign Language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 102 level satisfies one S1 experience.
- S1, R2 - A foreign language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 202 level satisfies one experience in S1 and the R2 experience.
- S2 - A math placement score that qualifies the student to enter Math 111, 112, 113 or 114 fulfills the S2 experience.
- S3 - Completion of two credits from any approved music ensemble fulfills the S3 experience.
- I1 - Any semester long study abroad program can fulfill one I1 experience.

Course Suggestions (if applicable)

The flexibility in the Spanish Major to choose from a variety of courses after those required in the core provides interested students with the opportunity to focus on Spanish for the professions, or Spanish linguistics if they so desire.

^a Suggested LAS Elective: MATH 107 Mathematics in Latin American Cultures (offered in Spring).

^b LAS 222 is suggested as it fulfills K3, R1 and DD.

^c In addition, the student must take one course from the following list: ARTH/AIS 335, ARTH/AIS 337, AIS/ANTH 161, CSD 311, ECON/LAS 356, ENGL 321, ENGL 397, GEOG/LAS 321, HIST/LAS 309, HIST/LAS 311, HNRS 304, LAS 150, LAS 222, LAS 314, MATH 107, NRS 389, PHIL 322, POLS/LAS 319, RELS/AIS 330, or WMNS 422 (when offered as Women in Nicaragua).

^d Suggested Fine Arts electives: ARTH/AIS 335 or 337.

^e Study abroad experience can count for IL experience if student chooses to do so. Students must opt in prior to study abroad. LE designation cannot be applied retroactively.

^f Electives need to be carefully selected to ensure that a student's degree comprises at least 39 credits of upper division courses (300-400 level). While students are encouraged to take additional courses in Spanish, electives can be selected from any discipline as long as the student meets the course prerequisites.

Students who pursue Spanish and Latin American Studies liberal arts program combinations will need to earn at least 48 unique credits between any major-minor or major-certificate program combinations and 54 unique credits between any major-major program combinations for purposes of meeting graduation requirements for first and second degree programs.