

Spanish Curriculum

The Spanish minor at Pitt-Johnstown consists of a minimum of 18 credits of study covering intermediate Spanish language, Hispanic and/or Latin American literature, and Spanish and/or Latin American culture. Students are urged to explore a full range of options for study abroad and should begin to consider study abroad during their freshman year.

A Minor in Spanish requires 18 credit hours all in the same language **beginning with Intermediate courses (SPAN 0211 or SPAN 0212)**. A typical plan of study is as follows:

SPAN 0211 (Intermediate I) 3 credits

SPAN 0212 (Intermediate II) 3 credits

At least 4 upper-division courses such as:

SPAN 0320 (Conversation) 3 credits

SPAN 0325 (Grammar and Composition) 3 credits

SPAN 0351 (Latin American Civilization) 3 credits

SPAN 0355 (Introduction to Hispanic Literature I) 3 credits

SPAN 0356 (Introduction to Hispanic Literature II) 3 credits

SPAN 1193 (Literary Translation) 3 credits

SPAN 1444 (Latin American Topics) 3 credits

*Argentina

* Contemporary Argentine Cinema

* Colombia

* Contemporary Colombian Cinema

*Mexico

SPAN 1445 (Seminar: Latin American Literature and Culture) 3 credits

*Study abroad credits may count toward the major and minor.

Foreign Language Placement Exams

Scores vs. Placement

Students taking a foreign language must take a placement exam.

Based on the results of the placement exam, you may be placed in upper-division courses.

In that case, you would need to take only upper-division courses to fulfill the 18 credit hours.

Scores Level Courses

0-22 Elementary SPAN 0111: Spanish Language and Culture 1

23-34 Elementary SPAN 0112: Spanish Language and Culture 2

35-48 Intermediate SPAN 0211: Intermediate Spanish 1

49-62 Intermediate SPAN 0212: Intermediate Spanish 2

63-77 Upper Placement into 3 year Spanish

Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities—Foreign Language & Literature in Spanish
(120 credits)

In addition to fulfilling the General Education requirements, a student choosing to major in
Humanities—Foreign Language and Literature must complete the following Major Requirements:

Foreign Language (15 credits)

Spanish courses above elementary level

Humanities (9 credits)

Any Music or Fine Arts course (3 credits)

Any Philosophy course (3 credits)

Any Communication or Theatre Arts course (3 credits)

Literature and Civilization (15 credits)

Literature and civilization courses in same language

Related Area (24 credits)

Humanities Division courses chosen with faculty advisor based on your area of study