

# SPANISH STUDIES (SPAN)

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## DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA

3-Year BA Combined Major

Minor

## INTRODUCTION

With over 470 Million native speakers, Spanish is second only to Chinese as a world language. Belonging to the Romance language family which also includes French, Italian and Portuguese, Spanish derived from Latin but was heavily influenced by Arabic during the occupation of Spain which lasted from 711 to 1492. Today, it is the official language of over twenty countries in areas such as the Americas, the Caribbean, Africa and Spain, with far more speakers in Latin America than anywhere else.

As the number of Spanish speakers continues to increase, so do career opportunities in Spanish as a language for international business, trade and law, tourism, immigration and foreign service, global, national and community development with both governmental and non-governmental organizations as well as journalism, translation and teaching. In all of these fields, learning Spanish gives you a competitive edge.

Along with the language, you will gain the cultural awareness and understanding that is needed in today's global community.

The courses that we offer will help you to develop your communications skills and your critical thinking skills—a must in order to grasp the subtleties of interacting with different cultures. In our courses, you will deepen your understanding of Hispanic culture through the analysis of texts from the Internet and the media as well as through the study of films and literature. Whether Spanish is your first or second language or one of several that you speak, studying Spanish at the University of Winnipeg will be a rewarding and enriching experience that will give you an edge, whatever career path you choose.

Spanish Studies participates in the Minor in Comparative Literature. For eligible courses, please see Comparative Literature in this Calendar.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN SPANISH STUDIES

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Students must consult with the Department advisor in planning their course of study.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	90 credit hours
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	6 credit hours
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement course
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENT</b>	
Single Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours
Double Major:	30 credit hours in Spanish Studies and specified number of credit hours in the other department/program
Required courses:	Minimum 6 credit hours in Spanish Studies at the 3000-level Minimum 2.5 GPA (C <sup>+</sup> ) in all Spanish Studies courses is advised for continuation in the Major program
Combined Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours from 2 different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject
Required Courses:	Minimum 6 credit hours in Spanish Studies at the 3000-level

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN SPANISH STUDIES

Degree:	Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor
Minor:	18 credit hours in the Minor subject, with a minimum of 12 credit hours above the 1000-level
Residence Requirement:	Minimum 12 credit hours in the Minor subject
Required courses:	A minimum of 3 credit hours at the 3000-level
Restrictions:	Students cannot declare the same subject as a Major and a Minor

## COURSE LISTINGS

Students registering for their first Spanish Studies course **must** consult a departmental advisor. Please use WebAdvisor or consult the appropriate Timetable on the website for the courses to be offered in an upcoming term.

SPAN-1001(6)	Introductory Spanish		Pre-Colonial and Colonial
SPAN-2001(6)	Intermediate Spanish	SPAN-3104(3)	Latin American Civilization from
SPAN-2109(3)	Advanced Intermediate Spanish		Independence to the Present
SPAN-2110(3)	Intermediate Written Expression	SPAN-3113(3)	Exploring Language and Literature
SPAN-2114(3)	English>Spanish Translation		Through Texts
SPAN-2115(3)	Spanish>English Translation	SPAN-3114(3)	English<>Spanish Interpretation
SPAN-2180(3)	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	SPAN-3181(3)	Modern Latin American Literature
SPAN-2181(3)	The Hispanic American Short Story	SPAN-3182(3)	Spanish Literature of the Golden Age
SPAN-2384(3)	Modern Spanish Literature and Culture	SPAN-3183(3)	Spanish Literature from the Enlight-
SPAN-2385(3)	Postmodern Spanish Literature and		enment to the Generation of 1898
	Culture	SPAN-3184(3)	The Latin American Novel
SPAN-2386(3)	Introduction to Hispanic Cinema	SPAN-3185(3)	The Spanish Novel
SPAN-2710(3)/	Classics of Spanish Literature	SPAN-3186(3)	Colonial and Nineteenth-Century Latin
SPAN-3710(3)			American Literature
SPAN-3101(3)	Spanish Civilization from the Middle	SPAN-3187	Spanish Literature of the Middle Ages
	Ages to the Golden Age	SPAN-3301(3)	History of the Spanish Language
SPAN-3102(3)	Spanish Civilization from the	SPAN-3910(3)/(6)	Special Topics in Spanish Studies
	Enlightenment to the Present		
SPAN-3103(3)	Latin American Civilization:		

### SPANISH STUDIES ENTRANCE COURSES

(For detailed information, see course descriptions.)

STUDENT BACKGROUND	APPROPRIATE COURSE
Has never studied Spanish or did <b>NOT</b> complete Spanish 40S	SPAN-1001(6) Introductory Spanish
Completed <b>Spanish 40S</b>	SPAN-2001(6) Intermediate Spanish
Spanish is the language spoken at home	SPAN-2001(6) Intermediate Spanish or advanced courses with permission of instructor
Completed High School in Spanish speaking country	Any 2000-level courses or advanced courses with permission of instructor
Enrolled in an Immersion program until High School	SPAN-2109(3) Advanced Intermediate Spanish

**All students with backgrounds not described above *must* consult a department advisor prior to registration. Students who have completed Spanish 40S will not get credit for SPAN-1001(6) Introductory Spanish.**

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called "All course descriptions" in the "Academic Calendar" section of the University website: <http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>