

SPANISH, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Spanish Major Requirements

(Also see Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree. (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/arts-sciences/full-time-residential-programs/undergraduate-policies/academic-policies/requirements-for-a-bachelors-degree/>))

The Spanish Major consists of 9 courses. All students must take the Spanish language placement exam before registering for a Spanish course. Speakers with prior language proficiency should consult with the Spanish major advisor about the waiver of language courses.

Note, however, that a waived language course may not be used to substitute for one of the nine required courses of the major. All major requirements must be completed with a grade of C or better and may not be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory. Students may include a focus on Spanish for the professions in their Spanish major - see footnotes below. One course taught in English may be counted towards the major requirements. Of the nine courses for the major, five must be taken on the Homewood JHU campus.

The program strongly recommends that Spanish majors study abroad, either for a semester in the Hopkins in Madrid program or for a summer or winter intersession term in our programs in Salamanca (Spain) and Coronado (Costa Rica). The Hopkins in Madrid Program, which is for advanced language students, allows students to complete a significant number of major requirements while abroad. Hopkins is also affiliated with a number of other study abroad programs. Students wishing to understand how transfer courses taken elsewhere apply towards the major should contact Loreto Sánchez-Serrano.

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.311	Advanced Spanish I (or an additional AS.215.xxx course)	3
Four courses numbered AS.215.2xx - AS.215.4xx or AS.210.3xx-AS.210.4xx (taught in Spanish) ¹		9
Three courses numbered AS.215.2xx - AS.215.4xx		9
One course numbered AS.215.4xx		6
Total Credits		27

¹ Spanish for the professions track: Students may specialize in Spanish for the professions by taking three of the following in order to fulfill part of the requirements of the Spanish major: (1) one course from AS.210.314 Spanish for International Commerce or AS.210.313 Medical Spanish or AS.210.315 Spanish for International Relations or AS.210.318 Spanish for Engineering or AS.210.319 Spanish for Public Health; and (2) both courses AS.210.411 Translation for the Professions and AS.210.412 Community Based Learning - Spanish Language Practicum.

Sample Program of Study

This plan assumes the student is starting at the beginning level of the language.

First Year			
First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.111	4	AS.210.112	4
	4		4

Second Year			
First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.211	3	AS.210.212	3
	3		3

Third Year			
First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.311	3	AS.215.2xx-4xx course	3
		AS.215.2xx-4xx course	3
	3		6

Fourth Year			
First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.215.2xx-4xx course	3	AS.215.4xx course	3
AS.215.2xx-4xx course	3	AS.215.2xx-4xx course	3
AS.215.2xx-AS.215.4xx		AS.215.2xx-4xx course	3
	6		9

Total Credits 38

Honors in the Major

Honors in Spanish requires a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, and GPA of 3.7 or higher major required courses.