

# SPANISH, BACHELOR OF ARTS

## Spanish Major Requirements

(Also see Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree. (<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/ksas-wse/undergraduate-policies/academic-policies/requirements-bachelors-degree/>))

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 Language Program Director about the waiver of language courses. Courses below Advanced Spanish I can be waived by the placement exam; however, if students place above the level of Advanced Spanish I, they will need to take an additional course to replace Advanced Spanish I.

All major requirements must be completed with a grade of C or better and may not be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory. One course taught in English may be counted towards the major requirements. Courses taught in English can be identified by the MLL-ENGL POS-Tag. At least 15 credits must be completed at the 300 level or higher. At least 18 credits of the eight electives and the Advanced Spanish I course requirements must be completed at JHU on the Homewood 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.

Students may include a focus on Spanish for the professions in their Spanish major - see footnotes below.

## Writing and Communication in the Major

Students must complete at least 6 credits of Writing and Communication Foundational Ability coursework in one major. For this major, students would be able to fulfill this requirement by selecting 6 credits of elective courses in the major that are designated as Writing and Communication courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Language Instruction</i>		
AS.210.111	Spanish Elements I	4
AS.210.112	Spanish Elements II	4
AS.210.211	Intermediate Spanish I	3
AS.210.212	Intermediate Spanish II	3
AS.210.311	Advanced Spanish I (or an additional course) <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>Eight Elective Courses</i>		
Four courses numbered AS.215.1xx - AS.215.4xx or AS.210.3xx-AS.210.4xx (taught in Spanish) <sup>2</sup>		12
Three courses numbered AS.215.2xx - AS.215.4xx		9
One course numbered AS.215.4xx		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup> If AS.210.311 is waived, courses numbered 215.1xx-4xx or 210.3xx-4xx taught in Spanish apply. The AS.210.xxx courses that currently

apply includes: AS.210.312, AS.210.313, AS.210.314, AS.210.315, AS.210.316, AS.210.317, AS.210.318, AS.210.319, AS.210.411, and AS.210.412

<sup>2</sup> 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 Contacts and Contrasts in Spanish 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
		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Second Year			
First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.211	3	AS.210.212	3
		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Third Year			
First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.311	3	AS.215.1xx-4xx course	3
		AS.215.1xx-4xx course	3
		<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
Fourth Year			
First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.215.1xx-4xx course	3	AS.215.4xx course	3
AS.215.2xx-4xx course	3	AS.215.2xx-4xx course	3
AS.215.2xx-4xx course	3	AS.215.2xx-4xx course	3
		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits 41</b>			

## 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.