



Spanish for Careers and Professionals

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Requirements for the Major: 34-35 credits plus 8 prerequisite credits

The major in Spanish for Careers and Professionals places an emphasis on practical application skills in Spanish related to a chosen field of interest such as Business, Teaching, Healthcare, Criminal Justice, etc. The curriculum provides theory and practice necessary to prepare students to effectively communicate in Spanish in a chosen area of concentration. Students are given a basic foundation in verbal, reading, writing, and critical thinking skills in Spanish. The understanding of culture is emphasized through travel opportunities and involvement in the Hispanic community. Study abroad is not required but highly recommended. Local immersion may be a viable alternative to international study. Participation in international learning programs or projects not sponsored by Grand View University requires prior approval by the department chair.

Prerequisites for courses for the major:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations

****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

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| SPAN 101 | Spanish I | 4 | x | | x | | | x | |
| *Students who have taken at least 3 years of high school Spanish may enroll in Spanish II. If they earn a grade of C- or higher, they can receive credit for Spanish I. The processing fee of \$30 needs to be paid to receive the credit. | | | | | | | | | |
| SPAN 102 | Spanish II | 4 | | | | x | | x | x |

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| SPAN 201 | Spanish III | 4 | | | | | | | |
| SPAN 202 | Spanish IV | 4 | | | | | | | x |
| SPAN 310 | Introduction to Hispanic Literature | 3 | x | | x | x | | | |
| SPAN 312 | Hispanic Culture and Civilization | 3 | x | x | x | | | x | |
| SPAN 320 or SPAN 321 | Advanced Spanish Grammar or Advanced Spanish Composition and Communication | 3 | x | | x | x | | | |
| SPAN 412 or SPAN 413 | Spanish Translation for Professionals or Introduction to Spanish Interpretation | 3 | | | | | | | |
| SPAN 450 | Spanish Senior Seminar | 3 | x | | | x | | x | x |

Take 11-12 credits, completing one of the following concentrations:

Business Administration Concentration:

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| SPAN 105 | Spanish for Business | 3 | | | | | | | |
| SPAN 399 | Internship - Spanish | 3 | | | | | | | |

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| Take 6 credits from: | | | | | | | | | | |
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| BSAD 202 | Entrepreneurship and Business Fundamentals | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| BSAD 310 | Principles of Management | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| BSAD 315 | Marketing | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| MLAN 311 | Global Perspectives | 3 | x | | | | | | x | x |
| SPAN 430 | Special Topics (International Study) | 3 | | | | | | | | |

Criminal Justice Concentration:**Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations******Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

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| SPAN 106 | Spanish for Law Enforcement | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| SPAN 399 | Internship – Spanish | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Take 6 credits from: | | | | | | | | | | |
| PSYC/SOCS 310 | Social Psychology | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| CRJ 100 | (DMACC) Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| SOCS 318 | Criminological Theory | 3 | x | | | | x | | | |
| MLAN 311 | Global Perspectives | 3 | x | | | | | | x | x |
| SPAN 430 | Special Topics (International Study) | 3 | | | | | | | | |

Health Care Concentration:**Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations******Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

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| SPAN 107 | Spanish for Health Care Providers | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| SPAN 399 | Internship – Spanish | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Take 6 credits from: | | | | | | | | | | |
| KINH 188 | Personal and Community Health | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| KINH 205 | Lifetime Fitness and Wellness | 3 | x | | | | | | | x |
| KINH 276 | Principles and Foundations of Health Promotion | 3 | | x | x | | | | | |
| NURS 220 | The Caring Professional Nurse (For Nursing majors only) | 3 | | | | | | | | x |
| PHIL 325 | Bioethics | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| PSYC 363 | Psychology and Health | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| MLAN 311 | Global Perspectives | 3 | x | | | | | | x | x |
| SPAN 430 | Special Topics (International Study) | 3 | | | | | | | | |

Teaching Concentration:**Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations******Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

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| EDUC 304 | Education Practicum: Foreign Language | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| EDUC 317 | Foreign Language Teaching Methods | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Take 3 credits from: | | | | | | | | | | |
| EDUC 280 | Social Issues in Education | 3 | | | | | | | x | |
| EDUC 377 | Modern Language for Today's 21 st Century Classroom | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| MLAN 311 | Global Perspectives | 3 | x | | | | | | x | x |
| Take 3 credits from: | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIBA 300 or study tour | Core Seminar II or Approved study tour in a Spanish speaking country | 3 | x | x | | | | x | x | |
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| | HIST 332 | Modern Latin America | 3 | | x | x | | | x | |
| | HIST 337 | History of Mexico | 3 | | x | x | | | x | |
| | SPAN 204 | Self-Expression in Spanish | 3 | | | | | | | |

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