

BA in Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures - Spanish Specialization

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BA in MCLL - Spanish specialization with overall GPA 2.500 and major content GPA 2.500. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students must meet the following requirements:

A specialization in Spanish consists of a minimum of 33 credit hours beyond SPAN 204 or its equivalent, of which 9 credit hours must be taken in residence and must include the following courses:

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
College Requirements		
Select courses to complete all LAS Competency Areas ¹		36
Required Major Courses		
MCLL 351	Linguistics and World Languages	3
SPAN 220	Intermediate Spanish Grammar and Composition	3
or SPAN 321	Spanish Grammar and Composition for Heritage Speakers	
SPAN 323	Selected Spanish Readings	3
SPAN 400	Intermediate Spanish Readings	3
SPAN 325	Intermediate Spanish Conversation	3
SPAN 525	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3
SPAN 526	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition	3
Select 12 credit hours from courses numbered above 500		12
Open Electives		
Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours		16-17
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education and/or LAS Competencies. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

It is strongly recommended that students specializing in Spanish take courses in related fields such as other world languages, art history, English, history and philosophy.

Native Speakers

Native speakers are those who have completed a substantial amount of their education in a Spanish-speaking country. Native speakers of Spanish are normally not permitted to receive credit for 100- and 200-level courses, or SPAN 325. To complete a specialization the following are required:

Course	Title	Hours
SPAN 400	Intermediate Spanish Readings	3
Select one of the following		3

MCLL 351	Linguistics and World Languages	
SPAN 526	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition	
Select 12 credit hours of upper-division work in Spanish		12
Total Credit Hours		18

Note: Native speakers are advised to consult with a Spanish professor before enrolling in Spanish courses.

Student Teachers

Students who plan to teach Spanish should consult with the department's professor in charge of teacher education early in their career. In addition to the requirements for specialization, it is recommended that future teachers take courses beyond the general education requirements in other world languages, history, art history, English or philosophy. It is also recommended that future Spanish teachers spend at least a summer in a Spanish-speaking country before student teaching.

Requirements for this program:

1. Grade point average of 3.000 or higher in Spanish;
2. Special departmental approval based on demonstrated proficiency in the use of (based on certification and teacher education regulations issued by the Kansas State of Education); and
3. The professional foundation courses for education required by the teacher education program (see College of Applied Studies).

High School Spanish

Students who have completed more than two units of high school Spanish should consult with an advisor in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures before enrolling in Spanish courses.

Applied Learning

Students in the MCLL/Spanish specialization program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by successfully completing SPAN 552 Business Spanish; SPAN 557 Principles of Translation and Interpreting; SPAN 558 Advanced Translation and Interpreting; or SPAN 526 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition, involving application of language skills to commercial correspondence and/or an applied learning component in a semi-professional medical setting.