



Specialize in Spanish

Learn it. Love it. Live it.
Con todo, ¿si no pa' qué?

Already taking Spanish electives?

You might be closer than you think to a Minor or Major.

Already have Spanish proficiency?

Some courses can be waived.

Majoring in another program?

Spanish pairs well with other degrees.

Aspiring Spanish teacher?

The BA in Spanish fulfills BEd in Spanish Teaching entry requirements.

Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts?

Spanish satisfies the "Language as Meaning" breadth requirement.

Real-World Application

- ✓ Study abroad in countries like Ecuador and Spain.
- ✓ Apply Spanish in workplace settings—writing job applications, presenting, and negotiating—while being equipped for the economic and political integration of Canada, the U.S., and Mexico.
- ✓ Work on real-world translation projects between Spanish and English with international and local community partners—skillfully and ethically.

Intellectual Depth

- ✓ Examine power, protest, and social change through revolutions, colonial history, and debates on tradition versus modernity.
- ✓ Experience the joy and vibrancy of the Hispanic World by delving into cinema, literature, music, and media spanning centuries and continents.
- ✓ Explore how language works—its sounds, grammar patterns, meanings, and variations across contexts.

Sample Pathways to Spanish Programs of Study

Starting proficiency	No Spanish E.g., Complete beginner	Some Spanish E.g., Completed Gr. 11 Spanish but wants a quick refresher	Further Spanish E.g., Completed Gr. 12 Spanish but wants a gradual refresher
Year 1	SPAN 101 + 102	SPAN 103 + 203	SPAN 201 + 202
Year 2	SPAN 201 + 202	SPAN 301 + 302 + 221	SPAN 301 + 302 + 221
Year 3	SPAN 301 + 302 + 221	2 upper-level SPAN courses	2 upper-level SPAN courses
Year 4	4 upper-level SPAN courses	2 upper-level SPAN courses	2 upper-level SPAN courses
Minor 18 upper-level credits minimum + SPAN 221	Minor in Spanish		
Major 30 upper-level credits minimum + SPAN 221	+ 4 more upper-level SPAN courses (12 credits) = Major in Spanish		

Notes:

- The table shows the most common pathways. Connect with an advisor for guidance on unique situations.
- Heritage speakers of Spanish may qualify to have certain language courses waived. Speak to an advisor.

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Talk to an advisor

See how a Spanish degree can help you achieve your personal and academic goals.

