Bachelor of Arts in Spanish: Language & Professional Studies Option

Learn more about the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish.

The Language and Professional Studies option is designed for students who wish to develop language and professional skills as well as an awareness of Hispanic culture.

Summary of Degree Requirements

- **University Requirements:**
  - MATH 0701 (4 s.h.) and/or ENG 0701 (4 s.h.), if required by placement testing.
  - All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses as part of the major. The specific courses required for this major are SPAN 2096 or SPAN 2098, and SPAN 3096.
  - Students must complete requirements of the General Education (GenEd) Program. See the General Education section of the Undergraduate Bulletin for more details.

- **College of Liberal Arts Requirements:**
  - Completion of a minimum of 123 credits, including: 90 credits in CLA/CST courses, 45 credits of which must be at the upper level (numbered 2000-4999).
  - Distribution Requirement for Humanities majors: Six upper level credits must be earned in the Social Science, Science, and/or interdisciplinary subject areas. Select from the following CLA departments and programs: Africology & African American Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Asian Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Environmental Studies, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, Geography and Urban Studies, Global Studies, History, Jewish Studies, Latin American Studies, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies, Liberal Arts, Neuroscience (CLA), Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology, or any department in the College of Science and Technology.
  - A minimum GPA of 2.0, cumulatively, in all CLA/CST coursework, and in the major.
  - Only courses in which a student receives a grade of at least C- can satisfy GenEd, major, minor, or CLA Foreign Language and Global Studies requirements.

- **Professional Development Requirement**
  - All students in the College of Liberal Arts are required to take a 1 credit seminar in professional development. CLA 1002 Professional Development for Liberal Arts Majors is the appropriate course option for this major. Other courses that fulfill this requirement may be found on the CLA College Requirements page. Only one course in this category may count towards graduation.

- **Foreign Language/Global Studies Requirements:**
  - The requirements for the major in Spanish exceed the CLA minimum for this requirement.
  - Notes on Foreign Language Study
    - The third level of language is numbered 1003 in French, German, Spanish, and Portuguese and numbered 2001 in all other foreign language subjects.
    - Students are strongly encouraged to take the third level of a foreign language as it is the minimum required for election to the prestigious honor society Phi Beta Kappa. (Taking the course does not guarantee admission but not taking it guarantees exclusion.)
    - See the College of Liberal Arts Policies section of this Bulletin for more information on the Foreign Language Placement, Regression in Coursework, and guidelines for students' other experiences with language.
  - General Electives are typically one-third of a student's program of study and can be focused on a second major, a minor, or towards some other personal enrichment or professional goals. See an academic advisor for assistance in developing an academic plan for these courses.

- **Major Requirements (30 credits):**
  - Prerequisites: SPAN 1001, SPAN 1002, and SPAN 1003.
  - After completion of prerequisite courses, a total of ten courses are required for the major:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Writing Intensive Courses</strong></td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPAN 2096</td>
<td>Composition</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPAN 3096</td>
<td>Advanced Analysis and Writing Skills 1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Electives</strong></td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>A maximum of two courses may be selected at the 2000 level</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Three Business/Medical/Legal/Translation courses (Spanish 3000-4000 level)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Literature Course</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish: Language & Professional Studies Option

Select one of the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SPAN 3121</td>
<td>Introduction to the Literature of Spain</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPAN 3141</td>
<td>Introduction to the Literature of Latin America</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Additional Electives**

At least two Spanish elective courses numbered 4000-4999

**Total Credit Hours**

30

1 Writing capstone for the major.

Note: Up to two Portuguese or Catalan courses may be taken in place of two Spanish 2000/3000-level courses.

**Suggested Academic Plan**

**Bachelor of Arts in Spanish: Language & Professional Studies Option**

**Requirements for New Students starting in the 2020-2021 Academic Year**

**Year 1**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year 1</th>
<th>Fall</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ENG 0802, 0812, or 0902</td>
<td>Analytical Reading and Writing [GW]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GenEd Quantitative Literacy Course [GQ]</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SPAN 1001</td>
<td>Basic I [LA]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GenEd Breadth Course</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Term Credit Hours</strong></td>
<td><strong>15</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>IH 0851 or 0951</td>
<td>Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life [GY]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SPAN 1002</td>
<td>Basic II [LA]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GenEd Breadth Course</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GenEd Breadth Course</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Term Credit Hours</strong></td>
<td><strong>16</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Year 2**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year 2</th>
<th>Fall</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SPAN 1003</td>
<td>Intermediate [LB]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>IH 0852 or 0952</td>
<td>Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good [GZ]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CLA 1002</td>
<td>Professional Development for Liberal Arts Majors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GenEd Breadth Course</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>One 0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Term Credit Hours</strong></td>
<td><strong>15</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

|        | Spring |               |
|        | GenEd Breadth Course | 3-4 |
|        | GenEd Breadth Course | 3 |
|        | GenEd Breadth Course | 3 |
|        | SPAN 2001 | Conversational Review | 3 |
|        | CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective | 3 |
|        | **Term Credit Hours** | **15** |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year 3</th>
<th>Fall</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CLA/CST 2000+ Social Science/CST Course</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SPAN 2096</td>
<td>Composition [WI]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SPAN 2002</td>
<td>Hispanic Readings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CLA/CST 2000+ Course</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish: Language & Professional Studies Option

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
<th>Courses and Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>One 0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Spring</strong></td>
<td>17</td>
<td><strong>CLA/CST 2000+ Social Science/CST Course</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SPAN 3001</strong> Advanced Composition &amp; Conversation</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>CLA/CST 2000+ Course</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective</strong></td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Term Credit Hours</strong></td>
<td>15</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Year 4**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
<th>Courses and Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fall</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>SPAN 3096</strong> Advanced Analysis and Writing Skills [WI]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Spanish 3000-4999 Business/Medical/Legal/Translation course</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Spanish 3000-4999 Business/Medical/Legal/Translation course</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
<td><strong>CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Term Credit Hours</strong></td>
<td>15</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Spring**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Credit Hours</th>
<th>Courses and Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>One 4000+ Spanish Course</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>One 4000+ Spanish Course</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spanish 3000-4999 Business/Medical/Legal/Translation course</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>One 0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Select one of the following:</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SPAN 3121</strong> Introduction to the Literature of Spain</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SPAN 3141</strong> Introduction to the Literature of Latin America</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Term Credit Hours</strong></td>
<td>15</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Credit Hours:** 123

1. Please check prerequisites for all Spanish courses.
2. May be substituted with SPAN 2098.