



Spanish Major

The Spanish program studies the language, linguistics, literature, culture, and civilization of Spain, Spanish America, and the Spanish-speaking areas of the U.S. As part of the Spanish program, students at all levels may study abroad in Spain, Mexico, and other Spanish-speaking countries. Please see a faculty member in Spanish for more information about opportunities to include study abroad as part of your major.

Admission and Grade Requirements

To be admitted to major status in Spanish, students must have an overall GPA of C+ (2.3). The minimum grade acceptable in any Spanish course applied to the major is a C (2.0). The GPA in all Spanish courses applied to the UC Denver Spanish major must be a 2.5. No course taken on a pass/fail basis may be credited toward a major in Spanish. Upon declaring a major in Spanish, each student will be assigned to a faculty advisor, with whom the student should consult at least once per semester thereafter. The student may be called upon to meet with the full-time faculty in Spanish jointly, as well, for assessment and advising. It is especially important that Spanish Language majors have their transcripts reviewed by a departmental advisor before enrolling in their final 30 credit hours at UC Denver. Failure to do so may result in a delay of graduation. Students presenting four years of high school Spanish (Level IV) for admission must see a Spanish advisor before enrolling in courses for the major. Students with Advanced Placement credits from high school should see a Spanish advisor about course equivalencies. The Department of Modern Languages does not accept CLEP credits.

Requirements for the Spanish Major

Students may choose from two different Spanish major tracks:

The **Language, Literature and Culture (LLC)** track focuses on these elements of Spanish as a world language. Students take courses in language skills, linguistics, literature, culture and related fields. This is the recommended track for those whose primary interest is the Spanish language and its associated cultures, double majors, future teachers or those considering graduate work in Spanish. Students who major in this track may also choose to pursue the secondary teacher licensure (full details on the foreign language teacher licensure program are available on a separate sheet).

The **International Language and Culture for the Professions (ILCP)** track combines Spanish courses with Business and professional courses for students seeking to gain skills in both of these areas of study. This option offers exciting career possibilities, both in government and private industry, at home and abroad. Students who follow this course of study could also qualify as teachers of general business subjects in bilingual as well as traditional school systems. ILCP is a controlled enrollment major track, which takes two years to complete. Interested students should contact their Spanish Advisor in the Department of Modern Languages to declare the major. This should be done as early as possible in the student's academic career but no later than the second semester of the sophomore year. To graduate, students must meet all UCD campus requirements for graduation and should consult with their CLAS (College of Liberal Arts & Sciences) advisor for details about this.

The major tracks are outlined on the following pages. Students majoring in Spanish must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of upper-division courses (courses numbered 3000 or higher) in Spanish, with 12 of those hours coming at the 4000 level (6 hours for the ILCP track). Up to six elective hours may come from related fields courses outside the department specific to their track (see major track descriptions for details).

The minimum grade that can be credited toward any course (SPAN or otherwise) applied to the major is C (2.0)

Outcomes Assessment

During their final semester, seniors must demonstrate advanced oral and written proficiency in Spanish language through an Oral Proficiency Interview and a Written Outcomes Assessment. The written assessment may be fulfilled by submitting a previously written paper in Spanish to your advisor. Students must see a departmental advisor to schedule proficiency tests in their language.

Certification to Teach at the secondary level

Students planning to seek certification for teaching Spanish at the secondary level must take SPAN 4690 (Methods of Teaching Modern Languages). This course does not apply to the 30 hours required for the major. Also, before enrolling in student teaching in the School of Education, students must demonstrate oral and written proficiency as indicated above in "Outcomes Assessment".

Residency Requirement

A minimum of 18 semester hours of course work leading to a UC Denver major in Spanish must be taken from UC Denver Spanish faculty located at the downtown Denver campus. Courses taken at other institutions while a student is enrolled at UC Denver may be applied to the major only with departmental approval before enrollment in those courses.

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Track A—Language, Literature and Culture (LLC)

1. Required courses in Literature (minimum of 9 semester hours):

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
_____	_____	<u>SPAN 3101*</u>	Intro to the Study of Literature in Spanish (*SPAN 3252 pre-2014)	3
_____	_____	_____	Spanish Lit.: (SPAN 41xx or 43xx) _____	3
_____	_____	_____	Span. Amer. Lit: (SPAN 44xx or 45xx) _____	3

2. Required courses in Language skills and theory / Professional Spanish (minimum of 9 semester hours):

SPAN 3060 (required) plus two courses numbered 30xx, 37xx or 40xx:

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	<u>SPAN 3060</u>	Hispanic Phonetics: Theory and Practice	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3

3. Required courses in culture and civilization of Spain or Spanish America (minimum of 6 semester hours):

choose two (2) courses numbered SPAN 32xx.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3

4. Electives (minimum of 12 semester hours): Courses in Spanish must be 3000 or 4000 level courses in Spanish, though up to six hours may be from a related field**.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	3

36 credit hours

5. Required minimum of 12 semester hours at the 4000 level (list the 4000 level classes **from above** that have been taken as part of the 30 credit hours required for the major).

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Nota Bene: Many SPAN courses changed numbers beginning in spring 2014. If you took courses before this date and are unsure as to the category to which they belong, please see your Spanish Major advisor. Students should not enroll in a course whose number changed but which has the same title as the course that they previously took.

*Prior to 2014, SPAN 3101 was numbered SPAN 3252. Students should not enroll in SPAN 3101 if they have taken 3252.

**Students have the option to take up to 6 semester hours of elective courses from a related field, including the following: Latin American Studies (from fields such as History, Geography, Political Science and Art History); Linguistics (in the fields of Anthropology or English), Comparative Literature, Upper division courses in another foreign language. See your advisor to determine whether a course is considered from a related field. The minimum grade that can be credited toward the major requirement in related fields is C (2.0)



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Track B—International Language and Culture for the Professions (ILCP)

1. **Prerequisites.** These courses do not count toward the major, but must be taken (or level of proficiency achieved) before the required major courses can be taken.

<u>✓</u>	SPAN 2120	OR SPAN 2130 OR equivalent proficiency
<u> </u>	ECON 2112	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics
<u> </u>	ECON 2022	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics
<u> </u>	MATH 1110	College Algebra OR MATH 1070 Finite Math

2. **Spanish courses.** 30 credit hours of SPAN credit must be taken in the following areas:

a. **All of the following Professional Spanish courses:**

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credit hours</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>SPAN 3700</u>	Spanish for International Business I	3
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>SPAN 3710</u>	Spanish for International Business II	3
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>SPAN 3782 or 3792**</u>	Introduction to Translation I or II	3

(**SPAN 3082 or 3092 prior to fall 2014)

b. **Two (2) Courses in Language skills and theory** (numbered SPAN 30xx, 37xx or 40xx):

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	3
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	3

c. **Two (2) courses in Civilization and culture:**

One of these must be either SPAN 3213 or SPAN 3223, while the other can be any course numbered SPAN 32xx.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	3
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	3

d. **Introduction** to the Study of Literature

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>SPAN 3101*</u>	Introduction to the Study of Literature (*SPAN 3252 pre-2014)	3

e. **Two SPAN** electives, to be taken at the 4000 level.

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	3
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				30 credit hours

3. **Business courses.** 15 credit hours of the following courses:

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>MGMT 1000</u>	Intro to Business	3
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>ACCT 2200</u>	Financial Accounting & Financial Statement Analysis Prereq: MATH 1070 & Sophomore standing	3
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>MKTG 3000</u>	Principles of Marketing Prereq: junior standing	3
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>MGMT 3000</u>	Managing Individuals and Teams Prereq: junior standing	3
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>MGMT 4400</u>	Intro to Int'l Business or Int'l Field Study Prereq: MGMT 1000 and an overall 3.0 GPA	3

30 + 15 = 45 credit hours

Recommended:

- Language Study Abroad / International Travel or Field Study
- Internship in target language

Students completing the above track who also take BLAW 3000 (Legal and Ethical Environments of Business I) may qualify for a Business minor.
See a Business Undergraduate advisor for details.

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