

Minor in Spanish

Students seeking a minor in Spanish must complete **5 courses**, a minimum of 18 credit hours. These courses usually consist of Spanish 3 plus 4 other courses.

Language and Culture Requirement

- SPA I (15-144) and SPA II (15-154) **do not** count towards the major.
- ★ SPA III (15-164) **does** count towards the major.

★ One course from:

- SPA 15-214: Written and Oral Expression
- SPA 15-334: Conversation through Hispanic Cinema - [course trailer](#)
- SPA 15-344: Introduction to Literary Studies

★ One course from:

- SPA 15-354: Cultures of Latin America
- SPA 15-364: Cultures of Spain

★ One other upper-level course (200 and above)

★ One other upper-level course (400 and above)

- Options may include courses focusing on the literature of different time periods or different regions of the Spanish-speaking world; specific writers; topics related to film or cultural studies; and topics related to linguistics. All courses 400 level or above require one 200 or 300 level course.

Study abroad

Study abroad is encouraged for all Spanish minors. The [Study Abroad Office](#) can provide information about program options all over the Spanish-speaking world, as well as possible funding sources. Spanish Minors can transfer a maximum of 2 courses from a year or semester program abroad or 1 course for a non-SU summer program as long as the program is at least four weeks long (60 contact hours). The Southwestern Advanced Language Program is 6 weeks long for two courses. Sixty percent of the minor must be completed on campus, so AP tests can affect how many credits you can transfer in from study abroad.

Language assessment exam

Spanish minors must complete a Spanish proficiency exam once they have completed their Spanish minor coursework. Info on the [Spanish resources](#) page.