

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2025-2026 CURRICULUM GUIDE

SPANISH LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND LITERATURE

DEGREE: BA

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SUGGESTED four-year plan of study (other class schedules are possible):

<i>Fall Semester Classes</i>		<i>Spring Semester Classes</i>	
Freshman	Units		Units
CONN 100-level	1	Critical Conversations Seminar (CCS)	1
Division requirement 1 ¹ or Elective	1	Division requirement 1 ¹ or Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
SPAN 202+ ² (Language requirement)	1	SPAN 202+*	1
Sophomore	Units		Units
SPAN 202+ ³ (AR/HM Division requirement)	1	SPAN 202+	1
Division requirement 3 ¹ or Elective	1	SPAN 202+	1
CONN 200+ 1 or KNOW	1	Division requirement 3 ¹ or Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Junior	Units		Units
SPAN 300+ ²	1	SPAN 300+	1
CONN 200+ 1 or KNOW	1	CONN 200+ 2 or Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Senior	Units		Units
SPAN 300+ or SPAN 400+**	1	SPAN 300+ or SPAN 400+**	1
CONN 200+ 2 or Elective	1	KNOW 300+ or Elective	1
KNOW 300+ or Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Capstone Project	0	Senior Portfolio***	0

Fulfillment of the Experiential Learning and KNOW requirements[#] and min. of 32 units required to graduate

NOTES: See back page for explanation of any Sound Connections course prefixes.

#Refer to the Bulletin for details on how to meet Experiential Learning and KNOW requirements.

Students must earn a grade of C or above in all courses taken for a major or minor in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature.

- 1) Students are required to complete three Division requirements: Natural Sciences/Mathematics (NS/MA), Social Sciences/History (SS/HI), and Arts/Humanities (AR/HM).
- 2) SPAN courses numbered 100-109, 200-209, 300-309, and 400-408 count only towards the language requirement.
- 3) SPAN courses numbered 190-199, 290-299, 390-399, and 490-499 satisfy the Arts & Humanities (AR/HM) Division requirement. Courses numbered 110-189, 210-289, 310-389, and 410-489 count towards both AR/HM division and language requirements.

*One LTS course may count toward the LCL major as elective credit.

**The capstone project will emerge from a 400-level course, an equivalent course taken abroad, another 301+ course with department permission, or an internship related to a student's particular focus in the major.

***Majors are required to compile and submit a portfolio of their work by April 1 of their senior year. See back side of guide for additional details.

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COURSE CHECKLIST

DEPARTMENT: HISPANIC STUDIES

SOUND CONNECTIONS CORE (Passing grade required in all)			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (9 units; min. C letter grade)		
COURSE	Units	Complete	COURSE	Units	Complete
First Year Experience (2 units):			Nine units SPAN 202+³:		
1) Connections 100-level (CONN 1xx)		☐	1.	1	☐
2) Critical Conversations Seminar (CCS)		☐	2.	1	☐
Division Requirements: At least 1 course from each of 3 Divs. (3 units)			3.	1	☐
1) Arts/Humanities (AR/HM) ¹		☐	4.	1	☐
2) Social Sciences/History (SS/HS)		☐	5.	1	☐
3) Natural Sciences/Mathematics (NS/MA)		☐	6. SPAN 300+	1	☐
Connections (2 requirements):			7. SPAN 300+*	1	☐
1) CONN 200+ 1		☐	8. SPAN 300+*	1	☐
2) CONN 200+ 2		☐	9. SPAN 400+**	1	☐
Language Requirement- Meet in 1 of following 3 ways (0-2 units): ^{1,2}			Capstone Project#	0	☐
1) Two courses approved for Language requirement (2 units)		☐	Senior Portfolio##	0	☐
2) One approved Language course if either of the following are true (1 unit): A. Scored 4 or 5 on AP foreign language exam OR 5, 6, or 7 on IB higher level language exam, or B. Heritage Learner: non-English language spoken at home; bilingual to some degree.		☐	THIS FORM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS		
3) High School diploma is from school where primary language of instruction was not in English (0 units)		☐			
Experiential Learning Requirement (EL): Meet via 1 of 4 options; Can double count. See Advisor for details. (0-1 unit)					
EL Course (e.g. SPAN 319)		☐			
KNOWledge, Identity & Power Requirements: Two courses. See the '25-26 Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program/graduation requirements (0-2 units)					
KNOW course (e.g. SPAN 216, 221)		☐			
KNOW 300+ level course (e.g., SPAN 329, 414, 415)		☐			

NOTES:

A minimum grade of C (2.0) is required for all courses counted toward a major or minor in the Hispanic Studies Department

1) SPAN courses numbered 190-199, 290-299, 390-399, and 490-499 satisfy the Arts & Humanities (AR/HM) Division requirement. SPAN courses 110-189, 210-289, 310-389, and 410-489 numbered count towards both AR/HM division and language requirements.

2) Spanish courses numbered 100-109, 200-209, 300-309, and 400-409 count only towards the language requirement.

3) Nine units of Spanish at the 202 level or above to include:

*Three units in SPAN at the 300-level or above.

**One 400-level course in SPAN.

Two of the 300/400 level SPAN courses must be taken on the Tacoma campus, one during the senior year.

One LTS course may count toward the LCL major. Refer to the Bulletin for additional requirements related to transfer units.

#The capstone project is a graduation requirement for all majors. It will emerge from a 400-level course, an equivalent course taken abroad, another 301+ course with department permission, or an internship related to a student's particular focus in the major.

More information about the capstone is available from the department or the academic advisor.

##Majors are required to compile a portfolio of their work (to assess progress and synthesize the experience in the major) and submit it to the department by April 1 of their senior year. When students declare their major, they should seek a faculty advisor in the department to advise them on the creation of their portfolio.