

SPANISH CONCENTRATION

Requirements

Students in the Spanish concentration must complete 30 units. Of the 30 units, at least 15 units must be taken at Towson University.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
SPAN 301 or SPAN 303	COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION I ¹ SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS I	3
SPAN 302 or SPAN 304	COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION II ¹ SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS II	3
SPAN 311	CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF SPAIN	3
SPAN 312	CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA	3
SPAN 321	SURVEY OF SPANISH LITERATURE	3
SPAN 322	SURVEY OF SPANISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
Electives		
Select four of the following: ²		12
SPAN 300	SPANISH PRONUNCIATION ^{3, 4, 5}	
SPAN 305	READINGS IN SPANISH ^{3, 5}	
SPAN 306	SPANISH PHONETICS ⁴	
SPAN 320	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE IN SPANISH ⁵	
SPAN 331	SPANISH FOR BUSINESS	
SPAN 370	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH	
SPAN 391	ADVANCED SPANISH GRAMMAR	
SPAN 402	ASPECTS OF SPANISH LINGUISTICS	
SPAN 407	CREATIVE WRITING IN SPANISH	
SPAN 408	SPANISH IN THE COMMUNITY	
SPAN 409	SPANISH TRANSLATION	
SPAN 455	HISPANIC POPULAR CULTURES	
SPAN 465	FILM AND SOCIETY IN THE SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD	
SPAN 470	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH	
SPAN 480	HISPANIC CULTURES IN THE MEDIA	
SPAN 497	INTERNSHIP IN SPANISH	
SPAN 4xx	Upper-level literature course	
Total Units		30

¹ Native speakers of Spanish may earn up to 6 units for SPAN 301 and/or SPAN 302 by taking the Departmental Challenge Exam.

² Of the 12 units of electives, minimum 3 units must be in a 400-level Spanish (SPAN) special topics course, or SPAN 455 Hispanic Popular Culture, or a 400-level Spanish (SPAN) literature course.

³ Either SPAN 300 or SPAN 305 may count as an elective.

⁴ Either SPAN 300 or SPAN 306 may count as an elective.

⁵ SPAN 300, SPAN 305 and SPAN 320 are not open to students who are currently taking or who have already successfully completed SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 321, or SPAN 322.

Four-Year Plan of Study

Sample Four-Year Plan

The selected course sequence below is an example of the simplest path to degree completion. Based on course schedules, student needs, and student choice, individual plans may vary. Students should consult with their adviser to make the most appropriate elective choices and to ensure that they have completed the required number of units (120) to graduate.

Freshman

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
SPAN 201 (Core 5) ¹	3	SPAN 202 (Core 12) ¹	3
Core 1 (or Core 2)	3	Core 2 (or Core 1)	3
Core 3	3	Core 8	4
Core 4	3	Core 10	3
Core 6	3	Core 11	3
15		16	

Sophomore

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
SPAN 301 or 303	3	SPAN 302 or 304	3
Core 7	4	Core 9	3
Core 13	3	Elective	3
Core 14	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
16		15	

Junior

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
Select two from the following: ²	6	SPAN 311	3
SPAN 306	3	SPAN 321	3
SPAN 320	3	Elective	3
SPAN 391	3	Elective	3
SPAN 407	3	Elective	3
SPAN 408	3		
Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Elective	3		
15		15	

Senior

Term 1	Units	Term 2	Units
SPAN 312	3	SPAN 3xx / 4xx Upper-Level Elective	3
SPAN 322	3	SPAN 3xx / 4xx Literature / Special Topics Course	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	1
15		13	

Total Units 120

¹ During their first academic year, students may take Spanish Intermediate courses (SPAN 201- SPAN 202) if needed, or they may start with SPAN 301 after consultation with a faculty adviser from the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

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Learning Outcomes

1. Students are expected to achieve oral proficiency at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL standards.
2. Students are expected to achieve listening comprehension at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL standards.
3. Students are expected to achieve reading comprehension at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL standards.
4. Students are expected to demonstrate written proficiency at the Advanced Low level according to ACTFL standards.