

# SPANISH, BA

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## Program Description

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at CSUB prepares students to interact and succeed in an increasingly global world. Cultural understanding and second language skills offer distinct advantages to graduates, particularly at a time when cultural, ethnic, and linguistic diversity in society is rapidly increasing.

## Program Goals and Objectives

Goals of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures are to foster a broader linguistic, literary and cultural understanding of global societies, equip students with skills that are necessary in career fields, and prepare teachers of modern languages with the necessary knowledge and skills for teaching languages and cultures to others. These goals are accomplished by fostering interest in, and understanding of, cultures and peoples, and by developing student proficiency in the fundamental language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the languages offered.

## Requirements for the Teaching Credential - Spanish Single Subject Teacher Preparation Program

Students wishing to complete the requirements for the California Single Subject Credential in Spanish should consult with an appropriate Spanish faculty advisor.

## Program Requirements

In addition to university education requirements, students can expect the following requirements for majors and minors in modern languages:

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Spanish requires a minimum of 33 units of coursework as specified below. In addition, students must achieve satisfactory performance on proficiency tests upon entrance to and exit from the major program, with a minimum grade of C in each course applying to the major program. Course requirements are as follows:

Code	Title	Units
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
First-Year Seminar (FYS)		2

Lower Division Area A: Foundational Skills	9
Lower Division Area B: Natural Sciences	9
Lower Division Area C: Arts and Humanities	6
Lower Division Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Lower Division Area E: Student Enrichment and Lifelong Learning (SELF) <sup>4</sup>	0-3
Lower Division Area F: Ethnic Studies	3
American Institutions: Government and History	6
Junior Year Diversity & Reflection (JYDR)	3
Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)	3
Upper Division Thematic Area B and D	6
General Education Capstone	0
General Education Subtotal <sup>5</sup>	50-53
<b>Major Requirements</b>	
<i>Lower Division</i> <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 2000 Spanish III	3
SPAN 2001 Spanish III Lab	1
SPAN 2010 Spanish IV	3
SPAN 2011 Spanish IV Lab	1
or SPAN 2020 Spanish I for Fluent Speakers	
SPAN 2030 Spanish II for Fluent Speakers	3
<i>Upper Division</i>	
SPAN 3000 Advanced Language Skills	3
Literature courses	
Select two upper division SPAN course of the following:	6
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SPAN 3100 Spanish Peninsular Literature I	
SPAN 3110 Spanish Peninsular Literature II	
SPAN 3120 Latin American Literature I	
SPAN 3130 Latin American Literature II	
SPAN 3140 U.S. Latino Literature	
SPAN 3710 Topics in Literature	
Linguistics course	
Select one of the following:	3
SPAN 3200 Spanish Linguistics	
SPAN 3210 Spanish Phonetics and Phonology	
SPAN 3220 Spanish Grammar in Society	
SPAN 3230 Spanish in the United States	
SPAN 3720 Topics in Linguistics	
Culture course	
Select one of the following:	3
SPAN 3300 Spanish Civilization	
SPAN 3310 Latin American Civilization	
SPAN 3320 Mexican/Mex American Cultures	
SPAN 3330 U.S. Latino Folklore	
SPAN 3340 Acting in Spanish	
SPAN 3730 Topics in Culture	
Select three: courses not counted as fulfilling other requirements with at least 3 units at the 4000 level. <sup>2</sup>	3
SPAN 4100 Golden Age Literature	
SPAN 4110 Contemporary Peninsular Literature	
SPAN 4120 Modernismo	

SPAN 4130	Contemporary Latin American Literature	
SPAN 4200	Translation and Interpretation	
SPAN 4210	Sociolinguistics	
SPAN 4220	History of the Language	
SPAN 4230	Dialectology	
SPAN 4300	Revolutionary Ideas in Latin America	
SPAN 4310	Spanish/Latin American Cinema	
SPAN 4320	The Chicano/a Experience	
SPAN 4330	Border Lives	
SPAN 4770	Special Topics in Spanish	
SPAN 4908	Senior Seminar/Capstone <sup>3</sup>	3
Major Subtotal		38
<b>Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation</b>		<b>32-37</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>120-128</b>

<sup>1</sup> Credit may be awarded for these courses if proficiency/placement testing demonstrates student to be on an advanced level and the student achieves a grade of B or above in the course the student places into. Note: Students with little to no prior experience with Spanish may need to take SPAN 1000 and 1010 in preparation for major coursework, but these courses do not count toward the 33 units required for the degree.

<sup>2</sup> Courses not counted as fulfilling other requirements with at least 3 units at the 4000 level.

<sup>3</sup> To be completed in the final semester of program study.

<sup>4</sup> The SELF requirement may double count with B, C, or D. Students are waived from UD area of their program. Capstone may be satisfied within the senior seminar.

<sup>5</sup> Some General Education requirements are included in major.