

LANGUAGES (SPANISH) - BACHELOR OF ARTS

Departmental Requirements

Single Major in Languages with a Concentration in Spanish

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Students who are only pursuing a major in Languages with a concentration in Spanish are considered single major students. Single major students are required to complete:

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		
<i>English Composition - Level 1</i>		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
<i>English Composition - Level 2</i>		
Select one from the following:		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
<i>Oral Communication</i>		
Select one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics ¹	3
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		10-11
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics (linguistics requirement for major)	
<i>Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits) ²</i>		
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (4 or 3 credits) ²		
<i>Area V: Humanities ²</i>		3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts ²</i>		3
<i>General Education Elective ²</i>		3
Viewing a Wider World ³		6
These courses do not satisfy this requirement: (FREN 365V, LING 302V, SPAN 364V, SPAN 365V)		
Departmental/College Requirements		
<i>Linguistics Requirement</i>		3
The Linguistics requirement is completed with LING 2110G which also counts towards Area IV of the General Education requirements		
<i>Departmental Requirements</i>		
SPAN 316	Grammar for Non-Native Speakers of Spanish ⁴	3
or SPAN 318	Grammar for Heritage/Native Speakers of Spanish	
SPAN 317	Composition for Non-Native Speakers of Spanish ⁴	3

or SPAN 319	Composition for Heritage/Native Speakers of Spanish	
SPAN 340	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics ⁴	3
SPAN 380	Introduction to Hispanic Literature ⁴	3
SPAN Upper-Division Electives ^{4, 5}		12
Second Language Requirement (see below) ⁸		0-14
Electives (to bring the total credits to 120) ⁶		55
Total Credits		120-135

- ¹ MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1130G first.
- ² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) Section of the catalog to view the full list of courses that can be selected to complete this requirement.
- ³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) Section of the catalog to view the full list of courses that can be selected to complete this requirement.
- ⁴ Entrance into the Spanish sequence is determined by placement. Additional SPAN courses may be needed to meet prerequisites of 300+ level SPAN courses.
- ⁵ SPAN 364V and SPAN 365V will not count toward the major. Neither SPAN 2110 or SPAN 2120 will count towards a major.
- ⁶ Both SPAN 340 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics and SPAN 380 Introduction to Hispanic Literature must be taken.
- ⁷ Elective credit may vary based on second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.
- ⁸ The number of credits needed to complete the Second Language Requirement may vary depending on language placement. As well, this requirement may be waived via conditions further described below.

Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Arts in Languages with a concentration in Spanish there is a two year second language requirement, the options to complete this requirement are listed below. The number of credits that a student needs to take may vary depending on what level they come in with. Please speak with an advisor for more information as to which courses you will need to take to fulfill the second language requirement for this degree.

Option 1:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Complete one of the following sequences:		
FREN 1110 & FREN 1120 & FREN 2110 & FREN 2120	French I and French II and French III and French IV	3-14
GRMN 1110 & GRMN 1120 & GRMN 2110 & GRMN 2120	German I and German II and German III and German IV	3-14
JAPN 1110 & JAPN 1120 & JAPN 2110 & JAPN 2120	Japanese I and Japanese II and Japanese III and Japanese IV	3-14

PORT 1110 & PORT 1120	Portuguese I and Portuguese II	3-6
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Option 2:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Complete the following sequence for American Sign Language (with a C- or better):		
SIGN 1110	American Sign Language I	3
SIGN 1120	American Sign Language II	3
SIGN 2110	American Sign Language III	3

Option 3:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Challenge the 1120/2210 level for the following courses:		
PORT 1120 or SPAN 2210	Portuguese II Spanish for Heritage Learners III	3

Option 4:

Pass a three-credit, upper-division course (numbered 300 or above) taught in a second language by the department of Languages and Linguistics.

Option 5:

Obtain college certification of completion of three years of a second language at the high school level with a grade of C- or higher in the second-year level.

Option 6:

By obtaining certification of a working knowledge of a Native American language from the American Indian program director.

Option 7:

By obtaining, from the head of the Department of Languages and Linguistics, certification of a working knowledge of a second language if such language is not taught at NMSU.

Option 8:

In the case of a student who is required to take the TOEFL exam admission, the dean will automatically waive the second language requirement.

Double Major in Languages with a Concentration in Spanish

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Students who are completing a different major in a different department can double major in Languages with a concentration in Spanish. Double major students are required to complete:

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education (from other major): ¹		36
Viewing a Wider World (from other major): ¹		6
These courses do not satisfy this requirement: (FREN 365V, LING 302V, SPAN 364V, SPAN 365V)		
Departmental/College Requirements		
SPAN 316 or SPAN 318	Grammar for Non-Native Speakers of Spanish Grammar for Heritage/Native Speakers of Spanish	3

SPAN 317 or SPAN 319	Composition for Non-Native Speakers of Spanish Composition for Heritage/Native Speakers of Spanish	3
SPAN 340	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN 380	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN Upper-Division Electives ³		12
Electives (to bring the total credits to 120) ⁴		54
Total Credits		120

¹ General Education and Viewing a Wider World requirements are solidified by completing the requirements for the other major in a different department, as part of the double major program.

² Entrance into the Spanish sequence is determined by placement; some courses may not be needed if a student is placed into a higher level.

³ SPAN 364V Culture and Civilization of Mexico and **SPAN 365V Culture and Civilization of Spanish America** will not count toward the double major.

⁴ Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.