# UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Complete the following:
- **Span 321**: Reading, Grammar, Culture & Comp. 1 (Prerequisite: Span 206 or equivalent) 3.0
- **Span 329**: Survey of Hispanic Linguistics (Prerequisite: Span 321 or equivalent) 3.0
- **Span 339**: Introductory Linguistics (Prerequisite: Span 321 or equivalent) 3.0
- **Span 441**: Survey of Spanish Literature (Prerequisite: Span 339) 3.0
- **Span 451**: Survey of Hispanic-American Literature (Prerequisite: Span 339) 3.0
- **Span 493**: Capstone Course in Spanish 3.0
- **Complete one course from the following:**
  - **Span 345**: Iberian Civilization (Prerequisite: Span 321 or equivalent) 3.0
  - **Span 355**: Ibero-American Civilization (Prerequisite: Span 321 or equivalent) 3.0

### Complete 18 hours from the following courses taken above will not double count:
- **At least one**
  - **Span 440**: Medieval Spanish Literature (Prerequisite: Span 441 or equivalent) 3.0
  - **Span 443R**: Golden Age Literature (Prerequisite: Span 441 or equivalent) 3.0
  - **Span 444**: Don Quijote (Prerequisite: Span 441 or equivalent) 3.0
  - **Span 446R**: Nineteenth-Century Literature (Prerequisite: Span 441 or equivalent) 3.0
  - **Span 448R**: Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature (Prerequisite: Span 441 or equivalent) 3.0
  - **Span 449R**: Special Topics in Spanish Literature (Prerequisite: Span 441 or equivalent) 3.0
  - **Span 450R**: Early Spanish-American Literature (Prerequisite: Span 451 or equivalent) 3.0
  - **Span 454R**: The Spanish American Novel (Prerequisite: Span 451 or equivalent) 3.0
  - **Span 455R**: Spanish American Poetry (Prerequisite: Span 451 or equivalent) 3.0
  - **Span 456R**: Spanish American Drama (Prerequisite: Span 451 or equivalent) 3.0
  - **Span 458R**: Hispanic-American Short Story (Prerequisite: Span 451 or equivalent) 3.0

### At least one literature course from the following:
- **Span 522**: History of the Spanish Language 3.0
- **Span 529R**: Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics (Prerequisite: Span 321 or equivalent) 3.0

### Complete the following prerequisite courses:
- **Span 101**: Foundational Spanish 1 4.0
- **Span 102**: Foundational Spanish 2 4.0
- **Span 105**: University Spanish 1 4.0
- **Span 106**: University Spanish 2 4.0
- **Span 111R**: Spanish Conversation 1 2.0
- **Span 112R**: Spanish Conversation 2 2.0
- **Span 205**: University Spanish 3 4.0
- **Span 206**: University Spanish 4 4.0

### Note:
- Prerequisite courses may be waived for those having sufficient proficiency with the language.
- The Spanish and Portuguese Department requires a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division major credit to be taken in residence at BYU for the degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.
- Meet the foreign language residency requirement.
- The Department of Spanish and Portuguese strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

### Note:
- Latin American Studies majors or minors: Span 321, 339, 345 or 355, and 441 or 451 meet requirements for both the Spanish major and the area studies minor.
- Only one of these courses may be double-counted (applied to both the major and the minor). Students wishing to complete a Spanish major and one of these area studies minors must take an additional 6-9 hours chosen from the approved electives for either major or minor. Consult the department and the advisement center for clarification of the choices available to you.

### Graduation requirements:
- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

*These classes fill both University core and program requirements (6–23 hours overlap)
Non-teaching majors who do not wish to complete a formal minor may substitute at least 15 hours of courses from among the following related fields: a second modern foreign language (upper-division courses only), Latin, Greek, English (beyond the GE requirement), linguistics, classical civilization, Latin American history or geography, Spanish, Iberian or geography, humanities, archaeology of Spain or Latin America, comparative literature, or other areas approved by the department chair.

Non-teaching, and non-translation majors also may meet their minor requirement by completing 15 additional hours consisting of elective Spanish courses (strongly recommended) a combination of Spanish electives and interdisciplinary work. In all cases these courses must form a coherent program and must be preapproved by the department chair.

A double major is an acceptable alternative to a minor.

Foreign Residency

The department strongly recommends that all majors participate in an extended (at least two continuous months) and intensive language and culture experience in a Spanish-speaking country or area. A student should complete this requirement by:

1. Residency abroad (may include a Spanish LDS mission, attendance at a foreign university, an advanced exchange program, or similar intensive foreign residence).
2. Participating in BYU Study Abroad Programs in Spain or Spanish America.
3. Participating in individual or group-arranged internship, employment, or graduate programs abroad as approved by the department. Students unable to participate in one of these programs must spend at least one year (two semesters) in the Foreign Language Student Residence, pledge to use only Spanish within the residence. Prerequisite to this experience is Span 201 or its equivalent. Any excursions must be approved by the department. For further information contact the department secretary or the Foreign Language Student Residence Office (3986 JFSB, BYU, Provo, UT 84602 [801] 422-3765).

The field of teaching has always provided good employment opportunities for Spanish majors. In addition, opportunities for both Spanish and Portuguese have been found in government service (State Dept., U.S. Dept. of Transportation, CIA, FBI, Border Patrol, Peace Corps, NSA, USIA), business, social work, airlines, banking, etc. Many majors go on to professional schools (law, medicine, dentistry, business, etc.), where a liberal arts background is advised. A strong minor or second major in the employment area is strongly advised.

ADVISEMENT

HUMANITIES ADVISEMENT CENTER
1175 JFSB, (801) 422-4789
• Declare or change major or minor
• Clear for graduation (recommended application is 2 semesters before graduation)
• GE major, and transfer advisement
• Questions about university policies
• Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
• Graduation record
• Requirement sheets, correct ABC errors
• Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+
• Requirement sheets, correct ABC errors

SPANISH & PORTUGUESE LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT
3190 JFSB, (801) 422-2837
• Faculty advisement
• Career counseling
• Summer employment
• Letter of recommendation
• Graduate school advisement
• Orientation to major