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*Globalization and the Internet Revolution have intensified contact among cultures, and hence an education in multiple languages and technology is an absolute imperative in the new Millennium. Pursuing a B.A. in Spanish not only insures bilingual and bicultural competencies, but also fosters critical and creative thinking skills through the study of literature, linguistics, translation, creative writing, Culture, and cultures. Our program promotes these skills by introducing students to philosophical issues examined in literature and art; to writing and analytical skills; and to the rich cultural complexities of languages, peoples, and nations across the globe.*

**A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS**

*Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements.*

**B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 48 HOURS (42 advanced)**

**1 – Spanish Core – 36 hours (30 advanced)**

**a – Language – 12 hours (6 advanced)**

SPAN 2313 Spanish for Heritage Language Learners II  
SPAN 2315 Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III  
SPAN 3300 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition I  
SPAN 3301 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition II

**b – Literature – 12 hours (12 advanced)**

SPAN 3305 Techniques of Literary Analysis  
SPAN 3306 Introduction to Spanish Literature  
SPAN 3307 Introduction to Latin American Literature  
SPAN 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature

**c – Linguistics – 9 hours (9 advanced)**

SPAN 3310 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics  
SPAN 3311 Spanish Phonology and Phonetics  
Choose one:  
SPAN 4310 Spanish Applied Linguistics  
SPAN 4311 Spanish in Social Context

**d – Seminar – 3 hours (3 advanced)**

SPAN 4380 Senior Seminar

**2 – Advanced Spanish Electives – 12 hours (12 advanced)**

*Choose 6 hours from the Literature and Culture areas:*

**a – Literature**

SPAN 3320 Spanish Literature 1100 - 1750  
SPAN 3321 Spanish Literature 1750 - Present  
SPAN 3322 Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature I  
SPAN 3323 Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature II  
SPAN 4320 The Mexican Novel  
SPAN 4321 Mexican Literature  
SPAN 4322 Cervantes  
SPAN 4323 Spanish American Novel  
SPAN 4324 Medieval Spanish Literature  
SPAN 4325 Contemporary Spanish Literature  
SPAN 4326 Chicano Narrative  
SPAN 4327 Caribbean Literature  
SPAN 4328 Mexico's Contemporary Literature  
SPAN 4329 Eighteenth Century Spanish Literature  
SPAN 4330 Nineteenth Century Spanish Literature  
SPAN 4331 The Spanish American Short Story  
SPAN 4332 The Spanish American Essay  
SPAN 4333 Golden Age Prose  
SPAN 4334 Theater and Poetry of the Golden Age  
SPAN 4335 Special Topics in Hispanic Literatures  
SPAN 4336 Literature and Journalism in the Spanish Speaking World  
SPAN 4337 Spanish Lyric Poetry

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SPAN 4338 Children's Literature in Spanish

**b – Culture**

SPAN 3338 The Hispanic World  
SPAN 4350 Spanish Civilization  
SPAN 4351 Hispanic Civilization  
SPAN 4352 Hispanic Theater  
SPAN 4360 Topic Studies in Hispanic Culture

*Choose 6 hours from the Linguistics and Creative Writing areas:*

**c – Linguistics**

SPAN 4312 History of the Spanish Language  
SPAN 4313 Problems and Issues Related to Language  
SPAN 4314 Structure of the Spanish Language  
SPAN 4315 Acquisition of the Spanish Language  
SPAN 4317 Special Topics in Hispanic Linguistics  
SPAN 4318 Spanish Language Media Studies  
SPAN 4370 Teaching Spanish as a Heritage Language

**d – Creative Writing**

SPAN 3302 Creative Writing in Spanish  
SPAN 3330 CW in Spanish: Narrative  
SPAN 3331 CW in Spanish: Poetry and Prose Poetry  
SPAN 3332 CW in Spanish: Playwriting  
SPAN 3333 CW in Spanish: Special Topics

**C – RESTRICTED ELECTIVES OR MINOR – 18 HOURS**

**1 – Restricted Electives – 18 Hours**

*Choose 18 hours from any of the groups below:*

**a - Literature/Culture/Linguistics**

SPAN 2314 Intermediate Grammar and Composition  
SPAN 2320 Latina/o Culture and Civilization in Spanish  
SPAN 2321 Spanish in the United States  
SPAN 2330 Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Literature in English  
SPAN 2340 Fundamentals of Hispanic Culture  
SPAN 2387 Introduction to World Literature I in Spanish  
SPAN 2388 Introduction to World Literature II in Spanish

**b - Medical Spanish**

SPAN 2317 Spanish for Healthcare Professionals I  
SPAN 2318 Spanish for Healthcare Professionals II  
SPAN 3348 Advanced Spanish for Healthcare Professionals II  
SPAN 4348 Sociolinguistics and Latino Health

**c - Translation and Interpreting**

SPAN 2389 Academic Cooperative (English/Spanish Translation)  
TRSP/SPAN 3342 Advanced Spanish to English Translation  
TRSP/SPAN 3343 Advanced English to Spanish Translation  
TRSP/SPAN 3344 Advanced Spanish for Healthcare Professionals I  
TRSP/SPAN 4342 Interpreting

**2 – Minor – 18 Hours**

**D – FREE ELECTIVES – 12 HOURS**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS**

**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (MINIMUM) – 42 HOURS**

**ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:**

**Graduation requirements**

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV Department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.