SPANISH BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

A - GENERAL EDUCATION CORE - 42 HOURS

Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements.

cultural complexities of languages, peoples, and nations across the globe.

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 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

SPAN 4338 Children's Literature in Spanish

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b - Culture

SPAN 3338 The Hispanic World SPAN 4350 Spanish Civilization SPAN 4351 Hispanic Civilization SPAN 4352 Hispanic Theater SPAN 4360 Topics 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