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 minor 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/or cultures. Our program promotes these skills by introducing students to philosophical issues examined in literature and art; to writing and analytical skills; and the rich cultural complexities of languages, peoples, and nations across the globe.

A – MINOR REQUIREMENTS – 18 HOURS (9 advanced minimum)

1 – Spanish Language Courses – 12 – 15 hours (6 advanced)

Choose one track from the following:

a - Spanish for Heritage Language Learners – 12 hours (6 advanced)

SPAN 2313 Spanish for Heritage Language Learners II
SPAN 2315 Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III
SPAN 3313 Advanced Grammar & Composition Heritage Language Learners I
SPAN 3315 Advanced Grammar & Composition Heritage Language Learners II

b - Spanish for Second Language Learners – 15 hours (6 advanced)

SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I for Non-Native Speakers
SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN 2314 Intermediate Grammar and Composition
SPAN 3300 Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition I
SPAN 3301 Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition II

2 – Spanish Electives – 3 – 6 hours (3 - 6 advanced)*

Choose 3 to 6 hours from SPAN 3000/4000 level (except SPAN 3300, SPAN 3301, and SPAN 3315) in order to complete the 18 hours needed for the major.

*Note: Students start the sequence at a level based on the proficiency exam. All students need 18 hours to satisfy the minor. If a student starts higher than SPAN 2311/SPAN 2313, extra hours will be needed in the Spanish electives category in order to complete the 18 hours.