

SPANISH MAJOR (BA)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/spanishmajor.cfm>)

College: College of Arts & Humanities

As a Spanish major, you have the flexibility to pair a Spanish major with a minor in business management, legal studies, political science, and more. Bilingual proficiency propels your career in education, translating and interpreting, business, health professions, and beyond.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Communicate effectively in spoken form in the target language.
2. Communicate effectively in written form in the target language.
3. Present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics in the target language.
4. Analyze artifacts from the target culture and compare and contrast the target culture with their own culture.

Requirements for the Spanish Major

At least 15 credits of upper-level courses in the major must be completed at UW-Parkside.

Students are expected to demonstrate basic standards of linguistic proficiency and content competency (cultural and literary) that have been established. Students must earn at least a 2.0 average in the major in order to graduate.

Code	Title	Credits
Language Courses ¹		12
SPAN 203	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 204	Intermediate Spanish II	
SPAN 303	Spanish Grammar and Composition I	
SPAN 304	Spanish Grammar and Composition II	
Literature Courses		6
Select two of the following:		
SPAN 321	Spanish and Spanish-American Literature to 1700	
SPAN 322	Spanish Literature Since 1700	
SPAN 335	Spanish American Literature Since 1700	
Elective Courses in Spanish		12
Select 12 credits upper-level Spanish courses ²		
One 400-level Spanish course		3
Total Credits		33

¹ Students who place out of one of these courses may apply for an exception (executive action) by contacting your advisor.

² Relevant courses from other disciplines can be approved by your advisor.

Students may be advised to take SPAN 307 Advanced Spanish Conversation if needed.

General University Degree Requirements (Bachelor's Degree)

In addition to individual program requirements, students must also fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Credits
Skills	7-8
General Education	36
Foreign Language**	6-8
Ethnic Diversity	3
Total	52-55

** Transfer students in sustainable management, and health information management and technology collaborative, online degree-completion programs, the business management online degree-completion program, and the flexible option degree-completion program will be exempt from the university's foreign language requirement. See appropriate academic section for further information.

Skills Requirement (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#skills>)

Code	Title	Credits
Reading and Writing		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
Computational Skills		
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 104	College Mathematics with Applications	
MATH 111	College Algebra I	
Total Credits		7-8

General Education (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#general>)

- General Education Course List (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/general-education-program/#coursestext>)

Foreign Language (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#language>)

Ethnic Diversity (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#ethnic>)

Degree Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Minimum Total Credits	120
Upper Level Credits (300 level or above)	36
Residency	30

Cumulative Degree GPA: 2.0 minimum

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall Semester		
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	4
ENGL 100	Fundamentals of English	3
Introductory Language		
COMM 107	Communication and the Human Condition	3
Credits		14

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Spring Semester

ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
COMM 105 or COMM 205	Public Speaking for the 21st Century or Oral Interpretation	3
COMM 108	Media and Society	3
Introductory Language		4
Credits		13
Total Credits		27