# Bachelor of Arts - Major in Spanish

## Core Curriculum
- Component Area I (Communication)
  - Hours: 6
- Component Area II (Mathematics)¹
  - Hours: 3
- Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)
  - Hours: 8
- Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)
  - Hours: 3
- Component Area V (Creative Arts)
  - Hours: 3
- Component Area VI (U.S. History)
  - Hours: 6
- Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)
  - Hours: 6
- Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)
  - Hours: 3
- Component Area IX (Component Area Option)
  - Hours: 4

### Degree Specific Requirements
- PHIL
  - Hours: 3
- Fine Arts Course
  - Hours: 3
- HIST or GEOG (Related to major/with department approval)
  - Hours: 3

## Major Core
- SPAN 1411 Elementary Spanish I
  - Hours: 4
- SPAN 1412 Elementary Spanish II
  - Hours: 4
- SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I²
  - Hours: 3
- SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II
  - Hours: 3

## Major
- SPAN Advanced Electives
  - Hours: 22

## Minor (required)
- SPAN 3361 Spanish Grammar & Composition
  - Hours: 3

## Minor Electives
- Hours: 15

## Electives
- SPAN Electives
  - Hours: 15

## Total Hours
- Hours: 120

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² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and the major.

### Note:
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## First Year

### Fall
- Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)¹
  - Hours: 1
- Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)
  - Hours: 1
- ENGL 1301²
  - Hours: 3
- HIST 1301³
  - Hours: 3
- SPAN 1411
  - Hours: 4

### Spring
- Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)
  - Hours: 4
- Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)
  - Hours: 3
- ENGL 1302²
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- HIST 1302³
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- SPAN 1412
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The BA in Spanish is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Assess best cultural and language practices, and competences to engage with others in professional, academic, and social contexts.
- Engage in pluricultural identities, mediate among cultures, and navigate cultural differences.
- Evaluate assumptions, concepts, language and culture to develop feasible solutions based on analysis and interpretation of results.
- Apply knowledge and skills to implement sophisticated, appropriate, and workable solutions to address complex problems using multilingual and multicultural perspectives.
- Adapt and apply a deep understanding of multiple world views, experiences, and power structures while initiating meaningful cross-cultural interaction to address significant global questions.