

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN SPANISH

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts - Major in Spanish		
Core Curriculum (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) ²		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
PHIL Course		3
Fine Arts Course		3
HIST or GEOG ³		3
Major: Foundation		
SPAN 1411	Elementary Spanish I	4
SPAN 1412	Elementary Spanish II	4
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I ²	3
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II ⁴	3
Major: Prescribed Electives		
SPAN 3361	Spanish Grammar & Composition	3
SPAN Advanced Electives ⁵		34
Minor: Required ⁶		
Minor		18
Total Hours		120

¹ MATH 1332 is recommended.

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

³ Related to major/with department approval.

⁴ SPAN 2350 may be counted for SPAN 2312.

⁵ WOLC 4363 may also be counted as an advanced course.

⁶ The following minors cannot be paired with this degree program: Spanish Minor and Spanish Interpretation and Translation for Health Professionals Minor.

Notes

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Students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement. All students must complete at least 120 hours to graduate.

A grade of C or higher in all SPAN courses is required.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹		3 Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)		1 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
ENGL 1301 ²		3 ENGL 1302 ²	3
HIST 1301 ³		3 HIST 1302 ³	3
SPAN 1411		4 SPAN 1412	4
		14	17

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)		3 PHIL course	3
Fine Arts		3 POLS 2306 ⁴	3
POLS 2306 ⁴		3 SPAN 2312 ⁶	3
SPAN 2311 ⁵		3 Minor ⁷	3
		16	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)		3 HIST or GEOG Course ⁹	3
Minor ⁷		6 Minor ⁷	3
SPAN Advanced Electives ⁸		6 SPAN Advanced Electives ⁸	7
		15	13

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Minor ⁷		3 Minor ⁷	3
SPAN 3361		3 SPAN Advanced Electives ⁸	12
SPAN Advanced Electives ⁸		9	
		15	15

Total Hours: 120

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² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).

³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).

⁴ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

⁵ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and the major.

⁶ SPAN 2350 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=SPAN%202350>) may be counted for SPAN 2312.

⁷ The following minors cannot be paired with this degree program: Spanish Minor and Spanish Interpretation and Translation for Health Professionals Minor.

- ⁸ WOLC 4363 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/search/?P=WOLC%204363>) may also be counted as an advanced course.
- ⁹ Related to major with departmental approval.

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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

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.