

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN SPANISH

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts - Major in Spanish		
Core Curriculum (https://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 ²	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 ⁴	3
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II ⁵	3
Major: Prescribed Electives		
SPAN 3361	Spanish Grammar & Composition	3
	SPAN Advanced Electives ⁶	34
Minor: Required ⁷		
	Minor	18
Total Hours		120

¹ MATH 1332 is recommended.

² Course cannot double dip with core curriculum.

³ Related to major/with department approval.

⁴ If course satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture), additional hours to reach 120 may be needed.

⁵ SPAN 2350 may be counted for SPAN 2312.

⁶ WOLC 4363 may also be counted as an advanced course.

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

Notes

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.

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

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)		4 Component Area V (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Component Area VIII (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)		3 PHIL course	3
Fine Arts ⁴		3 POLS 2306 ⁵	3
POLS 2305 ⁵		3 SPAN 2312 ⁷	3
SPAN 2311 ⁶		3 Minor ⁸	3
	16		15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)		3 HIST or GEOG Course ¹⁰	3
Minor ⁷		6 Minor ⁸	3
SPAN Advanced Electives ⁹		6 SPAN Advanced Electives ⁹	7
	15		13

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Minor ⁸		3 Minor ⁸	3
SPAN 3361		3 SPAN Advanced Electives ⁹	12
SPAN Advanced Electives ⁹		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 Course cannot double dip with core curriculum.

⁵ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

⁶ If course satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture), additional hours to reach 120 may be needed.

- ⁷ SPAN 2350 (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/search/?P=SPAN%202350>) may be counted for SPAN 2312.
- ⁸ The following minors cannot be paired with this degree program: Spanish Minor and Spanish Interpretation and Translation for Health Professionals Minor.
- ⁹ WOLC 4363 (<https://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2025-2026/search/?P=WOLC%204363>) may also be counted as an advanced course.
- ¹⁰ 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.