WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURE

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Language opens doors that English alone cannot. Majors in World Languages & Cultures build advanced proficiency while studying the literatures, films, and cultures of the communities that speak those languages. A flexible curriculum makes it easy to pair the major with a second major or minor, and graduates carry their languages into healthcare, law, business, education, translation, and international service.

Major offered: Spanish Studies

Minors offered: Spanish, French, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian.

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OUTCOMES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Students expand their global perspective through faculty-led study abroad trips, community service projects and internships.
- Graduates build careers in international business, finance, education, diplomacy, and translation and interpretation, with alumni working for the U.S. Foreign Service, the New York State Senate, Ernst & Young, Putnam Investments, and AXA in Paris.
- Graduates have served with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Peace Corps, and Catholic Relief Services, and have won Fulbright awards in Germany, Morocco, Brazil, Jordan, and Andorra. Others pursue funded graduate study, law school, and medical school, and alumni now work in higher education at institutions including Loyola University Chicago and the American University in Cairo.



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120 Credits | Spanish Studies Major

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1st Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SPAN 211	Intermediate Spanish	3
Second language or **relevant electives**		3
WRTG 107	Composition	3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
Level I Oral Communication and Level I Digital Technology		3
First Year Seminar		0
	Total Credits: **15**	

2nd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SPAN 311	Adv. Spanish Conversation/Comp	3
Second language or **relevant electives**		3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
PHIL 210	Ethics	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

3rd Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SPAN ELECT	Adv. Spanish Electives	6
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Electives	3
PHIL ELECT or **T/RS ELECT**	Philosophy Elective or T/RS Elective	3
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Electives	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

4th Year: FALL

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SPAN ELECT	Adv. Spanish Electives	6
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	6
	Total Credits: **15**	

1st Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SPAN 212	Intermediate Spanish	3
Second language or **relevant elective**		3
QUAN ELECT	Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3
PHIL 120	Introduction to Philosophy	3
T/RS 121	Theology I: Introduction to the Bible	3
First Year Seminar		0
	Total Credits: **15**	

2nd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SPAN 312	Adv. Spanish Conversation/Comp	3
Second language or **relevant electives**		3
HUMN ELECT	Humanities Elective	3
NSCI ELECT	Natural Science Elective	3
T/RS 122	Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

3rd Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SPAN ELECT	Adv. Spanish Electives	6
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Electives	6
S/BH ELECT	Social/Behavioral Electives	3
	Total Credits: **15**	

4th Year: SPRING

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
SPAN ELECT	Adv. Spanish Electives	6
COGNATE ELECT	Cognate Elective	3
FREE ELECT	Free Electives	6
	Total Credits: **15**	

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