

## Spanish Curriculum Overview

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The Spanish student pursuing the major or the minor has access to a wide range of courses designed to build a solid foundation in the language, perfect speaking and compositional skills, teach literature in tandem with the culture of both Spain and Hispanoamerica, focus on special topics in Latino studies, cinema, women authors, or literary genres, and culminate in a senior capstone course, typically dealing with an eminent writer, such as Cervantes or García Márquez. The senior portfolio incorporates assessment of writing and speaking proficiency with samples of student work toward the major. All students are encouraged to participate in the program's on-campus cultural activities and to study abroad for a summer or semester in an approved overseas program to experience language immersion and explore *in situ* a Hispanic culture.

Students who have completed more than one year of high school Spanish, or the equivalent, must take the foreign language placement test before registering for their first Norwich course in Spanish.

### Goals:

Students achieve advanced language proficiency, expand their cultural understanding of the Hispanic world, develop critical expertise in works of literature written in Spanish, strengthen critical thinking skills, and experience personal transformation. This educational growth will empower students to connect with and impact a diverse world in a meaningful way.

### Outcomes:

At graduation, Spanish majors will present test results and written work in a senior portfolio showing the abilities

- To listen, speak, and write with advanced proficiency and produce different styles of writing;
- To read literary and popular texts in Spanish and discern moral, cultural, aesthetic values, literary movements, and historical periods informing the

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The Spanish major consists of ten courses (30 credits), at least eight of which must be numbered 301 or higher. Testing out of Spanish classes will result in additional courses/credits being needed to reach the required total of 30 credits. Beginning (100-level) language classes are considered pre-requisites and do not count toward fulfilling the major.

Course	Cr. Comp.	Course	Cr. Comp.
<b>FRESHMAN</b>			
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Spring</b>	
EN 110 Writing and Inquiry in Public Contexts	3	EN 111 Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts	3
SP 121 Beginning Spanish I <sup>c</sup>	4	SP 122 Beginning Spanish II <sup>c</sup>	4
General Education History ( <a href="http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/">http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/</a> )	3	General Education Math ( <a href="http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/">http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/</a> )	3
General Education Leadership ( <a href="http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/">http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/</a> )	1-3	General Education Social Science ( <a href="http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/">http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/</a> )	3
General Education Math ( <a href="http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/">http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/</a> )	3	Free Elective	3
<b>Fall Semester Total Cr.:</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>Spring Semester Total Cr.:</b>	<b>16</b>

conditions in which those works are produced;

- To demonstrate a comprehension and appreciation of the differences and similarities among the three Hispanic cultures Spain, Latin America, and the U.S. Latino population as they compare to other cultures;
- To conduct research on and think critically about works of literature, film, and art produced by Hispanic cultures and identify leadership qualities and discuss ethical questions in the works.

### Graduate School Preparation:

The Spanish major strengthens verbal and critical thinking skills, cultural awareness, international experience, and foreign language competency necessary to excel in graduate study in all professional schools.

### Careers for this Major:

The Spanish major provides a competitive edge in national and international job markets where Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world. When combined with a second major, it doubles the value of the college degree and strengthens the curriculum vitae. Among the many job opportunities awaiting the Spanish major are those found in

- Law Enforcement
- Military Service
- Diplomacy
- Education
- Business
- Social Services
- Health Care
- Politics
- Environmental Science
- Advertising and Mass Media

### Major

SOPHOMORE			
Fall		Spring	
SP 205 Intermediate Spanish I <sup>c</sup>	3	SP 206 Intermediate Spanish II <sup>c</sup>	3
General Education Ethics ( <a href="http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/">http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/</a> )	3	General Education Arts & Humanities ( <a href="http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/">http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/</a> )	3
General Education Lab Science ( <a href="http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/">http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/</a> )	4	General Education Lab Science ( <a href="http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/">http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/</a> )	4
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
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<b>Fall Semester Total Cr.:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Spring Semester Total Cr.:</b>	<b>16</b>
JUNIOR			
Fall		Spring	
SP 300-Level Elective (Study Abroad) <sup>c</sup>	3	SP 302 Advanced Spanish II <sup>c, 1</sup>	3
SP 300-Level Elective (Study Abroad) <sup>c</sup>	3	BA Intercultural Elective ( <a href="http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/majors/">http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/majors/</a> )	3
SP 300-Level Elective (Study Abroad) <sup>c</sup>	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	General Education Literature ( <a href="http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/">http://catalog.norwich.edu/residentialprograms/catalog/generaleducationgoals/</a> ) <sup>c</sup>	3
<b>Fall Semester Total Cr.:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Spring Semester Total Cr.:</b>	<b>15</b>
SENIOR			
Fall		Spring	
SP 300-Level Elective <sup>c</sup>	3	SP 415 Seminar: Topics in Spanish Literature and Culture (General Education Capstone) <sup>c, 1, 2, 3</sup>	3
SP 300-Level Elective <sup>c</sup>	3	SP 300-Level Elective <sup>c</sup>	3
BA Intercultural Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
<b>Fall Semester Total Cr.:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Spring Semester Total Cr.:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR THIS MAJOR: 122-124</b>			

<sup>c</sup> Grade of C or higher required.

<sup>1</sup> Must be completed at Norwich.

<sup>2</sup> Study abroad must be completed before taking SP 415.

<sup>3</sup> One semester of study in a Spanish-speaking country is required for the major; see Spanish Program Director.

## Minor

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A Spanish major is ineligible to declare the minor. Each course requires a grade of C or higher. The courses required to complete the minor depend on the foreign-language proficiency level of the incoming student. See tracks A and B below:

#### A. The following is the track to complete the minor for those who enter Norwich at or below the intermediate level:

SP 205 Intermediate Spanish I	3
SP 206 Intermediate Spanish II	3
SP Elective (250 or higher)	3
SP Elective (301 or higher)	3
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<b>Total Cr.</b>	<b>18</b>

#### B. Track B is to be completed by students who place above the intermediate level:

SP Elective (301 or higher)	3
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SP Elective (301 or higher)	3
<b>Total Cr.</b>	<b>18</b>