

Spanish

Degree Type

Major

World Languages and Cultures Program Goals

The World Languages and Cultures program is designed to achieve the following goals for their students:

- Communication: Communicate in Languages Other Than English
 - Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange ideas
 - Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics
 - Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics
- Cultures: Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures
 - Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied
 - Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied
- Connections: Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information
 - Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language
 - Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures
- Comparisons: Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture
 - Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language comparisons of the language studied to their own
 - Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparison of the cultures studied and their own
- Communities: Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home and Around the World
 - Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting
 - Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment .

Requirements for the Major

A minimum of 30 credits in Spanish beyond SPAN 130, including:

Item #	Title	Credits
SPAN 180	Civilization of Spain	3
SPAN 181	Civilization of Latin America	3
SPAN 210	Special Topics	3
SPAN 220	Conversation and Composition: Spain	3
SPAN 221	Conversation and Composition: Latin America	3
SPAN 330	Advanced Composition and Translation	3
SPAN 420	Survey of Peninsular Spanish Literature I	3
SPAN 421	Survey of Latin American Literature I	3
SPAN 422	Survey of Peninsular Spanish Literature II	3
SPAN 423	Survey of Latin American Literature II	3
WLAC 370	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENGL 370	Introduction to Linguistics	3
SPAN 490	Senior Project	2-4
POLS 495	Comprehensive Exams	

Additional requirements include two courses from:

Item #	Title	Credits
BUSI 308	International Business	3
COMM 403	Globalization and International Communication	3
HIST 317	Modern Europe, 1789-Present	
HIST 328	History of Mexico	3
INTD 251	Origins of Western Thought I: The Ancient World	3
INTD 252	Origins of Western Thought II: The Middle Ages and Renaissance	3
INTD 253	Origins of Western Thought III: The Modern Age	3
POLS 112	International Relations	3
POLS 253	Nature and International Society	3
VISA 100	Art History: Ancient through Medieval	3
VISA 101	Art History: Renaissance through Post-Modern	3

Students in the Spanish major are strongly encouraged to consider a semester study abroad or one/two short term study abroad experiences in a country where Spanish is spoken. This experience will enhance the student's proficiency in the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. Bethany College maintains a program at the University of Navarra in Pamplona, Spain. Additionally, the major advisor will work closely with students who plan to study abroad to ensure transfer equivalencies for courses taken at other institutions.