

# SPANISH DEGREE PLANNING GUIDE



For students who begin at the 211 level

First year ( <28 credits)	Sophomore (28-59 credits)	Junior (60-91 credits)	Senior (92 credits +)
Semester 1 SPAN 211*	Semester 1 SPAN 300	Semester 1 SPAN 305	Semester 1 2 courses from: SPAN 331 or 332, 340, 380, 405, 410, 411, 412, 415 (for SPCL concentration)  OR 2 courses from SPAN 316, 317, 318, 320, 434 (for SPLL concentration)
Semester 2 SPAN 212	Semester 2 SPAN 301	Semester 2 SPAN 335 (for SPCL concentration)  OR SPAN 315 (for SPLL concentration)	Semester 2 2 courses from: SPAN 331 or 332, 340, 380, 405, 410, 411, 412, 415 (for SPCL concentration)  OR 2 courses from SPAN 316, 317, 318, 320, 434 (for SPLL concentration)

**\*Most of our students who go on to major in Spanish place into Span 211, 212, or 300 in the first semester. In the unusual case that a student were to begin at the 111 or 112 level, the major is still feasible, but the student would need to take Span 301 and Span 305 during the same semester and take three Span courses during one of the semesters of senior year. Students beginning at Span 212 or 300, on the other hand, would be able to spread out the courses listed above for the senior year over multiple years.**

### Program Core Courses

Completion of Span 212 or equivalent  
Plus

SPAN 300 Advanced Spanish Grammar  
SPAN 301 Advanced Written Spanish and Culture  
SPAN 305 Spanish Oral Expression and Culture

### Program Concentration Courses

#### Concentration in Cultural and Literary Studies (SPCL):

Required for concentration (8 credits):

Span 335 Introduction to Spanish Literature (4 cr.)  
Span 331 Spanish Culture and Civilization (4 cr.)  
OR

Span 332 Latin American Culture and Civ. (4 cr.)

For the remaining 12 credits, students may choose from the following electives. Up to 8 credits may be taken from the Linguistics and Applied Language Studies area (. For SPCL concentration, students must take a minimum of four (4) credits in courses numbered SPAN 340 or higher:

Span 340 Themes in Spanish Literature (4 cr.)  
Span 380 Themes in Latin American Literature (4 cr.)  
Span 405 Spanish Genre Studies (4 cr.)  
Span 410 Women and Discourse of the Spanish-speaking World (4 cr.)  
Span 412 Chicano and U.S. Latino Culture(s) and Literature(s) (4 cr.)  
Span 415 Hispanic Cinema Studies (4 cr.)

#### Concentration in Linguistics and Applied Language Studies (SPLL):

Required for concentration (4 credits):

Span 315 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (4 cr.)

For the remaining 16 credits, students may choose from the following electives. Up to eight (8) credits may be taken from the Cultural and Literary Studies area:

SPAN 316 Studies in Spanish Linguistics (4 cr.)  
SPAN 317 Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation (4 cr.)  
SPAN 318 Introduction to Spanish Translation (4 cr.)  
SPAN 320 Business Spanish (4 cr.)  
SPAN 434 Spanish Applied Linguistics (4 cr.)

Students in teacher licensure programs must include a course in linguistics (recommended SPAN 315).

Students majoring in Spanish must take a minimum of twelve (12) credits in Spanish at the 300-level or above at St. Thomas or in a St. Thomas-approved study abroad program.

### Allied Requirements

(none)

### Special Notes

- For the concentration in Cultural and Literary Studies, students must take Span 331 or Span 332. They may take both if they choose.

- Whether students choose a concentration in Cultural and Literary Studies or Linguistics and Applied Language Studies, they may complete up to eight (8) credits from the other concentration.

- For the concentration in Cultural and Literary Studies, students must complete at least four (4) credits in Spanish courses numbered 340 and higher.