

SPANISH, 4 + 1 BA/ MA

Introduction

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The combined BA/MA (4+1) program in Spanish provides a coherent cumulative educational experience that prepares students for either immediate entry into a Master's level career or continued study in a PhD program. The BA/MA application process is competitive, as the program is designed for highly qualified students who have the scholarly and linguistic competencies necessary for an expedited program.

Students study the language, linguistics, literature, culture and civilization of Spain, Spanish America and the Spanish-speaking areas of the United States in their undergraduate coursework. Students choose from two options for completion of their Master's degree: either they complete their coursework and take a comprehensive written and oral exam in their last semester, or they complete a six credit thesis under the direction of Spanish faculty. The program offers a comparatively high degree of flexibility for students to focus their studies in one or more of the following fields of Hispanic studies: Spanish linguistics, methods of teaching Spanish as a foreign language, Spanish and Spanish American literature and cultural studies, including film.

These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major advisor and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Major

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/registration/declare-change-major-minor/>) to go to information about declaring a major.
- Students should officially declare their intent to complete this program in their junior year and apply to the graduate program during their senior year. Applicants should have completed all CLAS and Core requirements by the end of their 3rd year.
 - Student must demonstrate promise or ability to pursue advanced study and research, as shown by previous scholastic records.
 - Demonstrate Spanish oral and written proficiency at the Advanced level, as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages.
 - If a native speaker must be proficient with the English language and able to speak, read and write at a graduate school level.
- To be admitted to the combined BA/MA in Spanish program, students must earn an overall GPA of B (3.0) or higher in their undergraduate coursework, but also an average GPA of B+ (3.5) or higher in their upper-division Spanish coursework (3000-4000 level). For any graduate course to be counted toward the master's degree, the student must earn a minimum grade of B- (2.7). All graduate coursework must be completed with an overall grade point average

of B (3.0) or higher. Students cannot complete major, graduate, or ancillary course requirements as pass/fail.

General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/>)
- CU Denver Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/>)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/>)
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Admissions Requirements and Process

- Interested students should contact their SPAN undergraduate and graduate advisors as early as possible to ensure proper planning for the five year degree.
- Student and faculty will work together to submit an intent to complete the program form to CLAS Advising.
- To qualify, students must have a 3.0 or higher GPA in CLAS. All courses taken at the 4000- and 5000-level must be completed with at least a B or higher.
- Students may apply to the graduate program during the semester in which they will successfully complete their degree, and should have most of their general education and major requirements completed by this time.

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 33 SPAN credit hours.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 30 upper division (3000-level and above) SPAN credit hours, with at least 12 SPAN credit hours at the 4000 level and 9 credits of 5000-level Spanish elective courses.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all undergraduate major courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.5. Students must earn a minimum grade of B- (2.7) in all graduate major courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 3.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the major GPA. Students cannot complete major or ancillary course requirements as pass/fail.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 18 SPAN undergraduate level credit hours with CU Denver faculty. All graduate level credit hours must be completed with CU Denver faculty.

Program Restrictions, Allowances and Recommendations

1. Students must satisfy all existing requirements for both an undergraduate degree in CLAS with a Spanish Language, Literature and Culture major (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-language-literature-culture-ba/#degreerequirementstext>) and a Master of Arts in Spanish (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-ma/>) degree. These requirements can be fulfilled through multiple possible paths through the department's curriculum.
2. A maximum of 12 graduate credit hours may be used to fulfill both the undergraduate and graduate degree requirements.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take the following required courses</i>		
SPAN 3060	Hispanic Phonetics: Theory and Practice	3
SPAN 3101	Introduction to the Study of Literature	3
SPAN 5000	Introduction to Graduate Studies in Spanish	3

Language Skills and Theory

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take two of the following</i>		
SPAN 3010	Spanish Composition I	3
SPAN 3020	Spanish Composition II	3
SPAN 3025	Writing for Latinos	3
SPAN 3026	Writing for Latinos II	3
SPAN 3030	Spanish Oral Proficiency	3
SPAN 3050	Advanced Spanish Grammar	3
SPAN 4010	History of the Spanish Language	3
or SPAN 5010	History of the Spanish Language	3
SPAN 4020	Spanish Sociolinguistics	3
or SPAN 5020	Spanish Sociolinguistics	3
SPAN 4030	The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers	3
or SPAN 5030	The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers	3
SPAN 4040	Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice	3
or SPAN 5040	Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice	3
SPAN 4060	Dialects of the Spanish-Speaking World	3
or SPAN 5060	Dialects of the Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPAN 4070	Spanish Applied Linguistics & Second Language Acquisition	3
or SPAN 5070	Spanish Applied Linguistics & Second Language Acquisition	3
SPAN 4076	Spanish in Colorado	3
or SPAN 5076	Spanish in Colorado	3
SPAN 4080	Spanish in the United States	3
or SPAN 5080	Spanish in the United States	3
SPAN 4099	Special Topics in Linguistics	3
or SPAN 5099	Special Topics in Linguistics	3

Culture and Civilizations of Spain or Spanish America

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take two of the following</i>		
SPAN 3212	Spanish American Culture and Civilization	3
SPAN 3213	Contemporary Latin American Culture and Institutions	3
SPAN 3221	Culture and Civilization of Spain I	3
SPAN 3222	Culture and Civilization of Spain II	3
SPAN 3223	Contemporary Spanish Culture and Institutions	3
SPAN 3225	Special Topics In Hispanic Culture	3
SPAN 3230	Ibero-American Cultures through Film	3
SPAN 3240	Food Metaphors: Ibero-American Cuisine and Culture	3
SPAN 3270	Bilingual Communities: Spanish as a Language of Contact	3

Peninsular Spanish Literature, Culture and Film

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take one of the following</i>		
SPAN 3199	Topics in Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 4110	Contemporary Spanish Literature	3
or SPAN 5110	Contemporary Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 4130	Medieval Spanish Literature	3
or SPAN 5130	Medieval Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 4150	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature	3
or SPAN 5150	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 4170	Golden Age Drama	3
or SPAN 4170	Golden Age Drama	3
SPAN 4180	Modernism	3
or SPAN 5180	Modernism	3
SPAN 4190	Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel	3
or SPAN 5190	Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel	3
SPAN 4300	Generation of 1898	3
or SPAN 5300	Generation of 1898	3
SPAN 4320	Interculturalism and Transnationalism in Modern Spain	3
or SPAN 5320	Interculturalism and Transnationalism in Modern Spain	3
SPAN 4330	Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative	3
or SPAN 5330	Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative	3
SPAN 4340	Race, Class, and Gender in Spanish Golden Age Literature	3
or SPAN 5340	Race, Class, and Gender in Spanish Golden Age Literature	3
SPAN 4350	Don Quijote	3
or SPAN 5350	Don Quijote	3
SPAN 4360	Women and the Spanish Civil War	3
or SPAN 5360	Women and the Spanish Civil War	3
SPAN 4380	Romanticism in Spain	3

or SPAN 5380	Romanticism in Spain	
SPAN 4399	Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature	3
or SPAN 5399	Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature	

Latin American Literature, Culture and Film

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take one of the following</i>		3
SPAN 4401	Survey of Spanish-American Literature I: Pre-1898	3
or SPAN 5401	Survey of Spanish-American Literature I: Pre-1898	
SPAN 4411	Contemporary Spanish-American Novel	3
or SPAN 5411	Contemporary Spanish-American Novel	
SPAN 4450	Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature	3
or SPAN 5450	Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature	
SPAN 4501	Borges: An Introduction to His Labyrinths	3
or SPAN 5501	Borges: An Introduction to His Labyrinths	
SPAN 4512	Contemporary Argentine Short Stories	3
or SPAN 5512	Contemporary Argentine Short Stories	
SPAN 4521	Mexican Literature I: pre-Columbian and Colonial	3
or SPAN 5521	Mexican Literature I: pre-Columbian and Colonial	
SPAN 4522	Mexican Literature II: 19th to 21st Centuries	3
or SPAN 5522	Mexican Literature II: 19th to 21st Centuries	
SPAN 4525	Orientalisms In The Hispanic Tradition	3
or SPAN 5525	Orientalisms In The Hispanic Traditions	
SPAN 4541	Unexpected Lives: Ibero-American Queer Cinema	3
or SPAN 5541	Unexpected Lives: Ibero-American Queer Cinema	
SPAN 4550	Garcia Marquez: Words of Magic	3
or SPAN 5550	Garcia Marquez: Words of Magic	
SPAN 4590	Ibero-American Thought	3
or SPAN 5590	Ibero-American Thought	
SPAN 4599	Special Topics: Latin American Literature	3
or SPAN 5599	Special Topics: Latin American Literature	

Graduate Level Linguistics

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take one of the following, in consultation with the graduate program director</i>		3
SPAN 5010	History of the Spanish Language	3
SPAN 5020	Spanish Sociolinguistics	3
SPAN 5040	Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice	3
SPAN 5060	Dialects of the Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPAN 5070	Spanish Applied Linguistics & Second Language Acquisition	3
SPAN 5076	Spanish in Colorado	3
SPAN 5080	Spanish in the United States	3
SPAN 5690	Methods of Teaching Modern Languages	3
or MLNG 5690	Methods of Teaching Modern Languages	

Graduate Level Literature

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take one of the following, in consultation with the graduate program director</i>		3

SPAN 5030	The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers	3
SPAN 5110	Contemporary Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 5130	Medieval Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 5150	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature	3
SPAN 5170	Golden Age Drama	3
SPAN 5180	Modernism	3
SPAN 5330	Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative	3
SPAN 5340	Race, Class, and Gender in Spanish Golden Age Literature	3
SPAN 5350	Don Quijote	3
SPAN 5360	Women and the Spanish Civil War	3
SPAN 5399	Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature	3
SPAN 5411	Contemporary Spanish-American Novel	3
SPAN 5450	Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature	3
SPAN 5521	Mexican Literature I: pre-Columbian and Colonial	3
SPAN 5522	Mexican Literature II: 19th to 21st Centuries	3
SPAN 5525	Orientalisms In The Hispanic Traditions	3
SPAN 5590	Ibero-American Thought	3
SPAN 5970	Special Topics in Literature	3

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website.

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website. (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/clas/>)