

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 of Liberal Arts and Sciences 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 Spanish faculty advisors 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/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#policiestext>) 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.

- Students must complete a 4+1 intent form (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-4-1-ba-ma/BMA_form_1_1_.pdf) to formally declare this program, as they work very closely with undergraduate and graduate advisors to ensure they are on track and completing requirements as necessary. Students must apply and be accepted to the Spanish, MA during the last semester of their undergraduate career. A maximum of 12 credit hours of graduate-level courses that are applied to the undergraduate degree will apply to the graduate degree.

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/>)
- CU Denver Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/>)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences 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 36 major credit hours with a minimum of 30 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 nine credits of 5000-level Spanish elective courses.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.5. Students must earn a minimum grade of B- (2.7) in all courses that apply to the graduate degree and must achieve a

minimum cumulative major GPA of 3.0. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to major or graduate requirements.

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>Complete the following required courses:</i>		9
SPAN 3060	Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation	
SPAN 3101	Introduction to the Study of Literature	
SPAN 5000	Introduction to Graduate Studies in Spanish	

Language Skills and Theory

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Complete two of the following courses:</i>		6
SPAN 3010	Spanish Composition I	
SPAN 3020	Spanish Composition II	
SPAN 3025	Writing for Latinos	
SPAN 3026	Writing for Latinos II	
SPAN 3030	Spanish Oral Proficiency	
SPAN 3050	Advanced Spanish Grammar	
SPAN 4010	History of the Spanish Language	
or SPAN 501	History of the Spanish Language	
SPAN 4020	Spanish Sociolinguistics	
or SPAN 502	Spanish Sociolinguistics	
SPAN 4030	The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers	
or SPAN 503	The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers	
SPAN 4040	Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice	
or SPAN 504	Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice	
SPAN 4060	Dialects of the Spanish-Speaking World	
or SPAN 506	Dialects of the Spanish-Speaking World	
SPAN 4070	Spanish Second Language Acquisition	
or SPAN 507	Spanish Second Language Acquisition	
SPAN 4076	Spanish in Colorado	
or SPAN 507	Spanish in Colorado	
SPAN 4080	Spanish in the United States	
or SPAN 508	Spanish in the United States	

SPAN 4099 Special Topics in Linguistics
or SPAN 509 Special Topics in Linguistics

Culture and Civilizations of Spain or Spanish America

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Complete two of the following courses:</i>		6
SPAN 3212	Spanish American Culture and Civilization	
SPAN 3213	Contemporary Latin American Culture and Institutions	
SPAN 3221	Culture and Civilization of Spain I	
SPAN 3222	Culture and Civilization of Spain II	
SPAN 3223	Contemporary Spanish Culture and Institutions	
SPAN 3225	Special Topics In Hispanic Culture	
SPAN 3230	Ibero-American Cultures through Film	
SPAN 3240	Food Metaphors: Ibero-American Cuisine and Culture	
SPAN 3270	Bilingual Communities: Spanish as a Language of Contact	

Peninsular Spanish Literature, Culture and Film

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Complete one of the following courses:</i>		3
SPAN 3199	Topics in Spanish Literature	
SPAN 4110	Contemporary Spanish Literature	
or SPAN 5110	Contemporary Spanish Literature	
SPAN 4130	Medieval Spanish Literature	
or SPAN 513	Medieval Spanish Literature	
SPAN 4150	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature	
or SPAN 5150	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature	
SPAN 4170	Golden Age Drama	
or SPAN 417	Golden Age Drama	
SPAN 4180	Modernism	
or SPAN 5180	Modernism	
SPAN 4190	Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel	
or SPAN 519	Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel	
SPAN 4300	Generation of 1898	
or SPAN 5300	Generation of 1898	
SPAN 4320	Interculturalism and Transnationalism in Modern Spain	
or SPAN 532	Interculturalism and Transnationalism in Modern Spain	
SPAN 4330	Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative	
or SPAN 5330	Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative	
SPAN 4340	Race, Class, and Gender in Spanish Golden Age Literature	
or SPAN 534	Race, Class, and Gender in Spanish Golden Age Literature	
SPAN 4350	Don Quijote	
or SPAN 5350	Don Quijote	
SPAN 4360	Women and the Spanish Civil War	

or SPAN 536 Women and the Spanish Civil War

SPAN 4380 Romanticism in Spain

or SPAN 538 Romanticism in Spain

SPAN 4399 Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature

or SPAN 539 Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature

Latin American Literature, Culture and Film

Code	Title	Hours
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Complete one of the following courses:

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SPAN 4401 Survey of Spanish-American Literature I: Pre-1898

or SPAN 540 Survey of Spanish-American Literature I: Pre-1898

SPAN 4411 Contemporary Spanish-American Novel

or SPAN 541 Contemporary Spanish-American Novel

SPAN 4450 Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature

or SPAN 545 Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature

SPAN 4501 Borges: An Introduction to His Labyrinths

or SPAN 550 Borges: An Introduction to His Labyrinths

SPAN 4512 Contemporary Argentine Short Stories

or SPAN 551 Contemporary Argentine Short Stories

SPAN 4521 Mexican Literature I: pre-Columbian and Colonial

or SPAN 552 Mexican Literature I: pre-Columbian and Colonial

SPAN 4522 Mexican Literature II: 19th to 21st Centuries

or SPAN 552 Mexican Literature II: 19th to 21st Centuries

SPAN 4525 Orientalisms In The Hispanic Tradition

or SPAN 552 Orientalisms In The Hispanic Traditions

SPAN 4541 Unexpected Lives: Ibero-American Queer Cinema

or SPAN 554 Unexpected Lives: Ibero-American Queer Cinema

SPAN 4550 Garcia Marquez: Words of Magic

or SPAN 555 Garcia Marquez: Words of Magic

SPAN 4590 Ibero-American Thought

or SPAN 559 Ibero-American Thought

SPAN 4599 Special Topics: Latin American Literature

or SPAN 559 Special Topics: Latin American Literature

Graduate Level Literature

Code	Title	Hours
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Complete one of the following courses, in consultation with the graduate program director: 3

SPAN 5030 The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers

SPAN 5110 Contemporary Spanish Literature

SPAN 5130 Medieval Spanish Literature

SPAN 5150 Masterpieces of Spanish Literature

SPAN 5170 Golden Age Drama

SPAN 5180 Modernism

SPAN 5330 Modern Culture of Spain through Film and Narrative

SPAN 5340 Race, Class, and Gender in Spanish Golden Age Literature

SPAN 5350 Don Quijote

SPAN 5360 Women and the Spanish Civil War

SPAN 5399 Special Topics: Spanish Peninsular Literature

SPAN 5411 Contemporary Spanish-American Novel

SPAN 5450 Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature

SPAN 5521 Mexican Literature I: pre-Columbian and Colonial

SPAN 5522 Mexican Literature II: 19th to 21st Centuries

SPAN 5525 Orientalisms In The Hispanic Traditions

SPAN 5590 Ibero-American Thought

SPAN 5970 Special Topics in Literature

[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/>)

Graduate Level Linguistics

Code	Title	Hours
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Complete one of the following courses, in consultation with the graduate program director: 3

SPAN 5010 History of the Spanish Language

SPAN 5020 Spanish Sociolinguistics

SPAN 5040 Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice

SPAN 5060 Dialects of the Spanish-Speaking World

SPAN 5070 Spanish Second Language Acquisition

SPAN 5076 Spanish in Colorado

SPAN 5080 Spanish in the United States

SPAN 5690 Methods of Teaching Modern Languages

or MLNG 5690 Methods of Teaching Modern Languages