

# Spanish

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The programs in Languages and Cultures have as their mission to educate each student to become a productive worker, a responsible citizen, and a cultured member of society. This mission is reflected in the descriptions of the department's major programs given below. They aim at providing life enrichment through a liberal arts curriculum and life skills through professional experiences to all its students. The curricular objectives of the Department are consistent with those of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, the Modern Language Association of America, the several American associations of teachers of foreign languages, and other professional organizations.

A major and minor in Spanish with an emphasis in literature or culture are offered through a comprehensive array of courses taken at Saint Francis University and at its program in Cuernavaca, Mexico. A further study abroad program, as necessary, will be chosen by the student and the student's departmental advisor. **Study abroad is required to complete the Spanish language major or minor.**

The study of Spanish can also be incorporated into a program leading to elementary and secondary teaching certification. For teaching certification, consult the program requirements under Education. Other employment opportunities are provided upon request by the departmental advisors and the Office of Career Counseling and Placement.

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH**

### **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Spanish 202, 301, 312, 499, and 15 additional credits in Spanish at the 300/400 level; Language 103 or another foreign language of any level. *Study abroad is required to complete these requirements.*

**Minor Requirements** — Fifteen credits in Spanish, including at least 12 credits above the 202-level. Study abroad is required to complete these requirements.

For teaching certification, consult the program requirements under Education.

## SPANISH — COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### 101. Elementary Spanish I (3 credits)

Functional skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, introduction to Hispanic cultures. *No prerequisite. Not normally offered. Students who wish to begin Spanish can do so in our study abroad program in Cuernavaca or through Spanish 112.*

### 102. Elementary Spanish II (3 credits)

Continuation of Spanish 101. Focus on developing communicative skills and cross-cultural competence. *Prerequisite: Spanish 101 or equivalent, such as two years of high school Spanish. Spring.*

### 112. Beginning Spanish I and II (3 credits)

Functional skills in listening, reading, speaking, and writing; introduction to Hispanic cultures. *No prerequisite. Fall.*

### 201. Intermediate Spanish I (3 credits)

Review and further development of basic language skills with an emphasis on speaking. *Prerequisite: Spanish 102 or the equivalent (such as three years of high school Spanish or other experience, such as the CLEP examination. Fall only.*

### 202. Intermediate Spanish II (3 credits)

Studies in Hispanic cultures through readings and videos. Further development of basic language skills with an emphasis on writing and speaking. *Prerequisite: Spanish 201 or equivalent, such as four years of high school Spanish. Spring.*

### 203. Spanish for the Medical Professions (3 credits)

Conversational medical Spanish to provide functional skills for interacting with Spanish-speaking patients; introduction to Hispanic cultures in the U.S. *Prerequisite: One year of high school Spanish. Fall and Spring.*

### 211. Hispanic Literature in Translation (3 credits)

Representative works in translation from the Poema del Cid to García Márquez. Course taught in English. *No prerequisite; open to all students. Does not fulfill major/minor requirements. As needed.*

### 212. Latin American Cultural Studies in English (3 credits)

An in-depth study of social, economic, political, and historical aspects of Latin America, with a focus on the twentieth century and current events. Does not fulfill the General Education requirements for a foreign language. *As needed.*

### 301. Spanish Composition and Grammar (3 credits)

Extensive practice of writing in Spanish combined with an in-depth survey of grammar. *Prerequisite: Spanish 202 or equivalent. Fall.*

### 312. Latin American Cultural Studies (3 credits)

An in-depth study of social, economic, political, and historical aspects of Latin America, with a focus on the twentieth century and current events. *Prerequisite: Spanish 202 or equivalent. Spring.*

### 481-9. Special Topics for Study Abroad (1-4 credits), such as:

Advanced Composition  
Contemporary Spanish Literature  
The Siglo de Oro: Poetry and Prose  
Contemporary Spanish Poetry  
Cervantes  
Ancient Mesoamerican Civilizations  
Survey of Latin American Literature  
Contemporary Latin American Literature  
The Hispanic Nobelists

### 491. Seminar (3 credits)

Study in depth of a theme, author, or literary movement. *Research paper required. Prerequisite: Spanish 301. As needed.*

### 499. Spanish Capstone (Study Abroad, Internship, Course) (3 credits)

### 501. Independent Study in Spanish (1-8 credits)