

# SPANISH

## Overview

The Spanish Program seeks to develop proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing a second language, and to introduce the student to the literature and civilization of another country in order to broaden his/her perspective and increase his/her understanding and sensitivity of a foreign culture. Graduates may enter careers in international business, education, the tourism and hospitality industries, and government service.

**Note:** Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits in order to graduate with a Bachelor's degree.

## Programs

### Minor

- Spanish, Minor (<http://catalog.smsu.edu/academic-programs-degrees/spanish/spanish-minor/>)

## Courses

### SPAN 101 Beginning Spanish I Credits: 3

Introduces students to the basic vocabulary and structures of Spanish, help build communicative competence and introduces students to the interconnectivity of the Spanish-speaking world to the world at large. Placement: for students with no prior knowledge of Spanish, 1 year or less of high school Spanish or equivalent, or consent of instructor.

**Goal:** Goal: 07- Human Diversity 08- Global Perspective

**Fall:** All Years **Spring:** All Years

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00177219/>)

### SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II Credits: 3

Continues to introduce students to the basic vocabulary and structures of Spanish, helps build communicative competence and introduces students to the interconnectivity of the Spanish-speaking world to the world at large. Placement: for students with 2 years or less of high school Spanish or equivalent, or consent of instructor.

**Goal:** Goal: 07- Human Diversity 08- Global Perspective

**Fall:** All Years **Spring:** All Years

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00177209/>)

### SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I Credits: 3

Continued development of the four basic language skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening) through the study of the cultures and countries of Spanish speakers worldwide. Course assumes basic ability to use Spanish for daily discourse (present tense). This is a logical entry point for heritage Spanish speakers. SPAN 201 counts as an elective in the Spanish minor

**Pre-Requisite :** SPAN 102

**Goal:** Goal: 07- Human Diversity 08- Global Perspective

**Spring:** All Years

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00201484/>)

### SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II Credits: 3

Continue the development of communicative competence in Spanish through the study of the cultures and countries of Spanish speakers worldwide. Course assumes basic ability to use Spanish for daily discourse (present tense) and simple narratives (past tenses). SPAN 202 counts as an elective in the Spanish minor

**Pre-Requisite :** SPAN 201

**Goal:** Goal: 07- Human Diversity 08- Global Perspective

**Fall:** All Years **Spring:** All Years

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00201465/>)

### SPAN 205 Intensive Intermediate Spanish I & II Credits: 5

This course continues the development of Spanish communication skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Selected readings and topics will extend student knowledge and appreciation of culture and social issues in the Spanish-speaking world. This course uses the same text and covers the same material as SPAN 201 and 202 combined in one semester (5 credits).

**Pre-Requisite :** SPAN 102 OR SPAN 201

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00177199/>)

### SPAN 211 Latin American and Spanish Cinema Credits: 1

The 1-credit course, SPAN 211 Latin American and Spanish Cinema, will be taught in Spanish. It will use informative and thought provoking films to focus on the contemporary history, literature, and art culture of the Hispanic world. Supplementary texts and articles will provide background historical events and analysis to enhance the understanding of the circumstances and themes that each of the films address. Students will be able to improve their argumentative and analytical skills, and to develop new, more complex, vocabulary through discussions and writing assignments.

**Pre-Requisite :** SPAN 201

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00204316/>)

### SPAN 222 Beginning Applied Conversational Spanish Credits: 1

This class is open to beginning Spanish-language students as a structured opportunity to practice Spanish in a relaxed setting. The class is based on the idea of Sobremesa, a Spanish word without equivalent in English that describes the conversation that occurs between friends and family after sharing a meal. Students will attend the open Sobremesa event weekly, in order to regularly practice their conversational Spanish skills with others outside a classroom setting.

**Fall:** All Years **Spring:** All Years

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00229787/>)

### SPAN 235 Spanish for Law Enforcement Credits: 1

This course is an entry-level highly specific Spanish language training course for law enforcement and other personnel involved with the U.S. judicial system. There is no prerequisite.

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00232354/>)

**SPAN 237 Spanish for Health Care Professionals Credits: 1**

This course is an entry-level highly specific Spanish language training course for persons interested in pursuing a career within the health care system. Focus will be on intake and diagnostic questioning, and providing kinesthetic directions. There is no prerequisite.

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion **Summer:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00231216/>)

**SPAN 286 Special Topics Credits: 1-4**

Topics in Hispanic Culture and Literature.

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00000749/>)

**SPAN 311 Spanish Composition and Conversation Credits: 3**

Reading practice and discussion based on a novel from contemporary popular literature of a Spanish-speaking country. Intensive vocabulary building.

**Pre-Requisite :** SPAN 202

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00229771/>)

**SPAN 312 Spanish Composition & Grammar Credits: 3**

Written practice based on a variety of comprehensible materials (readings and videos) drawn from contemporary culture of Spanish-speaking countries. Intensive grammar review.

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00229810/>)

**SPAN 313 Introduction to Spanish Translation Credits: 3**

A course designed for students seeking to refine their technical abilities in translating Spanish to English and English to Spanish. Particular attention is given to the linguistic and socio-linguistic issues involved in translation.

**Pre-Requisite :** SPAN 202 OR SPAN 205

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion **Summer:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00232374/>)

**SPAN 321 Study of 20th Century Literature Credits: 3**

A study of selected works from 20th century Iberian and Latin American authors which will stress major themes and movements.

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00000753/>)

**SPAN 322 Intermediate Applied Conversational Spanish Credits: 1**

This class is open to intermediate Spanish-language students as a structured opportunity to practice Spanish in a relaxed setting. The class is based on the idea of Sobremesa, a Spanish word without equivalent in English that describes the conversation that occurs between friends and family after sharing a meal. Students will attend the open Sobremesa event weekly and practice their Spanish skills through guiding the conversation and introducing topics of interest, making sure all are included in the conversation.

**Fall:** All Years **Spring:** All Years

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00229809/>)

**SPAN 335 Spanish for Professions, Community Service and Business Credits: 3**

Work toward proficiency in areas of communication skills required for those who intend to use Spanish as a principal asset in their occupation.

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00000754/>)

**SPAN 341 Spanish Culture & Civilization Credits: 3**

A systematic overview of Iberian culture and civilization. Geography, political, social, and intellectual history will be the basis for reading, writing, and discussion.

**Pre-Requisite :** SPAN 202

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00000755/>)

**SPAN 342 Latin American Culture & Civilization Credits: 3**

Major cultural and historical aspects of Latin America from pre-colonial times to the present will be the basis for reading, writing, and discussion.

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00000756/>)

**SPAN 394 Supervised Study in Spanish Credits: 1-3**

For those who have completed basic Spanish or are heritage speakers. Work toward mastery of a specific skill (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) as needed by student. Topic, credits, and hour awarded will be determined by the professor in conjunction with the student.

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00000757/>)

**SPAN 395 Independent Spanish Study Abroad Credits: 1-9**

For students who have completed an approved Spanish educational program in a Spanish-speaking country. The student must request and receive departmental approval prior to departure in order for credits to be transferred or awarded.

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00232375/>)

**SPAN 465 Independent Studies in Spanish Credits: 1-3**

For advanced students who have a specific project or topic they wish to pursue. Independent Study projects should be initiated by the student based on their interests outside of a typical classroom course. Credits and hours by arrangement. May be repeated.

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00000762/>)

**SPAN 486 Topics in Hispanic Culture and Literature Credits: 1-4**

Topics in Hispanic Culture and Literature.

**Fall:** Department Discretion **Spring:** Department Discretion

Course Outline (<https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/rest/rcld/0075/curricld/00000763/>)