UCF Degree Programs

Spanish (B.A.)
College of Arts and Humanities
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Placement in language courses is based on one year of high school language being equivalent to one semester of college work. For example, four years of high school Spanish place the student in the first semester of the third year. Native Spanish speakers, near-native Spanish speakers, or students who have received advanced education abroad must substitute select classes.

Admission Requirements
- None

Degree Requirements
- 36 credits in Spanish must be taken at the 3000 level or above.
- At least 6 of the 36 Spanish credits must be at the 4000 level.
- At least 30 credit hours must be taken in Modern Language courses taught in Spanish.
- Students must earn at least a "C" (2.0) in each upper division Spanish course.
- Departmental Residency Requirement consists of at least 18 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.
- Language credit by exam will not be given in courses lower in level than those in which students are presently enrolled. Native speakers will be allowed Credit by Examination in literature courses only.
- Co-op or internship credit cannot be used in this major.
- Students must see their departmental advisor to obtain proper counseling and have their schedule approved before registering for courses in their major.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
   A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
   B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
   C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
   Math
   Suggested
   MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics or
   MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics
   3 hrs
   Statistics - Computers
   3 hrs
   Select a course from GEP C.2 list
   You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Test
   D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
   E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
   - See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.
   - May be met by proficiency test or completion of SPN 3234

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level
   SPN 3234 Advanced Directed Readings 3 hrs

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (15 hrs)
   1 SPN 3300 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition 3 hrs
   1 SPN 3420 Spanish Composition 3 hrs
   1 SPN 3760 Advanced Spanish Oral Communication 3 hrs

Select one of the following sequences of courses:
- SPW 3100 Survey of Spanish Literature I and
  SPW 3101 Survey of Spanish Literature II
- or
  SPW 3130 Survey of Latin-American Literature I and
  SPW 3131 Survey of Latin-American Literature II

1 A native or near-native Spanish speaker must substitute an alternate upper division Spanish course in consultation with a departmental advisor.

5. Restricted Electives (21 hrs)
   Select one linguistics course from the following
   SPN 4801 Spanish Morphology 3 hrs
   SPN 4800 The Syntax of Spanish 3 hrs
   SPN 4780 Spanish Phonetics 3 hrs
   SPN 4852 Bilinguismo 3 hrs
   SPN 4850 Structure of the Spanish Language 3 hrs

6. Capstone Requirements
   None

7. Foreign Language Requirements
   Admissions
   - Met by Graduation requirements.

Graduation
- Met by Common Program Prerequisites.

8. Electives
   - Select primarily from upper level courses after meeting with a departmental advisor. Courses may be outside the department.

9. Additional Requirements
   - None

10. Required Minors
   - None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
   - Earn a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher in at least 36 credit hours of upper division Spanish courses.
   - Students are required to satisfactorily complete a departmental exit exam, entirely in Spanish. The exam is offered each September and February and students need the approval of their advisor to take the exam. Students should discuss the optimal test date with their advisor and the Spanish Section Director. Students may take the Spanish Exit Exam up to a maximum of two times. Students are eligible to take the exam after they complete the literature survey sequence and the linguistics requirement. Exceptions must be approved by the student’s Spanish advisor and by the Spanish Section Director.
   - Computer Competency met by the following or equivalent:
     CGS 1060C Introduction to Computers 3 hrs
12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

**Total Semester Hours Required**

- 120

**Honors In Major**

- None

**Related Programs**

- French

**Certificates**

- None

**Related Minors**

- French
- Italian
- Judaic Studies
- Latin American Area Studies
- Spanish

**Advising Notes**

- None

**Transfer Notes**

- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated by the department chair for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.
- Native speakers, or students who have received advanced education in Spanish-speaking societies, may not take lower division Spanish courses. They must substitute Third-year level composition and conversation courses.

**Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses**

- None

**Plan of Study**

- One of numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements. Courses with an asterisk (*) may be replaced by alternates in the same requirement. Consult a departmental advisor for alternate, new, or more appropriate selections.

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<td>PSC 1121 Physical Science</td>
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**Junior Year - Fall**

| SPN 3300 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition | 3 hrs |
| SPN 3420 Spanish Composition | 3 hrs |
| SPN 3760 Advanced Spanish Oral Communication | 3 hrs |
| Elective / Minor | 3 hrs |

**Junior Year - Spring**

| SPW 3101 Survey of Spanish Literature II | 3 hrs |
| SPN 4780 Spanish Phonetics | 3 hrs |
| SPN 3141 Business Spanish III | 3 hrs |
| Elective / Minor | 3 hrs |

**Senior Year - Fall**

| SPW 3101 Survey of Spanish Literature I | 3 hrs |
| SPN 4510 Spanish Civilization and Culture | 3 hrs |
| SPN 5705 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics | 3 hrs |
| Elective / Minor | 3 hrs |

**Senior Year - Spring**

| SPW 3101 Survey of Spanish Literature II | 3 hrs |
| SPN 4604 Cervantes | 3 hrs |
| SPN 4410 Advanced Spanish Conversation | 3 hrs |
| Elective / Minor | 3 hrs |

**Program Academic Learning Compacts**

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm](http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)