

Spanish Studies Major

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About

Spanish is the language that the majority of students in the United States (and in Villanova) chooses to study at the present time for very good reasons: It is the second major language spoken in the world (after Mandarin) and it is the second language spoken in the United States. Therefore it will be very useful and advantageous to know Spanish in any career path that students may choose. Approximately 800 students take Spanish undergraduate courses every semester at Villanova. Students are encouraged to spend summers and semesters abroad in Spain and Central and South America, to obtain a greater proficiency in the language.

Program: Spanish Studies

Type: Bachelor of Arts

MAJOR (30 credits)

The influence of Spanish crosses centuries as well as geographic boundaries. It is a dynamic and exciting language used in diverse parts of the world, such as: Central, South, North America, the Caribbean and Spain. Spanish and its different cultures are taught at Villanova in interdisciplinary courses, in the Liberal Arts Program, Cultural Studies program, and in courses that were designed in response to these developments. The classes provide students with a thorough grounding in the history, politics, cultural production (literatures, film, theater), linguistics, post-colonial experiences, and development of the Hispanic world.

Program Notes:

- One RLL course taught in English with SPA attribute may be accepted for the major.
- Students may obtain up to 6 credits through the Villanova summer program in Cádiz (Spain) or Valparaiso (Chile), and up to 9 credits through an authorized semester program. Contact the ISO for details.

Required Major Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
SPA 1131	Conversation & Composition I	3
SPA 1132	Conversation & Composition II	3
	SPA 1138 or SPA 1140	3
	SPA 2220 or SPA 2221	3
SPA 3970	Research Seminar	3
	Spanish Electives for B.A.	15

Category Descriptions

SPA 1138 or SPA 1140

Credits: 3

Item #	Title	Credits
SPA 1138	Advanced Grammar	3
SPA 1140	Writing & Stylistics in Span.	3

SPA 2220 or SPA 2221

Credits: 3

Item #	Title	Credits
SPA 2220	Literature & Culture of Spain	3
SPA 2221	Lit. & Cult. of Latin America	3

Spanish Electives for B.A.

Credits: 15

Select 5 Classes of 3 or more credits from SPA 1123:9999 (15 cr)

- (Maximum of one class with subject RLL and Attribute SPA).