

# SPANISH B.A.

## Bachelor of Arts - Spanish

### College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 49

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.5

### Catalog Year: 2017-2018

**Note:** Students are required to maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 in all upper-division courses presented in fulfillment of requirements for the Spanish major.

## General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umn.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

### Summary

Lower Division Core Courses	16
Upper Division Core Courses	9
Additional Upper Division Spanish Electives	21
Upper Division Writing	3
Total Hours	49

### Lower Division Core Courses

**Rule:** Must complete all of the following courses:

SPNS 101	Elementary Spanish I	4
SPNS 102	Elementary Spanish II	4
SPNS 201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
SPNS 202	Intermediate Spanish II	4
Total Hours		16

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper Division Core Courses

**Rule:** Must complete all of the following courses

**Note:** The sequential order of the following required courses must be followed:

1. SPNS 326 and SPNS 331 must be taken before any 400-level literature course
2. SPNS 301 must be taken before SPNS 408

SPNS 301	Spanish: Oral and Written Expr	3
SPNS 326	Contemporary Spanish Lit	3
SPNS 331	Contemp Latin Amer Lit	3
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Additional Upper Division Spanish Electives

**Rule:** Must complete 21 credits of upper-division courses in Spanish.

The remaining 12 credits could be completed by taking any combination of the upper-division elective courses.

### Upper Division Writing

**Rule:** Must complete the following course

**Note:** This course fulfills the upper division writing requirement.

MCLG 315	Major Hispanic Authors	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Teaching Spanish Concentration

Individuals interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete a degree in the content area they want to teach (Teaching Spanish Concentration) plus the teacher preparation program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Individuals must complete the Teaching Spanish Concentration within that degree program, which may contain different course requirements than the Spanish major since the sequence of courses is designed to meet state standards. Upon completion of the degree program with the teaching track and the secondary licensure program, one will be eligible for a standard Montana teaching license in this content area.

- Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umn.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)
- Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umn.edu/past-catalogs/2017-2018/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure>)

### Teaching Licensure Requirements

**Note:** Students must be formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program and complete all of the professional education licensure requirements. See the Department of Teaching and Learning (<http://catalog.umn.edu/past-catalogs/2017-2018/colleges-schools-programs/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning>) in the College of Education and Human Sciences for more information. A major GPA of 2.75 is required to be eligible for student teaching.

### Extended Major Teaching Field of Spanish

For an endorsement in the extended major teaching field of Spanish, a student must complete the requirements for the B.A. with a major in Spanish including SPNS 301, 305, 400, 408 (SPAN 301, 302, 405, 408) and MCLG 410. Study in a Spanish language country, provided either through the University's Study Abroad Program or an experience considered to be equivalent, also is required. Spanish qualifies for a single field endorsement. However, there is a limited demand in the majority of Montana high schools for teachers with a single endorsement in Spanish. Students are encouraged to complete the requirements for a second teaching endorsement (major or minor) in another field in more demand in high schools.

To sign up for this option, you need to contact the Teaching and Learning Department. Do not fill out a major/minor form for graduation or the

major/minor/concentration section of the major change form. Approvals for this option must come from the Teaching and Learning Department.

Tracks will not appear on your UM transcript, diploma, university lists, student data system, or university publication and are used for advising purposes only. You do not fill out a major change for a track.

**Teaching Methods Course**

**Rule:** Must complete the following course

LING 270S	Intro to Linguistics	3
MCLG 410	Methods Teaching Foreign Language	3
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-