

SPANISH - BA

St. Kate's Spanish majors hone their skills and share their appreciation for Spanish language and culture in the classroom and in the co-curriculum. In their coursework, faculty and students explore diverse aesthetic, linguistic and cultural traditions in global contexts of social justice. The Spanish Club and Sigma Delta Pi, the National Spanish Honor Society, offer further opportunities to interact in a Spanish-speaking environment.

Spanish students are encouraged to engage in experiential or service learning. Together with the Career Development Office, the department enthusiastically encourages earning credit towards the major through internships. In recent years students have interned at the Resource Center of the Américas, Neighborhood House, La Clínica, Casa de Esperanza, Children's Hospital, C.L.U.E.S., Adams Spanish Immersion, and The Jane Addams School for Democracy.

Students are also strongly encouraged to study, travel or live abroad. More than 50 semester- and year-long programs, January options and summer programs are available around the world. These programs are academically sound and provide strong support services and opportunities for students to immerse themselves in the culture of the country they visit. Students often choose to live with host families or in international residence halls on foreign campuses. St. Kate's Global Studies staff will help students learn about the many foreign study opportunities and pick the best option for their needs.

St. Kate's Spanish alumnae work in a variety of fields, including as a U.S. ambassador to Ecuador, as a VP of international marketing and advertising, as a bilingual occupational therapist, and as teachers, social workers and nurses.

See also: Education - World Languages and Culture: Spanish with K-12 Teaching Licensure. (<http://catalog.stkate.edu/undergraduate/business-professional-studies/education/k-12-licensure>)

This major is offered in the College for Women only.

Curriculum

The major consists of eight courses (32 credits)

NOTE: Students who transfer Spanish courses worth fewer than four credits may need to take more than eight Spanish courses to reach the 32 credit minimum.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisite		
SPAN 1120	Elementary Spanish II (with a grade of B or higher)	4
Required Courses		
SPAN 3160	Hispanics in the United States	4
SPAN 3250	Introduction to Critical Cultural and Literary Analysis	4
SPAN 4860W	Senior Seminar	4
Select one to three of the following ¹		4-12
SPAN 2110	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 2120	Intermediate Spanish II	
SPAN 3050W	Visions of the Hispanic World: Reading to Speak and Write	

Select two to four courses at the 3000- or 4000-level:		8-16
SPAN 3550	Short Stories in Spanish	
SPAN 3700	Contemporary Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 4000	Hispanic Masterpieces	
SPAN 4100	Hispanic Women Writers	
SPAN 4604	Internship	
SPAN 4954	Independent Study (when warranted)	
SPAN 4994	Topics	
Total Credits		32

¹ Students who place into SPAN 2110 Intermediate Spanish I and/or SPAN 2120 Intermediate Spanish II may count it/them toward the major. Students who place into SPAN 3050W Visions of the Hispanic World: Reading to Speak and Write will still need to take an additional seven 3000 or 4000- level courses (with a minimum grade of C) to fulfill requirements for the major.

Major Requirements for Native Speakers

Code	Title	Credits
SPAN 3050W	Visions of the Hispanic World: Reading to Speak and Write	4
SPAN 3250	Introduction to Critical Cultural and Literary Analysis	4
SPAN 4860W	Senior Seminar	4
Select three of the following courses selected in consultation with a Spanish departmental advisor:		12
SPAN 3160	Hispanics in the United States	
SPAN 3550	Short Stories in Spanish	
SPAN 3700	Contemporary Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 4000	Hispanic Masterpieces	
SPAN 4100	Hispanic Women Writers	
SPAN 4604	Internship	
SPAN 4994	Topics	
Plus two courses relating to the Hispanic world, selected in consultation with a Spanish departmental advisor. Examples are:		8
ENGL 2290	Women and Literature	
THEO 2850	Social Justice: A Christian Perspective	
Selected ACTC Latin America Area Studies courses.		
Total Credits		32

Applied Foreign Language Component

Students at the post-intermediate level may have the possibility of applying a foreign language in the study of another discipline. For further information, consult the language departments.

Spanish majors satisfy the Writing Requirement for Majors and the fourth writing requirement by completing SPAN 3050W Visions of the Hispanic World: Reading to Speak and Write and SPAN 4860W Senior Seminar. They complete the Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Writing Requirement with two other writing-intensive courses (CORE 1000W The Reflective Woman or CORE 2000W The Reflective Woman, and CORE 3990W Global Search for Justice).