

The NEW Spanish Minor

An old joke:

- What's a person called that speaks 3 languages?
--Trilingual
 - What's a person called that speaks 2 languages?
--Bilingual
 - What's a person called that speaks 1 language?
--American
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Spanish is the second most spoken native language of the world. It is the official language in 21 countries. More than 13% of the U.S. population speaks Spanish to a greater or lesser extent.

No matter what your college program, or what job or profession you want to have after graduation, you **will** be in contact with Spanish-speakers at some point in your career. To that end, the Spanish minor has been revised to help you be prepared and professional out in the work world.

At SMSU a minor is not required, but it does show a concentrated interest in a subject beyond your major. As you near graduation if you realize you will not be able to complete your minor (any minor) this will not preclude you from graduating. Minors are optional concentrations of study in a specific field. (Consult with the Education Program about K-8 Spanish licensure.)

THE SPANISH MINOR: 16 credits at or above the 200- level

REQUIRED: 7 credits

- SPAN 311: Spanish Conversation and Reading (3 credits)
- SPAN 312: Spanish Composition and Advanced Grammar (3 credits)
- SPAN 322: Intermediate Applied Conversational Spanish (*Sobremesa*) (1 credit)

ELECTIVES: (9 credits)

General Spanish:

- SPAN 201: Intermediate Spanish I (3 credits)
- SPAN 202: Intermediate Spanish II (3 credits)
- SPAN 205: Intensive Intermediate Spanish I & II (5 credits)
- SPAN 211: Spanish Listening Skills Through Film (1 credit; online)
- SPAN 222: Beginning Applied Conversational Spanish (*Sobremesa*) (1 credit)
- SPAN 235: Spanish for Law Enforcement Personnel (1 credit; ½ semester)
- SPAN 237: Spanish for Health Care Professionals (1 credit; ½ semester)
- SPAN 238: Spanish for Nursing (1 credit; ½ semester)
- SPAN 239: Spanish for Teachers (1 credit; ½ semester)
- SPAN 313: Introduction to Spanish Translation (3 credits)

Upon Student Request (requires permission from instructor):

- SPAN 394: Supervised Study in Spanish (1 – 3 credits)
- SPAN 365: Independent Spanish Study Abroad (3 – 9 credits)
- SPAN 465: Independent Studies in Spanish (1 – 6 credits)

Optional substitution (one course for a SPAN elective)

Students may petition to have appropriate courses (up to 3 credits) substituted as a Spanish elective. These courses may come from History, Political Science, Sociology, etc. as long as they show content pertinent to Spanish language and cultures.