SPANISH, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Spanish

Undergraduate degree programs in Spanish & Portuguese

- Spanish, BALAS (p. 1)
- Teaching of Spanish, BA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/teaching-spanish-ba/)
- Portuguese, BALAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/portuguese-balas/)

5 Year BALAS/MA in Spanish and European Union Studies - In addition to our 4 year BALAS programs, the Department of Spanish and Portuguese with the European Union Center offers a 5-year BALAS /MA degree program in Spanish and the Master of Arts in European Union Studies (MAEUS). In order to be admitted to this degree program, students apply through a joint application process to their BALAS-granting program and the European Union Center during their third year of studies. Requirements for this degree program are identical to those for the stand-alone BALAS and for the stand-alone MAEUS. Students will receive both degrees when the requirements are met for the degrees; the BALAS and MA degrees will be conferred separately and independently. More detailed information may be obtained from department and EUC offices.

A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the Student Affairs Office before the end of the fourth semester (48-60 hours). Please see your adviser.

Departmental distinction: To be considered for departmental distinction, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and fulfill special additional requirements. See the department's honors adviser.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: equates to 48 hours, including 33 hours in Spanish courses at the 200-level or higher.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on this campus.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

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<td>4 to 6 200-level SPAN courses</td>
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1. Intellectual Reasoning and Knowledge
   - Definition: Students of Spanish will acquire and apply broad and deep knowledge about the Spanish language and the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.

2. Translingual competence
   - Definition: Students of Spanish will understand and analyze the nature of the Spanish language, “languages” in general, the social nature of languages and demonstrate intercultural communicative competence.

3. Transcultural competence
   - Definition: Through critical reflection, students of Spanish will understand and analyze the products, practices and perspectives of their own culture, cultures of the Spanish-speaking world and the nature of “culture” itself.
4. Communicative Competence in Spanish
   - Definition: In reading, writing, listening comprehension and speaking, students will acquire advanced proficiency in Spanish as described by
     the standards set by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

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department website: https://spanport.illinois.edu/
department faculty: Spanish Faculty (https://spanport.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
advising: Spanish Advising (https://spanport.illinois.edu/academics/spanish-undergraduate/)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/)
college website: https://las.illinois.edu/
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