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>Spanish Composition</td>
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<td>4 to 6 200-level SPAN courses</td>
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Total Hours 48-54

1. With permission of the adviser, students will be able to take up to two SPAN courses that are taught in a language other than Spanish. Or up to two 200-level SPAN courses can be substituted with any of the following: BASQ 401 and BASQ 402, CATL 401 and CATL 402, PORT 401 and PORT 402, and LAST 445. These courses do not count for advanced hours and do not substitute for SPAN 228.

2. A minor generally consists of 16-21 hours.

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.

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.

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/)
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