

West Chester University

B.A. in Languages and Cultures with Elective Certification - Spanish Concentration

through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Spring '26 and later.

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk () beside courses you are currently taking.*

Students must maintain a grade of "C" in all courses, both required and elective.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- ANT 102 ____ (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology)
 PSY 100 ____ (Introduction to Psychology)

II. MAJOR LANGUAGE COURSES

A. Tier 1: Language Skills (9 credits)

- SPA 202 ____ (Intermediate Spanish II)
 SPA 301 ____ (Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition)
 SPA 302 ____ (Advanced Spanish Grammar and Conversation)
 OR
 SPA 303 ____ (Spanish for Heritage Speakers)

B. Tier 2: Proficiency (6 credits)

- SPA 315 ____ (Advanced Readings in Spanish)
 SPA 353 ____ (Introduction to the Study of Language: Spanish)
 OR
 SPA 365 ____ (Spanish Phonetics)

C. Tier 3: Competency Content

(9 credits)

Select one course from each of the following groups:

Cultural Analysis

- SPA 320 ____ (Cultures of Spain)
 SPA 321 ____ (Cultures of Latin America)
 SPA 322 ____ (Latin America on Film (in Spanish))

Literary Analysis

- SPA 330 ____ (Spanish Narrative)
 SPA 331 ____ (Latin American Narrative)
 SPA 332 ____ (Exile, Land, Language, and Love in Medieval and Early Modern Spain)

Language and Linguistics

- SPA 340 ____ (Study of Bilingualism: An Introduction)
 SPA 370 ____ (History of the Spanish Language)

D. Tier 4 (3 credits)

Select at least one 400-level course in cultural, film, or literacy studies.

- SPA 456 ____ (Senior Seminar in Hispanic Literacy, Film, and Cultural Studies I)
 SPA 457 ____ (Senior Seminar in Hispanic Literacy, Film, and Cultural Studies II)
 SPA 472 ____ (Nobel Laureates in Hispanic Letters)

E. Immersion Experience (3-12 credits) *

Immersion study and/or internship work is an essential component of the B.A.L.C. curriculum. Languages and cultures are inextricably entwined. The goal of the immersion experience, which is a requirement for graduation, is to enable students to apply linguistic and cultural knowledge in an authentic social context, and for them to experience the challenges and the gratification of living in another culture.

*NOTE: See the department chairperson and student handbook for options.

F. Capstone Requirement (3 credits)

- SPA 444 ____ (Advanced Spanish Proficiency Development)

G. Pennsylvania Certification in languages K-12

- EDA 103 ____ (Foundations of Special Education)
 EDP 250 ____ (Educational Psychology)
 LAN 355 ____ (Technology and Language Learning)
 ERM 355 ____ (Ethical and Effective Assessment for Learning 7-12)
 EDP 349 ____ (Adolescent Development)
 OR
 PSY 382 ____ (Infant, Child, and Adolescent Development)
 EDR 347 ____ (Literacy Development and Secondary Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms)

H. Following Teacher Candidacy

- EDA 304 ____ (Special Ed Processes/Procedures for Secondary Educators)
 EDS 306 ____ (Teaching Principles and Fields Experience in Secondary Schools)
 LAN 401 ____ (Teaching of Modern Languages: K – 12)
 SED 411 ____ (Students Teaching Sec – 1st Half)
 SED 412 ____ (Student Teaching Sec – 2nd Half)

I. PDE Prerequisites and Requirement for Program

- LAN 327 ____ (Introduction to Linguistics for Language)
 OR
 LIN/ENG 230 ____ (Introduction to Linguistics)
 LNC 368 ____ (Comparative Cultural Studies (Language Area Cognate))
 MAT ____ (Second Math Course)

III. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

HON 100 _____ (Self Awareness)
HON 211 _____ (Public Discourse)
HON 212 _____ (Ethics & Technology)
HON 310 _____ (Community Change)
HON 311 _____ (Stewardship/Civic
Responsibility)
HON 312 _____ (Educational Systems)
or
HON 322 _____ (Leader. With ELLs)
HON 313 _____ (Public Opinion)
HON 314 _____ (Environ. Systems)
HON 315 _____ (Community & Arts)
SCIENCE _____ x _____
MAT _____ x _____

IV. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level
or above (except 322)

HON _____
HON _____

B) Capstone Project^

HON 490 _____

^NOTE: **Enrollment upon core
completion:** ideally 6th or 7th semester.

V. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to
complete 120 credits. The actual number
of electives required will vary depending
upon (among other things) the option to
complete a minor(s) and the number of
courses the student must take to
complete the foreign language
requirement.

**Bring this sheet with you whenever
you meet with your advisor about
scheduling or course planning!**

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