

# 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Half)  
SED 412  (Student Teaching Sec – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>^</sup>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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