

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2023-2024

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NAME: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Spanish
Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages – Classroom Center, Room 324 651-2455

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Communication (Code 10)			
ENGL 1301 Intro. To Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
Mathematics (Code 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342**/**, 1350**/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Code 90)	3		
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)			
Take two courses from: ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 - BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 th hr. moves to Core 90	6		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*/***, 2312*/***, 2313*/***, SPAN 2315*/***, or 2371 Choose 1	3		
Creative Arts (Code 50)			
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3		
American History (Code 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6		
Government/Political Science (Code 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3		
Component Area Option (Code 90)			
Take six hours from: AGRI 2300; BIOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR 4 th hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120	6		
SPANISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 42-45 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.			
SPANISH REQUIREMENTS: 36-39 HOURS If SPAN 2311, 2312, 2313, or 2315 is taken to satisfy the University core, only 33 hours of Spanish is required.			
NOTE: Heritage speakers should take (and will be better served by taking) SPAN 2313 and 2315 rather than 2311 and 2312. Both of these courses require instructor consent in order to determine the most appropriate choice. SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I AND SPAN 2312* Intermediate Spanish II OR SPAN 2313 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I AND SPAN 2315* Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	3-6		
Select 33 hours of advanced Spanish from the following: SPAN 3301* Advanced Spanish SPAN 3306 Spanish Studies Abroad SPAN 3307* Advanced Conversation SPAN 3308* Expository Writing in Spanish SPAN 3314* Latin American Culture and Civilization	33		

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SPAN 3315* Spanish Culture and Civilization SPAN 3340* Teaching the Spanish Language SPAN 4320* Advanced Spanish Grammar SPAN 4330* Spanish Phonology SPAN 4355* Spanish American Literature SPAN 4365* Spanish Literature SPAN 4375* Hispanic Writers in the US SPAN 4385* Hispanic Film SPAN 4392* Selected Studies in Spanish SPAN 4395* Mexican Literature and Culture			
REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER AREAS: 6 HOURS			
Take two courses from: ENGL 3310 Semantics ENGL 3311 Introduction to Language Structure ENGL 3312 History of the English Language ENGL 4304* Writing for Digital Media ENGL 4310 Advanced Grammar ENGL 4311 Language Acquisition HIST 3316 Mexican American History HIST 3361 Dictators, Death Squads, and Dilemmas HIST 3364 Mexico, Independence to the Present HIST 3366 North American Borderlands History HIST 4321 Civil Rights Movements in the United States	6		
ELECTIVES: 30-33 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE ♦ If a student begins with Spanish 1411 and 1412, this will count toward eight hours of electives. Native speakers of Spanish or students who have taken 3+ years of high school Spanish are encouraged to begin their Spanish requirements at the 2000-level, bypassing SPAN 1411 and 1412.			
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL) ♦		30-33	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120		

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

*** Recommended by department.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.

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Major: Spanish, B.A.

Major Code: 123

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	SPAN 1412/1412L Elementary Spanish II	4
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	3
SPAN 1411/1411L Elementary Spanish I	4	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3
Total:	16	Total:	16
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I or SPAN 2313 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I (see CORE 40 note below)	3	SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II or SPAN 2315 Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	3
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3	Other Area Requirement (see checklist for list of courses)	3
CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) - See checklist for options	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
Advanced Spanish Elective (3000- or 4000-level)	3	Advanced Spanish Elective (3000- or 4000-level)	3
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Other Area Requirement (see checklist for list of courses)	3	Elective	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3	Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
Advanced Spanish Elective (3000- or 4000-level)	3	Advanced Spanish Elective (3000- or 4000-level)	3
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Advanced Spanish Elective (3000- or 4000-level)	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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Total:	15	Total:	15

¹ **CORE:** Spanish majors are required to take specific courses for Core 20, Core 30, and Core 90. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirements, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

CORE 40: Any one of SPAN 2311, 2312, 2313, and 2315 can count toward Core 40.

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
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Additional notes:

- The core curriculum must total exactly 42 hours; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.