The Department of Hispanic Studies aims to develop the student's language skills, to provide an understanding of the cultures and literatures of the Spanish-speaking world, and to enhance the student's career opportunities in a multicultural society. The department offers a major and a minor in Spanish.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with an SPA prefix are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found on page 110 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

I. Math ................................................................. 0-3
II. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirement) ................................................................. 3-6
III. Inference–Logic ................................................................. 3-6
IV. Written Communication ................................................................. 0-4
V. Oral Communication ................................................................. 3
VI. Natural Sciences ................................................................. 6
VII. Social Sciences ................................................................. 6
VIII. Humanities ................................................................. 6
IX. Cross-Cultural (choose a Social Science course) ................................................................. 3
X. Electives (choose two Natural Science courses) ................................................................. 6

USP hours: .............................................................................. 33-43

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See “University Writing Requirement” on page 75 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: ................................. 3

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirement)
II. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement)
   b. Social Science (completed by USP Cross-Cultural Requirement)
   c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements)
III. Laboratory or Field Work ................................................................. 1
IV. Electives ................................................................. 6

College Requirement hours: .............................................................................. 7

Premajor Requirements

SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish III ................................................................. 3
SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish IV ................................................................. 3
SPA 210 Spanish Grammar and Syntax ................................................................. 3
SPA 211 Intermediate Spanish Conversation ................................................................. 3

Premajor hours: .............................................................................. 12

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

SPA 310 Spanish Composition through Textual Analysis ................................................................. 3

Major Core hours: .............................................................................. 3

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:
Choose 18-27 hours of 300+ level Spanish courses to include at least 6 hours of literature, and at least 9 hours at the 400+ level ........................................ 18-27

From Outside the Major Department:
Choose 15 hours outside Spanish at the 200+ level from the following areas: anthropology, Arabic, art history, classics, English, French, geography, German, history, honors, Islamic studies, Italian, Japanese, Judaic studies, Latin American studies, linguistics, music, philosophy, political science, Portuguese, Russian, sociology, theatre, women's studies. Courses from other areas may be used with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies. 200+ level courses used to satisfy USP and College requirements can also be counted here ........................................... 15-21

Other Major hours: .............................................................................. 39

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation ........................................ 14

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree ........................................ 120

Teacher Certification Requirements

The requirements for teacher certification in secondary foreign languages are outlined in the College of Education section of the UK Bulletin.