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 pages 119-120 of the Arts and Sciences section of the 2012-2013 Undergraduate Bulletin at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/a_s.pdf.

UK Core Requirements

See the UK Core section of the 2012-2013 Undergraduate Bulletin at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity
Choose one course from approved list ................................................ 3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities
Choose one course from approved list ................................................ 3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences
Choose one course from approved list ................................................ 3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences
Choose one course from approved list ................................................ 3

V. Composition and Communication I
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I .................................. 3

VI. Composition and Communication II
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II .................................. 3

VII. Quantitative Foundations
Choose one course from approved list ................................................ 3

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning
Choose one course from approved list ................................................ 3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA
Choose one course from approved list ................................................ 3

X. Global Dynamics
Choose one course from approved list ................................................ 3

UK Core Hours .................................................................................. 30

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. Please see your academic advisor for courses that meet this requirement.

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

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirement)

II. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science ................................................................. 3
   b. Social Science ................................................................. 3
   c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements)

III. Laboratory or Field Work ............................................................. 1

IV. Electives ...................................................................................... 6

College Requirement hours: ............................................................. 13

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 six hours of literature, and at least nine 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 College requirements can also be counted here .................................................. 15-21

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

Electives

Choose electives to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation ................................................................. 14

Total Minimum Hours

Required for Degree ......................................................................... 120