

* Students in the Spanish Program start their language learning at very different stages that depend on proficiency levels: some students take Spanish in High School and start at the 200 level at MSU.

** Other students speak Spanish at home, so they can start in Span 210W/311W but also can take some 300 level courses.

*** Others are starting from the very beginning and take Span 101.

In sum, each student's starting point varies and we want to help you select the level that better supports your learning process. With that in mind, the best way to create a tailored plan of study is to contact your advisor or the Chair of World Languages & Cultures.

The following plan will give you a general overview of our program and when classes are offered (subject to change).

Program Requirements

Please consult with your advisor or the chair of the department to create a plan of study that works for your proficiency level.

Foundations	Courses	Credits	Study Abroad Equivalencies	Credits	Proficiencies and Linguistics	Courses	Credits	Study Abroad Equivalencies	Credits	Multicultural Literacy	Courses	Credits	Study Abroad Equivalencies	Credits
Choose 4 credits	Span 210W	4	No offerings	--	Choose 12-16 Credit(s)	Span 301	4	Span 393	6	Choose 20-24 credits	Span 350	4	No equivalency	--
	Span 311W	4	No offerings	--		Span 310	4	Span 394	6		Span 355	4	Span 497	3
Other Electives	Span 201	4	Span 293	6		Span 401	4	Span 493	6	Span 365	4	Span 395	3	
	Span 202	4	Span 294	6		Span 407	4	No equivalency	--	Span 356	4	Span 496	3	
						WLC 310	4	No equivalency	--	Span 402	4	Span 495	3	
										Span 403W	4	Span 494 (no W abroad)	3	
									Span 405	4	No equivalency	--		
									Span 450	4	No equivalency	--		

Courses often follow this rotation

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Semester 1 Fall	Credits	Semester 2 Spring	Credits	Semester 3 Fall	Credits	Semester 4 Spring	Credits
Span 101 Elementary Spanish II	Span 101 Elementary Spanish II	Span 101 * You can start the program at a higher level. Take the placement exam to see which level is best for you!	4	Span 102 * You can start the program at a higher level. Take the placement exam to see which level is best for you!	4	Span 201	4	* Span 202 OR ** Span 210W Consult with your advisor, your instructor, or the chair of the Dept. to see what course is best for your level.	4
Span 102 Elementary Spanish I	Span 102 Elementary Spanish I								
Span 201 Intermediate Spanish I	Span 201 Intermediate Spanish I								
Span 202 Intermediate Spanish II	Span 202 Intermediate Spanish II								
Span 210W Composition & Conversation	Span 210W Composition & Conversation								
Span 301 Topics in Language	Span 310 Conversation & Composition	Total Credits/semester	4		4		4		4
Span 355 Spanish Civilization	Span 356 Latin American Civilization	Semester 5 Fall		Semester 6 Spring		Semester 7 Fall		Semester 8 Spring	
Span 365 Selected Readings	Span 401 Topics in Linguistics	Span 210W	4	Span 310	4	Span 301	4	Span 401 OR Span 403W OR Span 401 OR Span 405	4
Span 402 Topics in Spanish Literature	Span 403W Topics in Latin American Literature	* If you took Span 202 the previous semester. ** Span 202 will count as an elective		Span 356	4	Span 365 OR Span 355	4		
Span 450 Spanish for the Professions	Span 407 Translation			You can start taking 2 or more courses at the same time once you are in the 300 level.		Span 402 OR Span 450 OR Span 405	4		
Note: Please consult with an advisor or the chair of the department to find other course combinations. Our program is very flexible!		Total Credits/semester	4		8		12		4
* Study abroad options are available every semester. ** You can take up to 18 credits abroad during Fall and Spring semester and up to 12 during the Summer! Please consult with Dr. Adriana Gordillo for Study Abroad opportunities.		Total Credits	44	Credits needed: 44		You need 36 credits above Span 102			