Spanish Program

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM:

Spanish can be everyone’s second major! At only 31 credits, it pairs easily with majors in Business, Nursing, Criminal Justice, Sociology, and Psychology. And it is a must for students considering medical or law school!

Why double major in Spanish? Spanish is a de facto second language of the United States. Spanish courses at Fairmont State University are designed to develop students’ skills in speaking, comprehension of, reading, and writing the language. They also gain an understanding of Hispanic culture, both outside and inside the United States. Students preparing to teach Spanish and those wishing to integrate Spanish into their chosen professions are able to select from a variety of courses aimed at helping them reach their career goals.

Spanish majors are strongly encouraged to spend at least one semester or one summer abroad in a Spanish-speaking country, preferably but not necessarily in their junior year.

Students with previous Spanish study may skip the introductory courses and begin at their correct level. Instructor permission is required.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

In pursuing a degree in Spanish (B.A.), students not only acquire the Spanish language and knowledge of Hispanic cultures, they also grow intellectually and morally as their view of the world is enlarged. With more than forty million Spanish speakers, Spanish is now the second-most spoken language in the U.S., and employment opportunities are significantly strengthened for majors. In education, there is widespread need for Spanish teachers at all levels. In many places, Spanish proficiency has become essential for such professions as social work, criminal justice, business, banking, and allied health areas. Those who wish to pursue further training as interpreters or translators establish the foundations necessary to continue their studies.

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### Bachelor of Arts in Spanish:

#### Model Schedule

**Freshman First Semester**
- **SPAN 2201** Intermediate Spanish I .......................................................... 3
- **ENGL 1101** Written English I (Outcome 3) .................................................. 3
- **MATH** ANY College-Level Math (Outcome 2) ............................................... 3
- **General Studies Citizenship** (Outcome 8) ..................................................... 3
- **General Studies Technology Literacy** (Outcome 6) ....................................... 3

**Freshman Second Semester**
- **SPAN 2202** Intermediate Spanish II .......................................................... 3
- **ENGL 1102** Written English II (Outcomes 3 and 5) ........................................ 3
- **General Studies Social Science** (Outcome 14) ............................................... 3
- **COMM 22XX** Introduction to Communication (Outcomes 4 and 7) ............... 3
- **Minor/Second Major** .................................................................................... 3

**Sophomore First Semester**
- **SPAN 3301** Spanish Composition and Conversation ................................. 3
- **SPAN** Spanish Elective ............................................................................. 3
- **General Studies Fine Arts** (Outcome 12) ..................................................... 3
- **General Studies Natural Science** (Outcome 15) .......................................... 4
- **Minor/Second Major** .................................................................................. 3

**Sophomore Second Semester**
- **SPAN 3302** Spanish Composition and Conversation II ......................... 3
- **SPAN 3310/20** Peninsular or Latin American Culture .................................. 3
- **ENGL 2220** World Literature I (Outcomes 1 and 9) ............................... 3
- **FOLK 2200/01** Introduction to Folklore or **LANG 3310** Advanced Topics in French (Outcome 11) ................................................................. 3
- **Minor/Second Major** .................................................................................. 3

**Junior First Semester**
- **SPAN 4400** Survey of Latin American Literature ..................................... 3
- **General Studies Health and Well-Being** (Outcome 10) .............................. 2-4
- **Minor/Second Major** .................................................................................. 3
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**Junior Second Semester**
- **SPAN 4401** Survey of Latin American Literature ..................................... 3
- **Minor/Second Major** .................................................................................. 3
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**Summer Study Abroad Program**
- **SPAN Electives** ........................................................................................ 6

**Senior First Semester**
- **SPAN 4410** Advanced Skills: Speaking, Writing, Listening and Reading ... 3
- **SPAN 4410** Advanced Elective .................................................................. 3
- **Minor/Second Major** .................................................................................. 3
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**Senior Second Semester**
- **SPAN 4411** Spanish Capstone: Proficiency Portfolio .............................. 1
- **Minor/Second Major** .................................................................................. 3
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*The Minor/Second Major is calculated at 54 hours total. Students adding Spanish to larger majors would increase major hours accordingly.

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**Study Abroad Opportunities**

A relationship with our affiliate KEI (www.keiabroad.org) offers students the opportunity to transfer financial aid and scholarship packages (PROMISE and others) to their study abroad experience. Students are also eligible for an affiliate discount on KEI semester programs.

For more information on Study Abroad, contact

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