

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Translation and Interpretation Specialization

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter			
	SPAN 151	First-year Spanish I (5)	SPAN 152	First-year Spanish II (5)	SPAN 153	First-year Spanish III (5)		
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	*AWI	Academic Writing I (5)	*QR	Quantitative Reasoning (5)		
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Option		Option			
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)		
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		15

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter			
	SPAN 251	Second-year Spanish I (5)	SPAN 252	Second-year Spanish II (5)	SPAN 253	Second-year Spanish III (5)		
	K5 Option	Humanities (5)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)		
	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	K2 Option	Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5)		
						Recommend: WLC 311		
					Recommend: LLAS 405			
Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		15

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter			
	SPAN 341	Spanish Composition and Grammar (5)	SPAN 301	Intro to Span & Latin Am Lit (5)	SPAN 310	Hispanic Civilizations (5)		
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	LLAS 301	Urban Society in Latin Am (5)		
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	UD	Explore/minor (5)	UD	Explore/minor (5)		
			Elective		Elective			
Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		15

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter			
	SPAN 442	Spanish Translation & Interpretation (5)	SPAN 443	Adv Spanish Translation (5)	SPAN 454	Medical & Legal Span for Trans & Interp (5)		
	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	SPAN 492	Practicum in Span Trans & Interp (5)		
	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)		
	WLC 487	Culminating Experience (2)						
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits		14

Total Credits

180

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

SPANISH MAJOR BA, TRANSLATION & INTERPRETATION SPECIALIZATION - Requires Minor or Second Major							
Study abroad is recommended but not required							
<i>This program requires application to department/mtng with advisor; language placement testing is available</i>							
CORE REQUIREMENTS: 32 credits			Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
Second-year Spanish Credits: 15							
SPAN	251	Second Year Spanish	5	SPAN 153 or by placement exam	✓		
SPAN	252	Second Year Spanish	5	SPAN 251		✓	
SPAN	253	Second Year Spanish	5	SPAN 252			✓
<i>or</i>							
Spanish for Heritage Speakers Credits: 15							
SPAN	261	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	5	SPAN 153 or by placement exam	✓		
SPAN	262	Spanish for Heritage Spkrs II	5	SPAN 261 or by placement exam		✓	
SPAN	263	Spanish for Heritage Spkrs III	5	SPAN 262 or by placement exam			✓
Total			15				
Literature & Cultures Credits: 10							
SPAN	301	Intro to Span & Lat Amr Lit	5	SPAN 253 or SPAN 263		✓	
SPAN	310	Cultures of Latin America	5				✓
Total			10				
Composition & Conversation Credits: 5							
SPAN	341	Span Comp & Conversation	5	SPAN 253/263 or placement exam	✓		
<i>or</i>							
SPAN	345	Compos&Convrs Hrtg Spkr I	5	SPAN 253/263 or placement exam	✓		
Total			5				
Culminating Experience Credits: 2							
WLC	487	Culminating Experience	2		✓		
Total			2				
TRANSLATION & INTERPRETATION SPECIALIZATION: 23-25 credits							
Required Courses							
SPAN	442	Spanish Trans & Interpretation	5	SPAN 341 or SPAN 345	✓		
SPAN	443	Advanced Spanish Translation	5	SPAN 442		✓	
SPAN	454	Medical and Legal Spanish	5	SPAN 442 and SPAN 443			✓
SPAN	492	Translation/Interpretation	5	SPAN 442 and SPAN 443			✓
<i>or</i>							
WL	490	Cooperative Education	5				
Total			20				
Cultural Competency: Select 3-5 credits							
LLAS	301	Urban Society in Latin Am	5				✓
LLAS	302	Chicana/Latina Feminist Voices	5		✓		
LLAS	388	Mexican Cultural Studies	5			✓	
SPAN	347*	Colombian History and Culture	3	SPAN 253 or SPAN 263			
WLC	347*	Study Abroad	2-12				
*recommended: take SPAN & WLC 347 as companion courses							
WLC	427	Cross-Cultural Competence	5				✓
Total			3-5				
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS			55-57				