

Spanish Major Requirements

Prerequisites:

SPANISH 277. For eligible students, SPANISH 278, Spanish for Heritage Language Learners, can be substituted for SPANISH 277. The prerequisite will be waived for Residential College students who complete one RCLANG 324 readings course in Spanish. Students who complete a second and/or a third RCLANG 324 course will receive major credit for a Spanish elective at the 300 level.

Requirements:

Minimum Credits: 30

A minimum of 10 courses (30 approved credits), of at least 3 credits each, beyond the prerequisite.

Required Courses in SPANISH:

- 4-5 courses of at least 3 credits each from SPANISH courses numbered 279 to 399
- 5-6 courses of at least 3 credits each from SPANISH courses at the 400-level

Electives/Cognates:

- Approved courses in other fields, if taught in Spanish, may also count as electives in Spanish.
- Students may count only one of ITALIAN 410 or PORT 280 toward the Spanish major.
- One approved optional cognate course (3 credits), taught in English in the area of Hispanic studies, is allowed.
- Students are encouraged to develop a balanced program of study that addresses the cultural production of various countries and historical periods.

Constraints

- No more than one Independent Study and one internship course (6 credits) can be included in the major/minor.
- Each course counted toward the major must be at least 3 credits.

Residency

A minimum of 5 courses of at least 3 credits each for the major must be taken either in residence or through a study-abroad program affiliated with the University of Michigan.

Study Abroad

Study abroad courses must be evaluated by a Spanish faculty advisor. Students must make an appointment prior to their departure and after their return for a pre- and post-evaluation.

AP/IB Credit

Students with AP/IB credit for Spanish 279x and/or Spanish 294x can count the course(s) as a 279-399 level elective.

RC Courses

Spanish majors may take RCLANG 324 up to 3 times. The first RCLANG 324 replaces 277/278 and counts as a 279-399 level elective. Review RLL's [RC equivalency page](#) for additional information.

Honors

Spanish Honors majors are required to complete 33 credits of coursework and successfully defend a thesis. Visit the [Majors and Minors tab](#) on the RLL website for more information; including application details and requirements.

Teaching Certificate

Students interested in obtaining a secondary teaching certificate should study the School of Education's general requirements for professional preparation. Specific subject endorsement area requirements can be found on the School of Education website at: <https://marsal.umich.edu/academics-admissions/degrees/certification>

Spanish Major Checklist

- ☐ Language Sequence Prerequisite (students with AP/IB credit or placement into 277/278, skip to next section):

Spanish 101 →	Spanish 102 or 103 →	Spanish 231 →	Spanish 232 (abroad option)
Or Spanish 100- intensive 1st year		Or Spanish 230 -intensive 2nd year (abroad option)	
Term:	Term:	Term:	Term:

- ☐ Spanish Major Prerequisite:

Term	Spanish 277, 278, or RCLANG 324	Grade

Spanish Major Core Requirements:

- ☐ 279-399 level (Maximum 5 courses)

	Term	279-399 level course	Credits (minimum 3)	Grade
1.				
2.				
3				
4.				
5.				

- ☐ 400 level (Minimum 5 courses)

	Term	400 level course	Credits (minimum 3)	Grade
1.				
2.				
3				
4.				
5.				
6.				

- ☐ Optional [cognate course](#) (replaces one course at the 300 OR 400 level)

	Term	Course/level	Credits (minimum 3)	Grade
1.				

- ☐ TOTAL Spanish Major Core Requirements = 10 courses/30 credits

Spanish Honors Option

Spanish 491 and 492 count towards the 33 total credits required for the [honors major](#). Minimum 3.5 GPA

	Term	Grade
Spanish 491		
Spanish 492		