

## Department of World Languages and Cultures

**MOST STRONGLY RECOMMENDED:** Full Semester Overseas

*Additional possibilities:* Summer Program in Madrid      Global Student Teaching

Graduation requires a GPA of 2.0 in courses for the program and a minimum grade of C- in all Spanish courses.

Spanish Major Track (12 courses required) *Students placing out of 203/210 and/or 211 must still take 12 courses.*

(Fulfills Liberal Learning requirements)

**Required 200-level courses: (4 courses)**

	Prerequisites	Retention
SPA 203 Intermediate Oral Proficiency .... OR .... SPA 210 Spanish for Heritage Speakers	103 & oral proficiency test Heritage spkrs. only	
SPA 211 Intermediate Writing Proficiency	103/placement test	B- to transfer in/retention
SPA 215 Spanish Phonetics	203/210 and 211	B- to transfer in/retention
SPA 241 Introduction to Literature in Spanish (LVPA/Global, Writing)	203/210 and 211	B- for retention

**Elective 200-level course: (Choose 1 course)**

SPA 216 Current Events	203/210 and 211
SPA 217 Intro to Hispanic Culture	203/210 and 211
SPA 218 Business Spanish	203/210 and 211
SPA 219 Spanish for Medical Purposes	103 (203 is strongly recommended)
SPA 270 Topics	203/210 and 211 (and 215 for Linguistics topics courses)

**Optional 200-level courses**

SPA 223 Experiential Learning (.5 units)	One 200-level course
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**300-level courses: (6 courses) Choose at least ONE course from each category: Linguistics, Culture/Civil., Literature:**

(a minimum grade of C- is required)

<b>LINGUISTICS:</b>	
SPA 301 Advanced Spanish Grammar	Four courses at 200 level
SPA 350 Intro Spanish Linguistics	203/210, 211, 215
SPA 351 Spanish/English Translation I	301 or 350 or three 300-level courses
SPA 370 Topics in Spanish (Linguistics)	One 200-level SPA course in linguistics
SPA 372 History of the Spanish Language (Social Change in Historical Perspectives)	215 and SPA 350 or WLC 251
SPA 373 Intro Spanish Bilingualism in US	Four courses at 200 level
SPA 391 Independent Study in Spanish (depending on topic)	Four courses at 200 level & permission of instructor

<b>CULTURE/CIVILIZATION:</b>	
SPA 303 Culture/Society of Spain	3 courses at the 200 level
SPA 304 Civilization of Spanish America	3 courses at the 200 level
SPA 370 Topics in Spanish (Culture)	3 courses at the 200 level
SPA 391 Independent Study in Spanish (depending on topic)	Four courses at 200 level & permission of instructor

<b>LITERATURE:</b>	
SPA 311 Survey of Spanish Peninsular Literature (LVPA/Global)	241
SPA 312 Survey of Spanish-American Literature (LVPA/Global)	241
SPA 323 20 <sup>th</sup> - Century Hispanic Theater (LVPA/Global)	241
SPA 327 Hispanic Short Story (LVPA/Global)	241
SPA 331 Spanish - American Novel (LVPA/Global)	241
SPA 348 Seminar in Hispanic Film (LVPA/Global)	241

SPA 353 Contemporary Literature of Spain	241
SPA 370 Topics in Spanish (Literature)	241
SPA 391 Independent Study in Spanish (depending on topic)	Four courses at 200 level & permission of instructor
<b>OPTIONAL 300 level courses-separate from the three</b>	<b>categories above</b>
SPA 302 Advanced Spanish Oral Proficiency	Two courses above the 203/210 level AND placement test Intermediate-Mid or higher
SPA 370 Topics courses taken abroad	The same pre-requisites as a regular SPA 370 class (in each respective category) PLUS Advisor's and Chair's approval
SPA 391 Overseas Cultural Studies (Weekly Diaries) -ONLY Pass/Fail; may NOT count as one of the six required 300 level courses	Advisor's approval

SPA 497 Spanish Senior Seminar (1 course)	Four 300-level courses and Senior status at the beginning of this class
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### STUDY ABROAD GUIDELINES

Study abroad students may take up to five courses abroad. Upon successful completion of the courses (C- or better), all credits will count towards graduation. Spanish majors may count up to THREE overseas courses towards their Spanish major. The three may be any combination of 200 and/or 300 level courses. Spanish minors may count up to TWO overseas courses towards their minor. The two may be any combination of 200 and/or 300 level courses. There is one exception to this policy: *If the student takes a Spanish course with a professor from TCNJ overseas, majors may then count 4 Spanish courses, and minors may count 3 Spanish courses.*

Unless otherwise specified, overseas courses will be counted in the following ways:

- Students who take 200 level courses overseas may receive credit for SPA 219, or SPA 241 or SPA 270 as determined by the course content.
- Students who take 300 level courses overseas will receive credit for SPA 370 **IF** they have met the pre-requisites cited above for the course they have elected. In this case, they will receive credit for SPA 370 under the categories of literature or culture or linguistics as determined by the course content. Specifically, students who intend to receive credit for:
  - 370 Culture must have completed three, 200 level courses
  - 370 Literature must have completed SPA 241
  - 370 Linguistics must have completed SPA 215
- Students who enroll in 300 level course overseas without having completed the necessary pre-requisites at the time of registration will not receive 300-level credit. They will receive credit for SPA 270 instead.

### SPANISH/EDUCATION MAJORS

In order to receive a teaching license, the state of NJ now requires

1. Spanish major (or at least 30 credits in Spanish with a variety of levels and topics.)
2. pass the Spanish Language Praxis II (#5195) with a minimum score of 168
3. a state-approved course in second language acquisition for ANY CERTIFICATION to teach Spanish (Pre-K, Elementary, Middle or Secondary.) **At TCNJ, that course is WLC 390\* (taught each Spring, Weds 5:30pm.)**
4. a *minimum* an OPI rating of ACTFL Advanced Low

\*In order to enroll in WLC 390, students must have successfully completed one course above SPA 210 and earned a minimum rating of Intermediate Mid on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Exam.