**October 2022**

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)

**(Fulfills Liberal Learning requirements)**

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

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| SPA 203 Intermediate Oral Proficiency  …. OR ….  SPA 210 Spanish for Heritage Speakers | 103 & oral proficiency test  Heritage speakers only |  |
| SPA 211 Intermediate Writing Proficiency | 203/210 or co-requisite 203 | B- to transfer in/retention |
| SPA 215 Spanish Phonetics (fall only) | 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)**

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| 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 (spring only) | 203/210 or permission of instructor |
| SPA 228 Spanish for Law, Justice and Human Services  (**Global**) | 203 is pre- or co-requisite |
| SPA 270 Topics | 203/210 and 211 (and 215 for Linguistics topics courses and 241 for Literature courses.) |

**300-level courses: (6 courses) Choose at least ONE course from each category: Linguistics, Culture/Civil., Literature:**

(a minimum

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| **CULTURE/CIVILIZATION:** |  |
| 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 |

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| **LINGUISTICS:** |  |
| SPA 301 Advanced Spanish Grammar | Four courses at 200 or 300 level |
| SPA 319 English/SPA Medical Interpreting | SPA 219 or SPA 301 or SPA 350 or two 300-level SPA courses or permission of instructor |
| 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 LING or permission of instructor |
| SPA 372 History of the Spanish Language  **(Social Change in Historical Perspectives)** | SPA 215 or SPA 350 or WLC 321 |
| 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 |

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| **LITERATURE:** |  |
| SPA 311 Survey of Spanish Peninsular Literature **(LVPA/Global)** | 241 |
| SPA 312 Survey of Spanish-American Literature  **(LVPA/Global)** | 241 |
| SPA 323 20th- 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 |
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| OPTIONAL 300 level courses-separate from the three | categories above |
| 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 |

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| SPA 499 Spanish Senior Seminar (1 course) | Four 300-level courses and Senior status at the beginning of this class |

**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.*

Students may count one course towards any of the three Certificate programs.

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

**Students may not take 300 level courses unless they have already taken the prerequisite courses:**

-370 Culture must have completed three, 200 level courses

-370 Literature must have completed SPA 241

-370 Linguistics must have completed SPA 215

Spanish for the Professions Certificates Pathways

The Spanish for the Professions certificates equip students with language and intercultural competence in preparation for careers in business, counseling, education, interpreting, law and justice, medical professions, and others. Each certificate consists of three core courses beyond the elementary Spanish sequence, with at least one core Spanish for the Professions course.

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| **Spanish for Law & Justice Practitioners** | **Spanish for Healthcare Professionals** | **Business Spanish** | **Spanish for Human Services & Counseling** |
| **Required Core Classes** | | | |
| SPA 203 Intermediate Oral Proficiency (F&S), SPA 210 Spanish for Heritage Speakers (F), or credit by examination by WLC department | | | |
| SPA 228 Spanish for Law, Justice, and Human Services (F) | SPA 219 Spanish for Medical Purposes  (S) | SPA 211 Intermediate Writing Prof (F&S) | SPA 219 Spanish for Medical Purposes (S) |
| WLC 238 (in English) Latin American Cultural Perspectives (S)  Or SPA 216 Current Events in the Spanish-Speaking World or 217 Introduction to Hispanic Cultures (F or S yearly) | SPA 319 English/Spanish Medical Interpreting (F) | SPA 218 Business Spanish (F) | SPA 228 Spanish for Law, Justice, and Human Services (F) |

**Legend:**

Black - Existing courses, which have been regularly offered for years.

Red - A new Spanish for the Professions “Area Specialty” language course

Green - Existing Spanish for the professions core courses.

Blue - 238: Latin American Cultural Perspectives - Taught in English for any interested student but required for the Law & Justice Certificate

F = Fall course; S=Spring course

**FYI for Students interested in teaching Spanish**

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 FALL semester on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8:20pm.)**

4. a *minimum* an OPI rating of ACTFL Advanced Low

**\***In order to enroll in WLC 390, students must have at least an Intermediate Mid level of proficiency in a language other than English. (In Spanish, this typically means having successfully completed **ONE course above SPA 210.**)