

# Modern Languages

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The department of modern languages provides the opportunity for students to develop their communication skills in another language in order to gain linguistic, cultural, and literary understanding and to interact meaningfully with people from other cultures. The department prepares students for the future, whether that means sharing their faith, conversing with a neighbor whose first language is not English, or performing a job in the professional realm.

In addition to offering foreign language courses to meet the two-year language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree, the department offers teaching and non-teaching majors and a minor in Spanish.

Majors will need to take courses abroad in order to complete the departmental requirements. In all cases, the department must approve the study abroad courses in advance.

## Spanish (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Spanish requires a minimum of 30 hours. Majors will need to take 16 credits abroad in order to complete the departmental requirements. A minimum of 15 credit hours must be completed through Taylor and approved off-campus programs. A maximum of 15 credit hours may be met through transfer courses and AP/CLEP testing. *All major courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.*

### Major Requirements

SPA 201*	3	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202*	3	Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 304	3	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
SPA 305	3	Communication in Spanish

Select 2 hours from the following:

SPA 310	3	Culture and Civilization of Hispanic America
SPA 370	1-3	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
SPA 450	1-3	Directed Research
SPA 480	1-3	Seminar

\*SPA 201 and/or 202 may be taken as part of the program for approved students. Credit for SPA 201 and 202 may be earned through the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP) prior to enrollment at Taylor, by completing one upper-level course with a minimum grade of B- or better. The upper-level course must be the first Taylor Spanish course taken at Taylor. Credit may also be earned through the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). The CLEP test should be completed by the end of the freshman year. Refer to **Language Requirement for Bachelor of Arts Degree** on page 33.

<sup>†</sup>Students are required to register for 16 credits for the semester. Participation in the program must be approved by the Department of Modern Languages.

### Off-Campus Requirements

Select 16 hours from the following approved off-campus programs:

#### January Program\* (Chile, Peru, Cuba)

SPA 3__	3	Spanish Language Study
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#### Summer in Ecuador\*

SPA 3__	6	Spanish Language Study
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#### Summer in Spain\*

SPA 3__	6	Spanish Language Study
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#### Latin American Studies Program<sup>†</sup>

LAS 300	6	Spanish Acquisition
LAS 315	3	Perspectives on Latin America
LAS 318	1-3	Regional Study Travel
LAS 350	3	Language and Literature Seminar
LAS 355	3	Community Immersion/Internship

#### Semester in Spain<sup>†</sup>

SIS 304	4	Spanish Short Story
SIS 306	4	History of Spanish Art
SIS 307	1-2	Modern Spanish Culture
SIS 311	4	History and Civilization of Spain
SIS 312	4	Spain of Three Cultures
SIS 352	4	Advanced Grammar and Composition
SIS 355	4	Spanish Literature
SIS 401	4	Advanced Communication in Spanish
SIS 407	4	20th Century Spanish Theater
SIS 408	4	La Historia de España en el Siglo X

## Spanish/Systems (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Spanish/Systems consists of the 30-hour major and curriculum requirements in systems analysis. Majors will need to take 16 credits abroad in order to complete the departmental requirements. A minimum of 15 credit hours must be completed through Taylor and approved off-campus programs. A maximum of 15 credit hours may be met through transfer courses and AP/CLEP testing. *All major courses, including systems curriculum courses, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.*

### Systems Curriculum Requirements

MAT 151	4	Calculus I
SYS 101	3	Introduction to Systems
SYS 120	4	Introduction to Problem Solving
SYS 330	3	Human Relations in Organizations
SYS 390	3	Information Systems Analysis
SYS 392	1	Systems Seminar
SYS 394	3	Information Systems Design
SYS 403	3	Operations Management

Select one course from the following:

COS 121	4	Foundations of Computer Science
COS 143	3	Interactive Webpage Design

Select one course from the following:

MAT 210	4	Introductory Statistics
MAT 352	4	Mathematical Statistics

Select one course from the following:

SYS 401*	3	Operations Research
SYS 402*	3	Modeling and Simulation

Select one course from the following:

SPA 393	3-4	Practicum
SYS 393	3-4	Practicum

### Systems Electives

Select at least 3 hours of electives, in addition to those required in the major or systems:

ENT 422	3	New Venture Planning
MAT 382	3	Advanced Statistical Methods
MGT 201	3	Introduction to Business
SYS 214	3	Principles of Human Computer Interaction
SYS 310	3	E-Commerce
SYS 401*	3	Operations Research
SYS 402*	3	Modeling and Simulation

\*Courses in both areas may count only once.

## Spanish Education (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree in Spanish Education consists of the 30-hour major in addition to education curriculum courses. Majors will need to take courses abroad in order to complete the departmental requirements. A minimum of 15 of the 30 major credit hours above must be completed through Taylor and approved off-campus programs. A maximum of 15 of the 30 major credit hours above may be met through transfer courses and AP/CLEP testing. All major courses, including education curriculum courses, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

### Professional Education

EDU 150	3	Education in America
EDU 222	2	Reading in the Content Area for Secondary Teachers
EDU 260	3	Educational Psychology
EDU 307	2	Discipline and Classroom Management for Secondary Teachers
EDU 309	1	Teaching in Secondary, Junior High/Middle Schools—Special Methods
EDU 328	2	Assessment for Student Learning
EDU 332	2	The Junior High/Middle School
EDU 344	1	Educational Technology in Secondary Education
EDU 384	1	Perspectives on Diversity
EDU 431	15	Supervised Internship in Secondary Schools
MDL 309	2	Teaching Modern Languages in Secondary, Junior High/Middle School
SED 220	3	Exceptional Children

### Additional Education Requirements

CAS 110	3	Public Speaking
PSY 340	3	Adolescent Psychology

## Spanish Minor

The minor in Spanish requires a minimum of 15 hours. A minimum of 8 minor credits hours must be taken through Taylor and approved off-campus programs. All minor courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the minor GPA.

### Minor Requirements

SPA 201*	3	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202*	3	Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 305	3	Communication in Spanish

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### Additional Requirements

Select 6 hours from the following:

#### On-Campus Courses

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## Modern Languages Courses

### MDL 309

2 hours

#### Teaching Modern Languages in Secondary, Junior High/Middle School

This course is designed to provide students with fundamental linguistic knowledge of Spanish and French and the application of this knowledge to different aspects of instruction of Spanish/French and to language learning and teaching in bilingual situations. Those aspects include the acquisition of first and second language, the methodologies of foreign language instruction, socio-cultural variables and general knowledge of Spanish morphology and grammar, and understanding the difficulties of English-speaking students in Spanish class. This course consists of three major parts: (1) second language acquisition; (2) Spanish/French grammar approached from the teacher perspective; and (3) sociolinguistics, instructional technology and language assessment. *Prerequisites:* EDU 150, 260, approval into the teacher education program, and junior status.

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