

MAJOR IN SPANISH

Please note that admission to the Major in Spanish is suspended until further notice.

Spanish is spoken by over 400 million people around the globe and 21 countries list it as an official language. The increasing global influence of Hispanic communities and the richness and importance of the Spanish language open up an array of career opportunities.

As a student in the Spanish program, you will learn the language and study Hispanic cultures, cinema, literatures and linguistics – exactly the combination you need should you decide to move on to our master's and PhD programs. You will gain a broader perspective on Hispanic America and Spain, and also learn about the importance of Spanish as an international language.

In addition, you can complement your formal studies with a wide range of social and cultural activities (films, lectures, conferences, Spanish Club, etc.), often held in partnership with various embassies and organizations in the National Capital region. You can also complete part of your studies abroad through exchange programs at universities located in Hispanic America or Spain.

Courses in this program are taught in Spanish, English or French.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on the Honours bachelor's with double major and the Honours bachelor's with major and minor.

Students can complete part of their studies abroad through exchange programs at universities in Spain or in Spanish America. For details, please consult the Department.

Mandatory Language Courses: ¹

ESP 1991	Elementary Spanish I	3 Units
ESP 1992	Elementary Spanish II	3 Units
ESP 2991	Intermediate Spanish I	3 Units
ESP 2992	Intermediate Spanish II	3 Units
ESP 3991	Advanced Spanish I	3 Units
ESP 3992	Advanced Spanish II	3 Units

Mandatory Culture and Literature Courses:

ESP 2911	Contemporary Spanish Culture	3 Units
ESP 2912	Spanish American Culture	3 Units
6 course units from:		6 Units

ESP 3934 Spain in its literature, (20th-21st centuries)

ESP 3935 Latin America in its literature, 20th-21st centuries

ESP 3943 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics

3 course units from: 3 Units

ESP 4933 Contrastive Grammar: Spanish and English

ESP 4940 The Acquisition of Spanish

ESP 4941 Spanish discourse and pragmatics

3 course units from: 3 Units

ESP 4901 Advanced Study of Latin American Literature

ESP 4902	Advanced Study of Spanish Literature	
ESP 4918	Great Hispanic Authors	
ESP 4928	Contemporary Hispanic Fiction	
6 optional course units in Spanish (ESP)		6 Units

Total: 42 Units

Note(s)

¹ Students whose linguistic level is superior to the levels indicated above have to take other ESP courses in consultation with the Department. The linguistic level will be determined by the Online Placement Test, available at the Department's website: <http://arts.uottawa.ca/modernlanguages/programs-of-study> (<http://arts.uottawa.ca/modernlanguages/programs-of-study/>).