



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AT IUPUI

SPANISH

Department of World Languages and Cultures

WHY SPANISH?

Spanish is a major international language spoken not only in Spain, the Caribbean Islands and most countries of Central and South America. It is also the first language of the largest minority population in the United States. Knowledge of Spanish is a great asset in numerous disciplines.

The Program in Spanish offers:

- A Major in Spanish
- A Teaching Major in Spanish toward Teacher Certification and B.S. Degree with the IU School of Education at IUPUI
- A Minor in Spanish
- A Dual Degree option with the Purdue School of Engineering and Technology at IUPUI
- A Graduate Master of Arts in Teaching Spanish

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LIST OF SPANISH COURSES

liberalarts.iupui.edu/wlac

THE MAJOR IN SPANISH

In addition to fulfilling the school of liberal arts requirements for a B.A. degree, the Spanish major consists of a minimum of 30 credit hours in courses at the 300- and 400-level. Fifteen hours of credit must be at the 300-level, consisting of these specific courses:

- **S313** Academic Writing in Spanish*
- **S323** Intro to Translating Spanish & English
- **S326** Intro to Hispanic Linguistics
- **S360** Intro to Hispanic Literature
- **S363** Intro to Hispanic Culture

Fifteen credit hours of course work at the 400-level must be distributed as follows:

- One course in **literature** (3 cr.)
- One course in **culture** (3 cr.)
- One course in **linguistics** (3 cr.)
- One **elective** course (3 cr.)
- **Capstone** (3 cr.)

*S313 Not open to native or heritage speakers; substitute with S318

THE MINOR IN SPANISH

A minor in Spanish at IUPUI requires 15 credit hours of course work (6 credit hours must be completed on the IUPUI campus), with a grade of C (2.0) or better. Required courses are:

- **S311** Spanish Grammar (3 cr.)
- **S313** Writing Spanish (3 cr.)*
- **S317** Spanish Conversation (3 cr.)**
- 6 additional cr. hours at the 300 or 400 level

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OPTIONS FOR TEACHING SPANISH

Consult with the IUPUI School of Education for the current list of required courses in Spanish for the Bachelor of Science in Education with Middle School/High School Teaching License program. Students with a B.A. in Spanish may earn an accelerated Teacher Certification in 12 months with the School of Education. Contact: Sharice Breland sbreland@iupui.edu or (317) 274-0928 regarding the **TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM**

DUAL DEGREE IN SPANISH AND ENGINEERING

Students majoring in engineering can also earn an applied Spanish major. The dual degree program takes five years to complete and includes a one-semester abroad during the fourth year of study. Students may formally enter into the program after successful completion of the freshman engineering program. Contact: Nancy Lamm, lamm@iupui.edu or the Spanish Director.

STUDY ABROAD

Programs abroad are open to students majoring in all academic disciplines and are not restricted to language majors. Study abroad is highly recommended for Spanish majors and minors, and the options include:

- 6-week Summer program in Salamanca, Spain
- Summer programs in Mexico, the Dominican Republic, or Cuba
- Semester-long programs in Madrid and Mexico
- Year-long program in Madrid

abroad.iupui.edu/indiana.edu/~overseas

CONVERSATION HOUR held weekly at the Spanish Resource Center (CA 205).

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT

All students with previous knowledge of Spanish are urged to take the online placement test as the best means to assess their level of proficiency. Students may test out of the first and/or second year of course work and they may qualify for special credits at a reduced fee after successfully completing the IUPUI course into which they are placed. A maximum of 14 special credits may be earned provided that the student is not a native speaker of the language. Contact the department staff in Cavanaugh 545 for more information.

Testing Center (317) 274-2620
tc.iupui.edu/testing

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