

SPANISH, BA

The degree program in Spanish is offered through an online collaborative of various University System of Georgia (USG) institutions: Clayton State University, the College of Coastal Georgia, and Valdosta State University. The program is offered primarily at a distance via the Georgia Online Virtual Enterprise Wide (GoView) system. Possible exceptions to fully online delivery would be face-to-face or hybrid classes offered by the consortium members or both other USG institutions.

The purpose of the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish is to produce graduates who are prepared to assume a variety of important roles in Georgia communities. The program provides a foundation of required Major courses, which includes Spanish conversation and composition, language, civilization, Spanish and Latin American literature, and applied Spanish courses for the professions. This approach allows students to develop areas of expertise that best meet the needs of their career paths, including the critical need for Spanish-speaking professionals in business, industry, health care, law enforcement and public service. The program provides a focus on oral communication in professional settings, with opportunities for development of specialized vocabulary, analysis of the language used in professional settings, research in professional areas, and hands-on experiences in the community or abroad. These opportunities prepare students with an understanding of cultural factors affecting communication.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to listen and to read in Spanish at the advanced level of proficiency, as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines.
- Demonstrate the ability to speak and to write in Spanish at the intermediate high level of proficiency, as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum (Areas A-E) (https://catalog.clayton.edu/graduation-requirements/undergraduate-graduation-requirements/core-curriculum/#core-areas)		42
All Core Curriculum requirements for the Spanish degree are shown under Core Curriculum in the Graduation Requirements section of the Undergraduate Catalog.		
Lower Division Major Requirements (Area F)		18
<i>Language Competence</i>		
Competence in Spanish through the intermediate level (i.e., SPAN 2002) is required, here, in Area C, or by competency assessment (e.g., CLEP). ¹		0-12
<i>Elective Courses</i>		
Choose any 1000-2000 courses listed but not applied in Areas C or E.6-18		
Upper Division Major Requirements		36
SPAN 3000	Intermediate Grammar	3
SPAN 3010	Conversation and Composition	3
SPAN 3150	Civ and Culture of Spain	3
SPAN 3160	Civ and Culture, Lat. America	3
SPAN 3200	Intro to Lit. Studies in Span	3

SPAN 3250	Survey of Peninsular Lit.	3
or SPAN 3260	Survey of Lat. American Lit I	
SPAN 4010	Advanced Grammar	3
SPAN 4020	Advanced Conversation	3
SPAN 4900	Special Topics in Spanish	3
or SPAN 4901	Special Topics in Spanish	
or SPAN 4902	Special Topics in Spanish	
or SPAN 4903	Special Topics in Spanish	
or SPAN 4904	Special Topics in Spanish	
or SPAN 4905	Special Topics in Spanish	
or SPAN 4906	Special Topics in Spanish	
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or SPAN 4908	Special Topics in Spanish	
SPAN 3XXX - 4XXX		6
ESOL 4010	Applied Linguistics for ESOL	3
Upper Division Spanish Electives		0-24
Choose 0-24 hours of the following:		
SPAN 3012	Applied Span Convers for Pros	
SPAN 3014	Language, Culture, and Advanced Conversation	
SPAN 4110	Span Phonetics and Phonology	
SPAN 4220	Hispanic Women Writers	
SPAN 4240	Golden Age Spanish Lit	
SPAN 4250	Contemporary Spanish Lit	
SPAN 4260	Lat American Prose: The Novel	
SPAN 4270	Lat Amer Prose: Short Story	
SPAN 4500	Prof-related Prac/Study Abroad	
SPAN 4501	Research Proj., Span for Pros	
SPAN 4900	Special Topics in Spanish (includes options of SPAN 4900 - SPAN 4908)	
SPAN 4950	Directed Study	
SPAN 4970	Study Abroad Practicum	
SPAN 4980	Community Practicum	

Upper Division Free Electives 0-24

Choose up to 24 hours of 1000-4000 level, non-core curriculum coursework, with a maximum of 21 hours of 1000-2000 level course work. This area may be satisfied by course work towards a major or minor in a separate discipline, including a second language.

Total Credit Hours 120

¹ If not used in Areas AE, these classes may include SPAN 1001 Elementary Spanish I, SPAN 1002 Elementary Spanish II, SPAN 2001 Intermediate Spanish I, SPAN 2002 Intermediate Spanish II.

Suggested Course Sequence

Please Note: This is a suggested course sequence and assumes a starting freshman with no prior college credit who intends to complete their degree in four years. Students should consult with their academic advisor and review the course prerequisites and minimum grade requirements as seen in the Academic Catalog.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3

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CRIT 1101	Critical Thinking	3
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	3
PSYC 1101 or SOCI 1101	Intro to General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
HIST 1111 or HIST 1112	Survey-PreModern World History or Survey of Modern World History	3
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish I	3
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	Survey of US History to 1877 or US HIST Since Reconstruction	3
POLS 1101	American Government	3
MATH 1101	Intro to Mathematical Modeling ^(Or higher)	3
Credit Hours		15
Second Year		
First Semester		
PHIL 2040	Intro to Aesthetics ^{Area F}	3
SPAN 2002	Intermediate Spanish II	3
BIOL 1111	Introduction to Biology I	3
BIOL 1111L	Intro to Biology Laboratory	1
Lower Division Elective (1000/2000 Course)		3
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Credit Hours		16
Second Semester		
SPAN 3000	Intermediate Grammar	3
ART 2301	Art of the Pre-Modern World	3
BIOL 1112	Introduction to Biology II	3
SCI 1901	Selected Topics in Science	3
Lower Division Elective (1000/2000 Course)		3
Credit Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
SPAN 3010	Conversation and Composition	3
SPAN Major-Related Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
SPAN 3150	Civ and Culture of Spain	3
SPAN Major-Related Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
SPAN 3200	Intro to Lit. Studies in Span	3
SPAN 4010	Advanced Grammar	3
SPAN Special Topic ¹		3
Elective		3
Open Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Second Semester		
SPAN 4020	Advanced Conversation	3
SPAN Major-Related Course		3
SPAN 4991	Senior Seminar	3
Elective		3

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Credit Hours	15
Total Credit Hours	121

¹ Any course from SPAN 4900 to SPAN 4908 may be selected.