

SPANISH MINOR

The Minor in Spanish provides students with formal training in Spanish languages, literature, and cultures as a supplement to other areas of study on campus. Students develop their proficiency in written and spoken Spanish, which they can apply in a variety of practical and professional settings. Students also deepen their understanding of their own culture and develop a greater appreciation of cultural differences, particularly in and among the Spanish-speaking world, both at home and abroad.

Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad (<https://www.csuchico.edu/studyabroad/>) in Spain or Latin America.

Course Requirements for the Minor

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

This minor can be completed with a minimum of 20 units.

Spanish Language Placement

In order to enroll in intermediate and upper-division Spanish language courses, students must take SPAN 101 and SPAN 102 or prove equivalent knowledge. Students with prior knowledge of Spanish should meet with a Spanish program advisor to determine course placement.

Intermediate Language Proficiency is a required component of the Minor in Spanish. However, students who have equivalent knowledge in Spanish may challenge these courses by enrolling in the course and taking the challenge exam. All students challenging a course must submit an official letter requesting to challenge the course to the department chair by the end of the second week of the semester. See Course Credit Policy (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-credit-policies/#creditforpriorlearningtext>) for more information.

Course	Title	Units
Language Prerequisites		
Select 0-8 units from the following:		0-8
SPAN 101	Beginning Spanish I	
SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II	
Intermediate Language Proficiency		
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
or SPAN 201B	Intermediate Spanish for Business	
or SPAN 201C	Intermediate Spanish for Healthcare	
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	4
or SPAN 202N	Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Speakers	
Oral Proficiency		
SPAN 303	Spoken Spanish in Context	3
or SPAN 303C	Spoken Spanish in Professional Contexts	
Composition		
SPAN 301	Advanced Spanish	3
SPAN 302	Written Spanish in Context	3
Electives		
Select three units from the following:		3
SPAN 320	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	
SPAN 330	Pop Culture in the Hispanic World	
SPAN 332	Latin America Past and Present	

SPAN 341	Literary Explorations of the Hispanic World
SPAN 425	Spanish Teaching
SPAN 430	Creative Writing in Spanish
SPAN 443	Hispanic Novel
SPAN 451	Literature of Mexico
SPAN 455	Indigenous Literature and Translation
SPAN 461	Don Quixote
SPAN 471	Women and Literature in the Hispanic World
SPAN 481	Film and Literature in the Hispanic World

Total Units **20-28**