# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (6-23 hours overlap).

## Graduation Requirements:

| Minimum residence hours required | 30.0 |
| Minimum hours needed to graduate | 120.0 |

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### Freshman Year

**1st Semester**
- First-Year Writing or A HTG 100 3.0
- SPAN 321 3.0
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) 0-3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 5-8.0
- **Total Hours** 16.0

**2nd Semester**
- First-Year Writing or A HTG 100 3.0
- SPAN 322 or 323R 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 7.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

### Sophomore Year

**3rd Semester**
- SPAN 330 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 10.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

**4th Semester**
- SPAN 360 3.0
- SPAN 325 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 7.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

### Junior Year

**5th Semester**
- First-Year Writing or A HTG 100 3.0
- SPAN 345, 355, 447R, or 457R 3.0
- STDEV 317 (recommended) 2.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 5.0
- SPAN 341 or 351 3.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

**6th Semester**
- Spanish electives 6.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 7.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

### Senior Year

**7th Semester**
- Spanish electives 9.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 4.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

**8th Semester**
- SPAN 491 0.0
- SPAN 493 1.0
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 13.0
- **Total Hours** 14.0

### Note:

- Check with department for current availability of all courses.

- Students are encouraged to complete an average of 18 credit hours each semester or 36 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
## BA in Spanish (555421)
### 2021-2022 Program Requirements (53 - 71 Credit Hours)

It is strongly recommended that STAT 337, a 2-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

### REQUIREMENT 1
The Spanish and Portuguese Department requires a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division major credit to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

### REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 5 courses
- SPAN 321 - Third-Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
- SPAN 325 - Survey of Hispanic Linguistics 3.0
- *SPAN 330 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature 3.0
- SPAN 360 - Introduction to Translation 3.0
- SPAN 493 - Capstone Course in Spanish 1.0

### REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 1 course
- SPAN 322 - Third-Year Spanish Composition 3.0
- SPAN 323A - Spanish for Medical Professions 3.0
- SPAN 323B - Spanish for Business Professions 3.0
- SPAN 323C - Spanish for Legal Professions 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 1 course
- SPAN 345 - Cultures of Spain 3.0
- SPAN 355 - Cultures of Spanish America 3.0
- SPAN 447R - Special Topics in Cultures of Spain 3.0
- SPAN 457R - Special Topics in Cultures of Spanish America 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 1 course
- SPAN 341 - Survey of Literature of Spain 3.0
- SPAN 351 - Survey of Literature of Spanish America 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 15.0 hours from the following option(s)

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<td>Complete up to 6.0 hours from the following course(s)</td>
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### REQUIREMENT 7 Complete 1 option
- **OPTION 7.1 Complete 1 course**
  - SPAN 491 - Senior Proficiency Evaluation 0.0
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### THE MAJOR:
The Spanish BA provides comprehensive language instruction for students and an introduction to the literature and culture associated with Spanish, as well as tools for analyzing the language itself. Based on the liberal arts tradition, the Spanish major is designed not only to improve students' communication skills but to acquaint them with Hispanic linguistics, literature, and culture. The major serves the needs of students who plan to enter a government service, teaching, and graduate studies in literature, culture, linguistics, and pedagogy. It requires the development of communicative skills in the Spanish language as well as skills of close reading, literary and cultural analysis, the employment of tools of linguistic analysis, and the cultivation of strong writing skills. The major is intended to help students cultivate lifelong habits of reading and study, as well as provide them with practical tools for serving and working among a Spanish-speaking population.

### CAREERS:
Below is a list of potential career options for Spanish majors. Many majors go on to professional schools (law, medicine, dentistry, business, etc.), where a liberal arts background is advised. A strong minor or second major in the employment area is strongly advised.

**Business** - management, sales/marketing, human resources, marketing research, advertising, finance, insurance, lobbying with business firms, insurance companies, bookstores, marketing research, museums, travel agencies, advertising agencies, real estate. Complete business minor, get related experience, earn leadership role in campus organizations, take advertising courses, take computer courses.

**Education** - teaching, research, administration, student affairs in colleges, universities, adult education, professional, and graduate schools. Obtain PhD for most teaching and research positions, develop one or more concentrations (linguistics, history, law, sociology, literary criticism), gain related experience, secure internship in area of interest. For more information, visit hac.byu.edu/hcareers.html.

**Government** - staff positions, congressional staffs, lobbying with federal and state governments, federal agencies including FBI, USIA, Commission on Civil Rights, State Department, DOE, FCC.

### TRANSLATION/INTERPRETATION
- Writing, editing, technical writing, journalism, advertising with publishing and insurance companies, travel agencies, magazine and newspapers, advertising agencies, and professional/trade organizations.
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