

Spanish (B.A.)

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The major in Spanish is intended for students interested in teaching Spanish as well as for those preparing to integrate Hispanic studies into their chosen careers. The program includes courses designed to help students develop their skills in speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing. Students will gain an understanding of Hispanic culture in Spain and Latin America, as well as in the United States. A distinguishing feature of the program is the requirement that all majors do internships working among Hispanics in the Winchester-Frederick community.

Courses Required for the Spanish Major

Course Title	Credit hours
SPAN 301 Conversation	3
SPAN 302 Composition	3
SPAN 311 Spanish Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 312 Latin American Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 330 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN 430 Seminar/Senior Project	3
Plus 15 credits selected from the following courses:	
SPAN 315 Reading in U.S. Latino Literature Culture	3
SPAN 316 The Southern Cone	3
SPAN 320 Survey of Peninsular Literature	3
SPAN 325 Survey of Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 403 Topics	3
SPAN 411 Advanced Oral Spanish	3
SPAN 412 Advanced Written Spanish	3
SPAN 451 Introduction to Translation	3
SPAN 452 Advanced Spanish Translation	3
SPAN 440 Methods: Second Language Acquisition in the Classroom	3
Six credits of internship selected from the following courses:	
SPAN 391 Internship	1
SPAN 392 Internship	2
SPAN 393 Internship	3
Total	39

Spanish majors are also encouraged to have competence in a second foreign language through the intermediate level. The second language competency may be achieved by a combination of prior coursework, qualifying examination and/or study at Shenandoah.

Secondary Teacher Education Professional Studies Certificate (6-12 and K-12)

This program contains the professional studies required by the Virginia Department of Licensure Regulations for secondary education teachers and K-12 endorsements. Students may elect to add this program as a minor to their current or completed major in a liberal arts field so they could apply for a Virginia Teacher's license in that field.

Course Title	Credit Hours
PSY 220 Child Development	3
EDU 221 Child Development Lab	1
EDU 301 Orientation to Teaching	3
EDU 343 Methods and Assessment in Middle/Secondary Schools	3
RDG 425 Reading and Writing in the Content Area (6-12)	3
Pass PRAXIS II requirement before student teaching	
EDU 441 Student Teaching in the Middle/Secondary Schools	9
Total	25*

**Teacher endorsement area requirements may be satisfied through transcript analysis by the Education Department faculty. The outcome of this analysis may be possible recommendations for supplementary coursework in order for students to achieve compliance with Virginia Department of Education regulations.*