

Spanish

OSU Minor in Spanish

Study of a language other than English can help students improve communication skills in English, become more linguistically aware, develop analytical skills, and communicate on an equal basis with non-English-speaking people. Through language courses, students can gain a global perspective, more fully understand different cultures and value systems, and enhance their general knowledge of world development.

▶▶▶ The Program

The Spanish Minor is designed to provide students with an introduction to the Spanish language, culture, and literature.

Before graduation, students must demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking Spanish, and in Spanish culture. All interested students should consult with their advisor as early as possible so they can plan carefully their academic careers at OSU.

▶▶▶ The Future

Proficiency in a foreign language and knowledge of a foreign culture can enhance career possibilities in fields that range from business, library work, and government service to park service, oceanography, agriculture, and forestry. Students often find it possible to combine languages with another major to prepare for an exciting, internationally oriented career.

▶▶▶ At OSU-Cascades, You Can Have It All

OSU-Cascades blends the personal atmosphere of a small campus with the opportunities of a much larger school. All at a price that's lower than most comparable institutions. As a student, you'll take your lower-division classes from Central Oregon Community College (paying lower community college tuition) and your upper division courses from Oregon State University or the University of Oregon. We feature extra small classes, one-on-one mentoring by world-class faculty, creative course delivery, and community based learning opportunities that create a dynamic student experience. Field studies and research opportunities take students out of the classroom and into the real-world environment. And, with a student-teacher ratio of 10-to-1, you'll know your professors, often on a first-name basis.

Please note: This document is only meant to give prospective students a general idea as to the program curriculum. Formal advising documents can be requested from OSU-Cascades or at the website below.

▶▶▶ **Courses Required for Spanish Minor**

(15) Requirements:

SPAN 211 (4) Second Year Spanish (Comparable to SPAN 201 at COCC)
Further development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

SPAN 212 (4) Second Year Spanish (Comparable to SPAN 202 at COCC)
Further development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

SPAN 213 (4) Second Year Spanish (Comparable to SPAN 203 at COCC)
Further development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Completion of SPAN 213 with a grade of C- or better satisfies BA requirement for foreign languages.

SPAN 317 (3) Directed Reading in Spanish
Further development of reading and writing skills through reading and study of selected modern literary works of Spain and Spanish America.

(3) One of the two classes listed below:

SPAN 311 (3) Third Year Spanish
Further development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. **OR**

SPAN 314 (3) Third Year Spanish for Native Speakers (only available in Corvallis)
Extensive practice in reading, writing, and speaking; refinement of spelling, grammar and vocabulary within a dynamic cultural context.

(6) Six credits from below:

SPAN 331, SPAN 332 (3,3) The Cultures of Spain and Portugal*
Historical development of the cultures and societies of the Iberian peninsula. Taught in Spanish.

SPAN 336, SPAN 337, SPAN 338 (3,3,3) Latin American Culture*
Historical development of the cultures and societies of Latin America, with an emphasis on Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking peoples. Taught in Spanish.

(6) Six credits from upper division Spanish electives, to be approved by the minor advisor (At OSU-Cascades, students typically take SPAN 312 and 313 for this requirement).

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