

MINOR IN SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

GW and the D.C. area are ideal locations for learning about Spain, Latin America, the Caribbean, and North America. Through the program, students are prepared to be a global citizen from multiple perspectives—courses cover a variety of topics, including imperial and post-colonial literary and cultural history, poetry, drama, cinema, and prose narratives, as well as all aspects of language learning. Students gain access to symposia, exhibits, and film festivals dedicated to furthering the understanding and appreciation of Spanish and Latin cultures. As a graduate, they can go on to pursue careers in a variety of fields, including education, medicine, politics, journalism, publishing, law, and business. Alumni from the program are working within the State Department, non-governmental organizations, the Organization of American States, the United Nations, and many other international organizations.

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (<https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/>). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (<https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/>).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20052
Contact for questions:
gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits including 6 credits in required courses and 12 credits in elective courses, and satisfactory completion of the prerequisite introductory language sequence.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisite introductory language sequence		
SPAN 1011	Intensive Beginning Spanish: the Spanish-speaking world	
or SPAN 1012	Intensive Elementary Spanish: the Spanish-speaking world	
SPAN 1013	Intermediate Spanish I: the Spanish-Speaking World	
SPAN 1014	Intermediate Spanish II: the Spanish-speaking world	

or SPAN 1034 or SPAN 1134 (in lieu of SPAN 1013 and SPAN 1014)

SPAN 2005 Advanced Spanish I

Required minor courses

SPAN 2006 Advanced Spanish II

or SPAN 2026 Advanced Spanish for Heritage Learners

or SPAN 2056 (in lieu of SPAN 2005 and SPAN 2006) *

SPAN 3100 Texts and Contexts of the Spanish-Speaking World

or SPAN 3100W Texts and Contexts of the Spanish-Speaking World

Electives

12 credits selected from SPAN 2500 and any SPAN courses numbered 3000 or above. At least 3 of these credits must be in literary studies. Literary studies courses include:

SPAN 3400 Theatre of Spain and Latin America

SPAN 3410 Latin American Short Fiction

SPAN 3420 The Essay in Spain and Latin America

SPAN 3440 Caribbean Literature and Culture

SPAN 3500 Medieval Iberia in the Modern World

SPAN 3510 Heresy and the Other in Early Modern Iberia

SPAN 3520 Decolonizing the Empire: Colonial Latin America

SPAN 3530 Enlightenment Spain

SPAN 3540 Major Authors of Spain and Latin America

SPAN 3550 Queer Latin America

SPAN 3570 Women Writers of Spain and Latin America

SPAN 3600 Special Topics

SPAN 3650 Literature and Dictatorship

SPAN 3700 Cinema of Spain and Latin America

SPAN 4410 Contemporary Narrative in Latin America

SPAN 4450 Mexican Literature and Culture

SPAN 4460 Southern Cone Literature and Culture

SPAN 4480 Studies in Latinx Cultural Production

SPAN 4510 Cervantes Don Quixote

SPAN 4520	Experimental Literature
SPAN 4540	The Myth of the Two Spains
SPAN 4550	1898 to 1998: Spain's First Century without Empire
SPAN 4560	Modern Poetry of Spain and Latin America
SPAN 4650	Literary Translation
SPAN 4700	Film as Text in Latin America

*Only 3 of the 6 credits earned in SPAN 2056 are applied to this requirement.

Note: With the exception of courses take in GW Study Programs in Chile and Madrid, no more than three courses taken abroad may count toward the minor.