

# MODERN LANGUAGES | BACHELOR OF ARTS: MODERN LANGUAGES (SPANISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES)

The Spanish language is indisputably relevant in the United States today. Spanish-speakers comprise a significant part of the population, both nationally and regionally.

Bilingualism has become an in-demand skill for many careers, especially in the healthcare industry. Through course work, internships and study abroad, our Spanish majors gain linguistic and cultural competence and are prepared to enter a globalized workforce.

Below you'll find a list of Core Courses all Spanish majors complete, and the requirements for four separate, specific purposes tracks.

## Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34
Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement <sup>2</sup>		0
Required Courses		22
Directed Choices		12
Open Electives <sup>1</sup>		52
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

<sup>2</sup> The BA Language requirement is met within the modern language degree requirements

## General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with <sup>GE</sup> on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

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General Education		34-35

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### Required Courses

#### Department Core Requirements

MLNG 225	Beginning Spanish I <sup>GE</sup>	5
MLNG 226	Beginning Spanish II	5
MLNG 325	Intermediate Spanish I	3
MLNG 326	Intermediate Spanish II	3
or MLNG 327	Spanish for Heritage Learners	
MLNG 427	Spanish Conversational Skills	3
MLNG 428	Spanish Grammar and Composition Review	3

### Directed Choices

#### Spanish Upper Division Elective

Select three credit hours from the following: 3

Course may only only be applied to one area

MLNG 618	Advanced Spanish Conversation	
MLNG 623	Spanish Civilization	
MLNG 624	Latin-American Civilization	
MLNG 630	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	
MLNG 656	Survey of Spanish Literature I	
MLNG 657	Survey of Spanish Literature II	
MLNG 658	Survey of LatinAmerican Literature	
MLNG 666	Seminar in Spanish Literature	
MLNG 668	Field Studies in Foreign Languages	
MLNG 670	Workshop in Modern Languages	
MLNG 685	Readings in Spanish	
MLNG 686	Independent Study in Spanish	
MLNG 687	Teaching Internship-Spanish	

### Specific Purposes Tracks

Select one of the following tracks: 9

#### Track 1 - Spanish for Health Professions

MLNG 451	Medical Spanish I	
MLNG 452	Medical Spanish II	
MLNG 453	Medical Spanish Practicum	

#### Track 2 - Translating and Interpreting

MLNG 461	Translating and Interpreting I	
MLNG 462	Translating and Interpreting II	
MLNG 463	Translating and Interpreting Practicum	

#### Track 3 - Spanish for Business

MLNG 471	Business Spanish I	
MLNG 472	Business Spanish II	
MLNG 473	Business Spanish Practicum	

#### Track 4 - Hispanic Studies

Select at least nine credit hours from the following:

MLNG 623	Spanish Civilization	
MLNG 624	Latin-American Civilization	
MLNG 630	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	
MLNG 656	Survey of Spanish Literature I	
MLNG 657	Survey of Spanish Literature II	
MLNG 658	Survey of LatinAmerican Literature	

MLNG 666	Seminar in Spanish Literature (Confirm seminar topic counts with advisor)	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>34</b>

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement</b>		
Two consecutive semesters of a non-English Language		
<b>All bachelor degrees require:</b>		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		

## Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SGE030 - Math Statistics Discipline Area		3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
MLNG 225	Beginning Spanish I	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development		3
SGE040 - Natural Physical Science Discipline Area		4
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
MLNG 226	Beginning Spanish II	5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking		3
MLNG 325	Intermediate Spanish I	3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
MLNG 327	Spanish for Heritage Learners	3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
MLNG 427	Spanish Conversational Skills	3
MLNG 428	Spanish Grammar and Composition Review	3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>	
Directed Electives	3
Directed Electives	3
Open Electives	3
Open Electives	3
Open Electives	3
<b>Hours</b>	
	<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
Directed Electives	3
Open Electives	3
Open Electives	3
Open Electives	3
Open Electives	3
<b>Hours</b>	
	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
Directed Electives	3
Open Electives	3
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<b>Hours</b>	
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<b>Total Hours</b>	
	<b>120</b>

**Academic Degree Maps** are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.