

MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN SPANISH

Program Learning Outcomes

- **Communication:** Communicate in other language than English
 - Standard 1.1: Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.
 - Standard 1.2: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.
 - Standard 1.3: Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.
- **Communities:** Participate in multilingual communities at home & around the world
 - Standard 5.1: Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.
 - Standard 5.2: Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.
- **Comparisons:** Develop insight into the nature of language and culture
 - Standard 4.1: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.
 - Standard 4.2: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.
- **Connections:** Connect with other disciplines and acquire information
 - Standard 3.1: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.
 - Standard 3.2: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.
- **Cultures:** Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures
 - Standard 2.1: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied.
 - Standard 2.2: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.

Related Links

Modern Languages and Cultures - Spanish, BA Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/spanish/>)

Languages, Literatures, Cultures, and Writing Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/languages-literatures-cultures-and-writing/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	42
	Modern Language Requirement	0-9
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major/Concentration Requirements	30
	Electives	48

* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits.

Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

Rock Studies 2 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15

Integrated Inquiry

<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15

Thematic Thread

Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) ²		12
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Total Hours		42
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¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

² One course from each category; six credits must be 300-level or above; no more than 4 credits from one subject area; specific courses required in first major, regardless of prefix of course, cannot be used to satisfy

thread requirements; any course with same prefix as first major cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements, even if it is not a course in the first major.

BA Modern Language Requirement

BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 0-9 credits		0-9
Total Hours		0-9

Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
Total Hours		0-3

Computer Competency

Code	Title	Hours
Demonstrate "computer competency" by one of the following:		0-3
Pass Computer Competency Exam OR		
Select one of the following at SRU or another post-secondary institution:		
CPSC 100	Introduction to Computing for Liberal Arts	
CPSC 110	Computer Concepts	
CPSC 130	Introduction to Computing and Programming	
PE 202	Technology for Wellness	
Total Hours		0-3

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

Major/Concentration Requirements

- 15 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 15 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

Code	Title	Hours
Basic Skill Courses		
Exemption from the basic skills courses may be possible based on the placement exam given by Modern Languages. CLEP, AP and OPI credits are accepted for some of the following courses.		
SPAN 103	Spanish Language & Culture III ⁴	3
or SPAN 104	Situational Spanish	
SPAN 200	Writing in Spanish for the Professions I ^{1,2}	3
SPAN 201	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions I ^{1,2}	3

SPAN 220	Understanding Hispanic Cultures Through Reading ^{1,2}	3
Subtotal		12

Required Spanish Grammar Courses

SPAN 300	Writing in Spanish for the Professions II ^{1,2}	3
SPAN 301	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions II ^{1,2}	3
SPAN 400	Writing in Spanish for the Professions III ^{1,2}	3
SPAN 401	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions III ^{1,2}	3
Subtotal		12

Required Spanish Civilization Course

Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 305	Spain Today ^{1,2}	
SPAN 307	U.S. Latino Cultures ^{1,2}	
SPAN 326	The Civilization of Spanish America: Precolumbian to 19th Century ^{1,2}	
SPAN 328	Latin American Today ^{1,2}	
Subtotal		3

Required Spanish Literature Course (300 & 400 Level)

Select three credits from the following:		3
SPAN 330	Spanish Literature 1800 to Present ^{1,2}	
SPAN 332	Spanish American Literature - 19th Century to Present	
SPAN 431	Exploring Spanish Culture through Media ^{1,2}	
SPAN 432	Exploring Latin American Cultures through Media	
Subtotal		3

Electives at the 300 level and above

Select zero to nine credits of SPAN electives at 300 level and above ^{1,2,3}		0-9
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Required Capstone Project

See Advisor for specific information related to requirements

Study Abroad - Optional

See Advisor for details

Total Hours		30
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¹ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA.

² A grade of "C" or better is required.

³ Except SPAN 302, SPAN 309 or SPAN 335.

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

⁴ Criminology and Homeland Security majors may take SPAN 104 in place of SPAN 103

Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

The department of Modern Languages encourages students to engage in the following areas to deepen their educational experience:

1. International study programs (short-term, semester, and year-long)
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty research
4. Student leadership development

5. Service-learning classes
6. Career education and development
7. Internships
8. Field Experiences
9. Volunteering (schools, world language competition, language clubs, communities)

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES - BA (5 45)

Concentration in Spanish (SPAN)

This program is effective as of Fall 2020

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Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
SPAN 101	Spanish Language & Culture I	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar *	1
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ²	3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
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Hours		16
Spring		
SPAN 102	Spanish Language & Culture II	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
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Rock Studies 2 Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
SPAN 103 or SPAN 104	Spanish Language & Culture III or Situational Spanish	3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
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Declare a Thematic Thread ¹		
Hours		15
Spring		
SPAN 200	Writing in Spanish for the Professions I	3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Rock Studies 2 Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Elective		3
Adding a Minor is Recommended		
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
SPAN 201	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions I	3
SPAN 220	Understanding Hispanic Cultures Through Reading	3
SPAN 300	Writing in Spanish for the Professions II	3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Hours		15
Spring		
SPAN 301	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions II	3
SPAN 305 or SPAN 328	Spain Today or Latin American Today	3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
SPAN 400	Writing in Spanish for the Professions III	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
SPAN 401	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions III	3
SPAN 431 or SPAN 432	Exploring Spanish Culture through Media or Exploring Latin American Cultures through Media	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours**		121

¹ Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year.

² Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

*** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.*

Major Code: 5 45

Concentration Code: SPAN

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