

# 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:  
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Contact for questions:  
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## 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
<b>Prerequisite introductory language sequence</b>		
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
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### 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 3430	Afro-Latin America in the Diaspora
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	Limits of Enlightenment in Spain & Lat. Am.
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 4420	Global Migrations in the Spanish-Speaking World
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 4600	Special Topics
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 taken in GW Study Programs in Chile and Madrid, no more than three courses taken abroad can be counted toward the minor.