## University Core and Graduation Requirements

### University Core Requirements:

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<td>REL A 275, REL A 250, REL C 225, REL C 200</td>
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<td>The Individual and Society</td>
<td>2-4</td>
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<td>Arts, Letters, and Sciences</td>
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<td>Core Enrichment: Electives</td>
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*These classes fill both University Core and Program requirements (3-20 hours overlap).

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

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<th>1st Semester</th>
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<td>First-Year Writing or A HTG 100</td>
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<td>SPAN 321</td>
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### SOPHOMORE YEAR

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### JUNIOR YEAR

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<th>5th Semester</th>
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<td>First-Year Writing or A HTG 100</td>
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<td>SPAN 330</td>
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### SENIOR YEAR

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<th>7th Semester</th>
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<td>SPAN 462A &amp; B</td>
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**Note:** Check with department for current course availability.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15-18 credit hours each semester or 30-36 credit hours each year (depending on minor or 2nd major choice), which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

**Note:** Latin American Studies or Spanish Studies minors: Span 321, 339, 345 or 355, and 441 or 451 meet requirements for both the Spanish Translation major and the area studies minor. Only one of these courses may be double counted (applied to both the major and the minor). Students wishing to complete a Spanish major and one of these area studies minors must take an additional 6-9 hours chosen from the approved electives for either major or minor. Consult the department and the advisement center for clarification of the choices available to you.
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**REQUIREMENT 2**
Complete a minor from any department (approximately 30-60 hours), or complete a second (additional) major (approximately 30-60 hours), or complete 18 credit hours of courses (also known as an Option II) from among the following related fields: (1) A second modern foreign language (upper-division courses only); (2) Latin, Greek, or English beyond the GE requirement; (3) Linguistics; (4) Classical civilization; (5) Latin American history or geography; (6) humanities; (7) archaeology of Spain or Latin America; (8) Comparative literature; (9) Pre-medical school requirements; or (10) Other areas approved by the department chair.

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 5 courses
- PLANG 380 - Computer-Assisted Translation
- SPAN 321 - Third-Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture
- SPAN 325 - Survey of Hispanic Linguistics
- *SPAN 330 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature
- SPAN 421 - Fourth-Year Grammar

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 1 course
- SPAN 322 - Third-Year Spanish Composition
- SPAN 323A - Spanish for Medical Professions
- SPAN 323B - Spanish for Business Professions
- SPAN 323C - Spanish for Legal Professions

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 1 course
- SPAN 345 - Cultures of Spain
- SPAN 355 - Cultures of Spanish America

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 1 course
- SPAN 341 - Survey of Literature of Spain
- SPAN 351 - Survey of Literature of Spanish America

**REQUIREMENT 7** Complete 1 option
- Complete the following courses in sequence:
  - OPTION 7.1 Complete 7 courses
    - SPAN 424A - Beginning Translation and Interpretation, English to Spanish
    - SPAN 424B - Beginning Translation and Interpretation, Spanish to English
    - SPAN 424A - Intermediate Translation and Interpretation, English to Spanish
    - SPAN 424B - Intermediate Translation and Interpretation, Spanish to English
    - SPAN 463B - Intermediate Translation and Interpretation, Spanish to English
    - SPAN 464A - Advanced Translation and Interpretation, English to Spanish
    - SPAN 464B - Advanced Translation and Interpretation, Spanish to English
  - Note: Span 322 OR 323r, and either Span 345 or 355 must be taken before Span 415A.

**REQUIREMENT 8** Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s)
- PLANG 399R - Academic Internship: Spanish Language Field Experience
- SPAN 399R - Academic Internship: Spanish Literature Field Experience
- SPAN 469 - Translation and Interpretation Project

**REQUIREMENT 9** Complete 1 option
- SENIOR PROFICIENCY EVALUATION:
  - OPTION 5.1 Complete 1 course
    - SPAN 491 - Senior Proficiency Evaluation
    - Note: An ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview, the Writing Proficiency Test, Reading Comprehension Test, and Listening Comprehension Test are taken in connection with Span 491. It is expected that Spanish translation majors will pass these tests with a rating of Advanced Low or higher.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDENT RESIDENCE**
- The Foreign Language Student Residence provides live-in opportunities for students. A twentyfour-hour-a-day Spanish rule assures participants intensive use of the language, under the direction of native speakers. See the department secretary at 3190 JFSB for information.

**FOREIGN RESIDENCY**
- The department strongly recommends that all majors participate in an extended (at least two continuous months) and intensive language and culture experience in a Spanish-speaking country or area:

A student should complete this requirement by:

1. Residency abroad (may include a Spanish LDS mission, attendance at a foreign university, an advanced exchange program, or similar intensive foreign residence).
2. Participating in BYU Study Abroad Programs in Spain or Spanish America.
3. Participating in individual or group-arranged internship programs abroad as approved by the department.

Students unable to participate in one of these programs must spend at least one year (two semesters) in the Foreign Language Student Residence, pledging to use only Spanish within the residence. Prerequisite to this experience is Span 201 or its equivalent; any exceptions must be approved by the department. For further information contact the department secretary or the Foreign Language Student Residence Office (3086 JFSB, PO Box 26001, BYU, Provo, UT 84602; 801-422-3765).

**THE MAJOR**
- The undergraduate Spanish Translation major is a liberal arts program that aims to develop skills in critical thinking, written expression, and oral proficiency in the Spanish language and appreciation for Spanish literary tradition and cultures. In addition to the basics of the program, skills in translation and interpretation are included. It is designed to serve students who plan to enter the learned professions or pursue other career paths that require perceptive reading, orderly and clear thinking, intellectual maturity, effective writing, and acceptable oral communication, as well as the ability to interpret speech and translate documents from one language to another. It is also designed to establish habits of broad spiritual thought and appreciation that will provide a source of life-long personal betterment and service to the extended community in a general sense and in a specific sense professional service in translation and interpretation between Spanish and English.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**
- While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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- Faculty advisement
- Adding major classes
- Class offering changes
- Specific course information
- Grade changes
- Letters of recommendation
- Graduate school advisement
- Orientation to major

ADVICEMENT CENTER INFORMATION
Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers
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- Declare or change major or minor
- Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
- GE, major, and transfer advisement
- Questions about university policies
- Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
- Graduation records
- Requirement sheets, correct progress report errors
- Career counseling
- Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours