# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (3-20 hours overlap).

## Graduation Requirements:

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<td>Minimum residence hours required</td>
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<td>Minimum hours needed to graduate</td>
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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- First-Year Writing or A HTG 100
- SPAN 321
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed)
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses
  
**Total Hours**: 16.0

**2nd Semester**
- First-Year Writing or A HTG 100
- SPAN 322 or 323R
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses
  
**Total Hours**: 14.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- SPAN 339
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses
  
**Total Hours**: 15.0

**4th Semester**
- SPAN 325
- SPAN 345 or 355
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses
  
**Total Hours**: 15.0

**5th Semester**
- SPAN 415A & B
- SPAN 419
- Religion elective
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses
  
**Total Hours**: 16.0

**6th Semester**
- SPAN 416A & B
- SPAN 421
- Religion elective
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses
  
**Total Hours**: 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- SPAN 417A & B
- SPAN 441 or 451
- SPAN 399R
- Religion elective
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses
  
**Total Hours**: 14.0

**8th Semester**
- SPAN 418
- SPAN 491
- University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses
  
**Total Hours**: 15.0

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.
REQUIREMENT 2
Other areas approved by the department chair.
America; (8) Comparative literature; (9) Pre-medical school requirements; or
history or geography; (6) humanities; (7) archaeology of Spain or Latin
the following related fields: (1) A second modern foreign language (upper-
complete 18 credit hours of courses (also known as an Option II) from among
complete a second (additional) major (approximately 30-60 hours), or
Complete a minor from any department (approximately 16-21 hours), or
Complete the following prerequisite courses: Span 105, 106, 205, 206.
PREREQUISITE COURSES:
Complete one of the following courses: Span 211R or Span 212R.
Note 1: Native speakers and returned missionaries normally start with
Span 206. Note 2: These prerequisite courses may be waived for those having
sufficient proficiency with the language.
Note 3: Students wishing to major in Spanish translation and
interpretation must apply for admission to the program and pass an
entrance exam in Spanish and English. Contact the department secretary
the first week of February each year to obtain the official date and place of the exam.

REQUIREMENT 3
Complete 5 courses
SPAN 321 - Third-Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
SPAN 325 - Survey of Hispanic Linguistics 3.0
*SPAN 339 - Introduction to Spanish Literature 3.0
PORT 419 - (Port-Span) Problems in Translation 3.0
SPAN 421 - Fourth-Year Grammar 3.0

REQUIREMENT 4
Complete 1 course
SPAN 322 - Third-Year Spanish Composition 3.0
SPAN 323R - Spanish for the Professions 3.0

REQUIREMENT 5
Complete 1 course
SPAN 345 - Iberian Civilization 3.0
SPAN 355 - Spanish American Culture and Civilization 3.0

REQUIREMENT 6
Complete 1 course
SPAN 441 - Survey of Spanish Literature 3.0
SPAN 451 - Survey of Hispanic-American Literature 3.0

REQUIREMENT 7
Complete 1 option
Complete the following courses in sequence:
OPTION 7.1 Complete 7 courses
SPAN 415A - Beginning Translation and Interpretation, English to Spa 1.5
SPAN 415B - Beginning Translation and Interpretation, Spanish to En 1.5
SPAN 416A - Intermediate Translation and Interpretation, English to S 1.5
SPAN 416B - Intermediate Translation and Interpretation, Spanish to 1.5
SPAN 417A - Advanced Translation and Interpretation, English to Spa 1.5
SPAN 417B - Advanced Translation and Interpretation, Spanish to En 1.5
SPAN 418 - Translation and Interpretation Project 3.0
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)
SPAN 399R - Academic Internship: Spanish Language Field Experience 6.0v

REQUIREMENT 9
Complete 1 option
SENIOR PROFICIENCY EVALUATION:
OPTION 9.1 Complete 1 course
SPAN 491 - Senior Proficiency Evaluation 0.0
Note: An ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview, the Writing Proficiency Test,
Reading Comprehension Test, and Listening Comprehension Test are
taken in conjunction 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 livein
opportunities for students in Spanish. 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.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Brigham Young University
3190 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-2837

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

ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION
Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers
Brigham Young University
1041 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-3541

- 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