

Luso-Hispanic Studies Major Requirements as a Licensure Track Ed Studies Student

The major consists of a minimum of nine courses numbered 0300 or above. The requirements are as follows:

Eight courses from the 0300-0399 level: A maximum of three courses from the 0300-0349 level may count towards the major (one must be taken before studying abroad). At least five courses must be at the 0350 level or above. At least two of these 0350 level or above courses must be taken at Middlebury College during the academic year. The other elective courses may be taken on the Middlebury College campus during the academic year or at the Middlebury College Spanish School, the School in Spain, the Schools in Latin America, or, with departmental approval, at study abroad programs in Latin America sanctioned by Middlebury's Programs Abroad Committee.

A 0400-level seminar must be taken on the Middlebury College campus during the academic year in the student's senior year.

Study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country for at least one semester is highly recommended and a course at the 300 level is required before studying abroad. Students are expected to consult with their advisor when selecting courses and making plans to study abroad.

Link: <http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/span/requirements>

Required Course Descriptions

SPAN or PGSE between 0300 and 0349

SPAN 0300 // An Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature // This course in literature and advanced language is designed to introduce students to literary analysis and critical writing. The work will be based on the reading of a number of works in prose, drama, and poetry. Frequent short, critical essays will complement readings and provide students with practice in writing. (SPAN 0220 or placement) 3 hrs. lect./disc

SPAN 0332 // Spanish Culture Through Art // In this course we will study the rich artistic heritage of Spain by examining in depth the life and works of the four most internationally renowned Spanish Artists of all times: Velázquez, Goya, Picasso, and Dalí. Our objective will be to go beyond knowledge of the peculiarities or style of each artist. We will seek to relate the images represented in the paintings to Spanish culture of the various periods, identify their prevailing values and ideas, and discover what the artists teach us about Spain and its contributions to Western civilization. In addition, we will explore the legacy they have left behind, a fact that makes possible a continuous artistic resurgence generation after generation. We will visit virtually El Prado Museum, Thyssen Bornemisza Museum, Reina Sofía Museum, and Salvador Dalí Museum. (SPAN 0220 or placement) 3 hrs. lect./disc.

PGSE 0321 // Food and Brazilian Culture // In this course we will focus on the food being produced and consumed in Brazil in its relation to Brazilian culture and history. Topics include how food and Brazilian culinary practices are related to certain aspects of Brazilian society, such as the Northeast's landed oligarchy, Afro-Brazilian culture in Bahia, regional, national, and transnational identities, women and gender constructs, and the experience of hunger. Narratives (fictional, non-fictional, and theoretical) will be drawn from different media: printed and online texts as well as audio-visual materials, such as songs and popular music videos, films, TV series and cooking programs. The course will also entail preparation and degustation of Brazilian dishes. (PGSE 0215 or by approval) 3 hrs. lect.

PGSE 0324 // Slavery and Resistance // In this course we will analyze how slaves and slave communities in Brazil were able to forge different modes of resistance in the face of the atrocities that resulted from the trans-Atlantic slave trade. We will delve into printed and audio-visual materials to analyze how resistance operated at both a macro and a micro level, but also extend our study into the present, looking at how Brazilians nowadays reinvigorate old forms of resistance. The ultimate goal of the course is to establish a bridge between those enslaved communities' self-empowerment and the students' visions of resistance in the present time. We will also work on developing students' language abilities at an advanced level. (PGSE 0215 or by approval). 3 hrs. lect.

SPAN 0377 // Bilingualism in the Spanish-Speaking World // What does it mean to be bilingual? In this course we will study bilingualism with a special emphasis on Spanish-speaking bilinguals in Europe, Latin America, and the United States. Course topics will include social, political, linguistic, and psychological aspects of bilingualism. Special attention will be paid to societal bilingualism, language use among a group or community, individual bilingualism, how an individual's language use changes in different contexts and throughout an individual's lifespan, and government and educational policies throughout the Spanish-speaking world. We will study texts, speech samples, and media that highlight different aspects of bilingualism. (At least two Spanish courses at the 0300 level or above, or by waiver) 3 hrs. lect./disc.

SPAN 0426 // Spanish in the US // Aside from Mexico, there are more Spanish speakers in the US than in any other country. In this seminar we will explore various facets of Spanish-speaking populations in the US, including, but not limited to, linguistic aspects (e.g. Spanglish, Mock Spanish, Latinx English), and the use and reception of Spanish in public spaces (e.g. literature, television, music). Fundamentally, we will consider the diversity of Spanish speakers in the US and myths about them and the language(s) they speak. In addition to conducting original research, students will engage in community outreach in order to help dispel polemic stereotypes. (Two Spanish courses numbered 0350 or above, or by waiver.) 3 hrs. sem.

All Spanish Courses: <http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/span/courses>

Link to Spanish Major Worksheet:

<http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/span/resources/node/173411>

Double Major Track

Academic Year	Education Studies Courses		Spanish Courses	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
First Year			SPAN 0300	SPAN 0332
Second Year			*SPAN 0329	SPAN 0357, SPAN 0363
Third Year			*SPAN 0377	*SPAN 0376
Fourth Year			SPAN 0385	SPAN 0426

*These are simply examples. This department offers many courses that can be substituted for these. As long as students complete a maximum of three courses from the 0300-0349 level may count towards the major (one must be taken before studying abroad) and at least five courses must be at the 0350 level or above.