

Hispanic Studies, Minor

The Minor in Hispanic Studies

Faculty Advisor

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Prerequisites

Intermediate-level proficiency in Spanish. This is equivalent to the completion of four courses (two at the 100-level and two at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors.

Curriculum

Minor in Hispanic Studies 54 units

1. Foundational Courses in Hispanic Studies (4 courses, 36 units)

	Units
82-342 Cultures of Spain	9
82-343 Cultures of Latin America	9
82-344 U.S. Latine Cultures	9
82-345 Using Spanish in Social Contexts	9

NOTE: A score of 5 on both the AP Spanish Language and AP Spanish Literature and Culture Exam may be used to replace one of the above courses.

2. Hispanic Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (2 courses, 18 units)

Complete two (2) Hispanic Studies courses at the 400-level or above. In consultation with the advisor, a student may substitute one (1) relevant and related course from outside the programs (i.e., another LCAL course) or from another department (e.g., History, CMIST, Philosophy, English).

List A. Hispanic Studies Electives

	Units
82-441 Studies in Peninsular Literature and Culture *	9
82-443 Spanish Reading and Translation Workshop	9
82-444 The Structure of Spanish	6
82-445 U.S. Latino Literature *	9
82-451 Studies in Latin American Literature and Culture	9
82-455 Topics in Hispanic Studies *	9
82-541 Special Topics in Hispanic Studies	Var.
82-542 Special Topics in Hispanic Studies	Var.

* Courses can be repeated when they are offered with different topics.

List B. Interdisciplinary Electives

From possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and their major advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Hispanic Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the major advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

	Units
Architecture	
48-348 Architectural History of Mexico & Guatemala	9
English	
76-385 Introduction to Discourse Analysis	9
76-386 Language & Culture	9
76-484 Discourse Analysis	9
Institute for Policy and Strategy	
84-306 Latin American Politics	9

	Units
Languages, Cultures, and Applied Linguistics	
82-245 New Directions in Hispanic Studies	9
82-247 US Latinos Literature	9
82-249 Hispanic Language & Cultures for the Professions	9
82-281 Gender and Sexuality in the Spanish-speaking World	9
82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: Storytelling with 360 Video	6
82-285 Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling	9
82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research	9
82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition	9
82-480 Translation Technologies	9
82-482 Introduction to Translation	9
Music	
57-306 World Music	9
Philosophy	
80-180 Introduction to Linguistics	9
80-280 Linguistic Analysis	9
80-285 Natural Language Syntax	9
80-286 Words and Word Formation: Introduction to Morphology	9
80-381 Meaning in Language	9

Curricular Notes & Clarifications:

- A score of 5 on both the AP Spanish Language and AP Spanish Literature and Culture Exam may be used to replace one foundational course.
- Students may double count two courses taken for the Hispanic Studies minor that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include double-counting with General Education requirements.