

Humanities & Arts Requirement in Spanish

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General Information about the Spanish Requirement:

- To complete your requirement in Spanish you must have the equivalent to 6 courses or 2 units of courses.
- If you have taken 3 or more courses of Spanish in High School **or** if you have passed the Advanced Placement Test you will receive credit for 1/3 of a unit (one class). Note that you will receive this credit only after having passed two courses of Spanish at WPI. Be also advised that you must place on or above Elementary Spanish II to receive the 1/3 unit credit.
- To be able to take Elementary 1 you need special permission from Prof. Rivera. Only those students with **no** experience in Spanish or with only **one** year of experience will be admitted.
- Be sure to become familiarized with the Undergraduate Catalogue and the descriptions and requirements for the Humanities & Arts requirement or minors.

Examples of Possible Humanities & Arts Requirement completion in Spanish:

Example One

1. SP 1523 Elementary Spanish 1
 2. SP 1524 Elementary Spanish 2
 3. SP 2521 Intermediate Spanish 1
 4. SP 2522 Intermediate Spanish 2
 5. SP 2523 Advanced Spanish 1 or any other SP or ID course
 6. SP 2523 Advanced Spanish 2 or any other SP or ID course
- Requirement Completed!

Example Two

1. Credit from High School (with approval from one of the Spanish professors)
 2. SP 2521 Intermediate Spanish 1
 3. SP 2522 Intermediate Spanish 2
 4. SP 2523 Advanced Spanish 1
 5. SP 2523 Advanced Spanish 2
 6. SP 3523 Topic in Latin American Culture or SP 3524 Spanish American Literature or any other SP course.
- Requirement Completed!

Example Three

1. You can mix courses from other disciplines if you start at the advanced level of Spanish. However, you must finish your H&A requirement with a Seminar or seminar-like course. (See the following link <http://www.wpi.edu/academics/Depts/HUA/Requirements/breadthdepth.html>)

Beyond the Basic Spanish Requirement:

- You can **Minor in Modern Languages**. This option requires one more unit beyond the HUA Requirement (Two more courses and a written essay are required to complete the minor. The essay is called a *Capstone Experience*). **Please, note that you can also Major in Spanish or German.**
- If you successfully pass your Spanish sequence, it increases the chances that you will be accepted to a Project Center in Paraguay, Costa Rica, Ecuador, or Puerto Rico.

- You can complete your depth in Latin American and Caribbean Studies in the Spanish track. See <https://wp.wpi.edu/lacs/minor/>
- You can also opt to complete your Spanish requirement or finish/start a minor overseas with the Buenos Aires Project Center, <https://www.wpi.edu/project-based-learning/project-based-education/global-project-program/project-centers/buenos-aires-argentina-project-center-hua>
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- You can also take other SP courses through the Colleges of Worcester Consortium (Clark, Holy Cross, Assumption, Worcester State, etc) with pre-approval from Prof. Rivera.

Please visit the following links for more information:

<https://www.wpi.edu/academics/study/foreign-language-minor>