Nebraska Wesleyan University

Spanish (B.A.)

Catalog

2013-2014

Program Description

To complete a Spanish major, one must complete a minimum of 37-38 credit hours. The minimum 37 hours must include 29 hours beyond stage 4, at least one 3 credit literature course, and the 2-hour ML Senior Capstone. At least 12 hours must be earned in a semester abroad in the language of the major (see additional details below). (A minimum of 4 credits must be earned at the upper level.) The department also requires an exit interview of its graduates.

Students majoring in Spanish are required to incorporate a study abroad experience of a minimum of one semester (12 credit hours) in the language of their major. No more than 16 hours of upper-level Spanish credits from a semester abroad may be applied toward the Spanish major (24 credits for two semesters). In conjunction with the semester abroad, students must complete either GS110 or GS120 (1 credit), as well as ML291 (0-1 credit). Following study abroad, a major needs to complete an additional 4 hours of upper-level coursework in residence at Nebraska Wesleyan, plus the 2-hour senior capstone. For information on the many available exchange programs and financial aid and scholarship options, students should talk with the Director of Global Engagement and visit the library of study abroad resources. Majors preparing to teach a modern language should consult with the Education department.

Students who begin their college language study beyond Stage 3 of a language, either as a result of testing or upon consultation with the chair, and who complete a course at that level with a grade of “B” or better, may earn up to 8 hours of retroactive credit for Span 101 and Span 102. Students who have previously taken a beginning level of a college language (Stage 1 and/or Stage 2) are not eligible for this retroactive credit. In no case may one complete a major with fewer than 12 credit hours earned in residence within the department.

Departments

1. Modern Languages

Spanish Major (37-38 hours*)

Courses	
SPAN 101 Spanish: Stage III	4 hours
SPAN 102 Spanish: Stage IV	4 hours
Choose six hours from the following: • SPAN 201 Spanish Conversation • SPAN 203 Reading Strategies • SPAN 210 Spanish Advanced Grammar Review • SPAN 251 Introduction to Spanish Phonetics	6 hours
SPAN 202 Spanish Composition	4 hours
Courses beyond SPAN 202 Spanish Composition (must include at least 3 hours of literature and 4 hours at upper-level)	16 hours

Courses	
Choose one course from the following: • GLST 010 Preparing for Education Abroad • GLST 020 Global Studies: Processing the International Experience	1 hour
MLANG 291 Engaging in Study Abroad	0-1 hour
MLANG 298 Senior Capstone	2 hours

*12 of these hours must be earned abroad.