Spanish Major Requirements for Native Spanish Speakers

Spanish native speakers are individuals who have relatively recently arrived in the US and/or have had extensive schooling in Spanish in Spanish-speaking countries. Native Spanish students who matriculate in Fall 2013 or thereafter must accumulate a total of 30 term hours of advanced courses to complete the Spanish major. These ten courses must include the following:

Stages	Type	Courses	Notes	Hours
Stage I	**2 Orientation Courses**	SPAN 4395: Introduction to Spanish Literature	• 3358 a prerequisite (waived for native speakers)	3
		SPAN 4357: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics		3
Stage II	**4 Core 5000-Level Courses**	5000 Peninsular Literature (Pen)	• 4395 a prerequisite (no exceptions)	3
		5000 Latin American Literature (SpanAm)		3
		5000 Linguistics (Ling)	• 4395 a prerequisite (no exceptions)	3
		Any 5000 level course (i.e. Pen, SpanAm or Ling)	• 4395/4357 a prerequisite (no exceptions)	3
Stage III	**4 Electives**[2]	1st Elective: 4361, 4385, 4391, or 5000-level courses[1].	• Individual courses may have prerequisites	3
		2nd Elective: 4361, 4385, 4391, or 5000-level courses[1].		3
		3rd Elective: 4361, 4385, 4391, or 5000-level courses[1].		3
		4th Elective: 4361, 4385, 4391, or 5000-level courses[1].		3
			Total Hours	**30**

[1] It is strongly discouraged that students take courses of different levels concurrently. All 4000-level courses must be taken before registering for any 5000-level course; exceptions will be made for Study Abroad courses. At home, the only exceptions allowed are 4395 that can be taken with 5000 Linguistics courses and 4357 that can be taken with 5000 Literature courses. 4385 can also be taken simultaneously with or after completion of 5000 level courses. Individual courses may have prerequisites.

[2] The electives must be from the same level as highest level course the student is taking. The student cannot take electives from a level lower than the level in which s/he is enrolled. E.g. if the student is taking 5000-level courses, the elective can only be another 5000-level course, and not a 4000-level course.

Listing of Courses that Satisfy the Peninsular Literature, Spanish American Literature or Linguistics Requirement:

- 5310 Pen
- 5311 Pen
- 5315 Pen/SpanAm
- 5316 SpanAm
- 5317 SpanAm
- 5320 Pen
- 5321 Pen
- 5323 Pen
- 5334 Pen
- 5335 Pen
- 5336 SpanAm
- 5337 SpanAm
- 5338 SpanAm
- 5339 SpanAm
- 5340 Ling
- 5341 Ling
- 5342 Ling
- 5343 Ling
- 5361 Pen
- 5364 Pen
- 5365 Pen
- 5370 Pen/SpanAm
- 5375 SpanAm

Recommendations:

- Study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country is strongly recommended (see Spanish webpage listing for Study Abroad for a selection of programs).
- Suggested electives outside the Spanish area are a second foreign language, courses listed under the Latin American Studies major, literary theory, other foreign literature in translation, English and American Literature.