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 speakers who matriculate in SMU prior to Fall 2013 must accumulate 24 term hours of advanced courses to complete the Spanish major. These eight courses must include the following:

- 4395
- and a minimum of nine term hours of 5000-level courses in literature and linguistics, including at least one course in Spanish Peninsular literature and one course in Spanish American literature.

In addition:

a) 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.

b) 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.

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.

ALL MAJORS AND PROSPECTIVE MAJORS SHOULD ALSO REVIEW THE SUGGESTIONS AND INFORMATION LISTED UNDER THE "ADVISING" HEADING OF THE WEBPAGE, AND VIEW THE SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR SCHEDULES PROVIDED THERE.

Quick Guide to Requirements for a Spanish Major for Native Spanish Speakers (Matriculated Prior to Fall 2013)

Requisite Type	Number	Notes	Hours
Introduction to Hispanic Literature	4395		3
Three 5000-Level Courses (One in Peninsular, one in Spanish American, the third in either Pen, SpanAm or Linguistics)	5310 Pen 5311 Pen 5315 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 5375 SpanAm 5370 Pen/SpanAm	• 4395 a prerequisite for all 5000 literature courses (no exceptions) • 4357 a prerequisite for all 5000 linguistics courses (no exceptions)	9
Four Electives	4357 Intro to Linguistics 4361 Translation 4385 Internship 4391 Commercial 5000 Level	• Individual courses may have prerequisites	12
		Total Hours	**24**