Spanish Major Requirements for Heritage Spanish Speakers

Heritage Spanish speakers are Spanish/English bilingual individuals who have grown up in a Spanish-speaking environment in the United States. Heritage 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	**4 Orientation Courses**	SPAN 4358: Advanced Spanish for Heritage Speakers	• Prerequisite for 4395	3
		One conversation/composition course (SPAN 4355, 3373 or 3374).	• Individual courses may have prerequisites	3
		SPAN 4395: Introduction to Spanish Literature	• 3358 a prerequisite	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	**2 Electives**[2]	1st Elective: 3373, 3374, 4355, 4361, 4385, 4391, or 5000-level courses[1].	• Individual courses may have prerequisites	3
		2nd Elective: 3373, 3374, 4355, 4361, 4385, 4391, or 5000-level courses[1].		3
			Total Hours	**30**

[1] All 3000-level courses must be taken before registering for any 5000-level course; exceptions will be made for Study Abroad 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 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 3000 or 4000-level course.

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

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