

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Paired Major in Latin American & Border Studies and Spanish

A paired major in Latin American & Border Studies and Spanish allows for the double counting of any two courses shared by both majors.

Latin American and Border Studies Major Courses 2019-2021

10 Courses; Minimum 30 credits required; 24 credits must be from SU

Select one courses from the following:

		Grade	Credit
PHI18-284	Philosophies of the Americas		
ARH71-034	Introduction to Art History: Latin American		

Select two advanced Spanish language courses:

SPA15-334	Conversation Through Hispanic Cinema		
SPA15-344	Introduction to Literary Studies		
SPA15-354	Cultures of Latin America		
SPA15-504	Selected Topics in Hispano-American Literature		
SPA15-524	Readings in Contemporary Hispano-American Lit.		
SPA15-534	Cultural Memory in Latin America		
SPA15-544	Hispano-American Lit. Abroad		
SPA15-554	Contemporary Hispano-American Theatre		
SPA15-614	Topics in Hispanic Film		
SPA15-624	Topics in Hispanic Literature		
SPA15-634	Topics in Hispanic Culture		
SPA15-654	Citizenship & Conflict in Colombian Cinema		
SPA15-734	Spanish in the United States		

Capstone may be part of an existing department capstone course:

XXXXX-XXX	Capstone Experience (Cannot be SPA15-934)		
Spanish Oral Interview or Exit Exam			

**LAS majors must take an exit exam or oral interview to measure proficiency in Spanish, as measured in the STAMP at a mid-intermediate rating (level 4)

**At least one course in LAS major course must be writing attentive

**LAS majors are strongly encouraged to take a semester long study abroad experience in a Spanish or Portuguese speaking country in Latin America.

Select six additional LAS courses from the following (Of the six courses, you must choose at least one from each of the three divisions listed.):

Humanities:		Grade	Credit
HIS16-234	History of Colonial Latin America		
HIS16-244	History of Modern Latin America		
HIS16-294	Texas History		
HIS16-404	Latin American History in Film and Literature		
HIS16-414	The Mexican Revolution		
PHI18-124	Latino/a Identities		
PHI18-134	Philosophy, Race and Revolution		
PHI18-204	Philosophy and Literature (only if taught by LABS faculty)		
PHI18-284	Philosophies of the Americas		
REL19-314	Borderlands and Religion		

Social Sciences:

ANT35-244	Race, Class and Gender in the Caribbean		
ANT35-254	Latino/a Spiritualities		
ANT35-354	Cultural Politics of Indigeneity		
EDU40-264	Second Language Acquisition		
EDU40-274	Multicultural Children's Literature		
PSC32-184	Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean		
SOC34-284	International Migration		
SOC34-334	Latina/os and Education in the US		

Fine Arts:

ARH71-034	Introduction to Art History: Latin American		
ARH71-314	Art of Mesoamerica		
ARH71-324	Art of the Andes		
ARH71-364	Native Books, Images and Objects		

Spanish Major Courses 2019-2021

8 Courses; Minimum 30 credits required; 19 credits must be from SU

Course	Course Name	Grade	Credit
SPA15-164	Spanish III		
SPA15-934	Research Seminar (Capstone)		

Select one course from the following:

SPA15-214	Written and Oral Expression		
SPA15-324	Textual and Visual Analysis		
SPA15-334	Conversation through Hispanic Cinema		
SPA15-344	Introduction to Literary Studies		

Select one course from the following:

SPA15-354	Cultures of Latin America		
SPA15-364	Cultures of Spain		

Select one 300-700 level Spanish course:

SPA15-XX4			
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Select three 400-700 level Spanish Courses:

SPA15-XX4			
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SPA15-XX4			

Language Assessment Examination			
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General Education Requirements

At least 30 total credits required; minimum 3 credits per requirement.

General Education - Part I

Take one of the following first semester seminars:

UST05-014	First Year Seminar		
UST05-214	Advanced Entry Seminar		

Foreign Language (three semesters of the same language)

Social Justice Course (may double count with any requirement):

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Two Fitness/Recreational Activity courses (must be different topics):

General Education - Part II: Exploration & Breadth (6 total courses)

Neither LAS06-XXX nor SPA15-XXX courses may be used to satisfy E&B requirements. Additionally, any other course contributing to Latin American and Border Studies or Spanish which is used to satisfy a major requirement cannot be used in the E&B section.

Select one course from each of the four following areas:

Humanities:

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Natural Sciences:

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Social Sciences:

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Fine Arts:

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Select one additional course from TWO of the four areas: Humanities, Natural Science, Social Science and Fine Arts. Neither course may come from the department (3 digit prefix) used above. EX: If you took PSY33-104 Principles of Psychology as a social science, you may not select another PSY33-XXX course to apply in this section.

*Public Speaking, College Writing and Creative Writing courses may not count in E&B.

University Graduation Requirements:

Minimum of 127 credits:

Cumulative GPA > 2.0

GPA > 2.0 for Major and/or Areas of Concentration

All grades C- or higher in major/minor/core?

At least 64 credits completed at Southwestern

No more than 56 credits of any 5 digit prefix

Major credits completed (min 30 required)

60% of Major courses completed at Southwestern (24cr/19cr)

Gen Ed has minimum of 30 credits

Minor (optional):

Minimum 18 credits

Minimum of 12 credits taken at Southwestern

Minimum 2.0 minor courses CGPA

Other:

Degree Audit Completed (Due one year before grad date)

Grad Application Submitted (Due start of final semester)

Approved to be part time in last semester?
