

Spanish Major

Total Major hours: 32
Suggested hours per semester: 16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1 SPAN 101 Elementary, SPAN 103 Accelerated, SPAN 201 Intermediate*, SPAN 331 Conversation* <i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: H. Human Flourishing (1)</i> <i>First Year CATC options-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COMM 101: Oral Comm (2) ▪ ENGW 103: First-Year Writing ▪ Thematic Core Course 	Spring Semester 1 SPAN 102 Elementary, SPAN 103 Accelerated, SPAN 201 Intermediate*, SPAN 331 Conversation*, or SPAN 332 Adv. Grammar & Comp. <i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament Thematic Core Course</i>	Summer 1 Consider study abroad ² <i>Consider study, internship or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research</i>
Fall Semester 2 SPAN 201 Intermediate*, SPAN 331 Spanish Conversation*, Major Elective Course, ³ SPAN 343 Lat. Am. Colonial Lit. ¹ or SPAN 341 Spanish Lit. Before 1800 ^{F, 1} Consider study abroad ² <i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i>	Spring Semester 2 SPAN 331 Conversation, SPAN 332 Adv. Grammar & Comp., SPAN 344 Modern Lat. Am. Lit., SPAN 342 Spanish Lit. After 1800 ^{S, 1} Major Elective Course ³ Consider study abroad ² <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	Summer 2 Consider study abroad ² <i>Consider study, internship or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research</i>
Fall Semester 3 SPAN 343 Lat. Am. Colonial Lit. ¹ SPAN 341 Spanish Literature Before 1800 ^{F, 1} Major Elective Course ³ Consider study abroad ² <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	Spring Semester 3 SPAN 344 Modern Lat. Am. Literature ¹ , if not complete SPAN 342 Spanish Literature After 1800 ^{S, 1} Major Elective Course ³ Consider study abroad ² <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	Summer 3 Consider study abroad ² <i>Consider study, internship or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research</i>
Fall Semester 4 Major Elective Course ³ SPAN 494 Senior Seminar* <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	Spring Semester 4 SPAN 494 Senior Seminar*, if not complete Complete Major Coursework <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	Summer 4

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

¹ Courses that meet CATC Thematic Core tags (with a max of 3 counting toward graduation): SPAN 343 (LE, GP), SPAN 344 (LE, GP), SPAN 341 (LE, GP), SPAN 342 (LE, GP), and several courses that count as major electives also carry CATC Thematic Core tags.

² The Spanish major requires an academic term (semester or summer) in a Spanish-speaking country. Students may choose Wheaton in Latin America (usually offered in odd-year summers), Wheaton in México (every Spring semester), Wheaton in Spain (even-year summers), HNGR semester, or another approved GPS program. See faculty advisor for more information on program specifics including coursework.

³ The Spanish major requires 12 elective credits in Spanish. Some study abroad courses may be counted as Spanish major electives. See Catalog for more details.

⁴ Students who are native or near-native speakers of Spanish may waive SPAN 331 with departmental approval.

-Students who begin their Spanish studies at the 100-level or 200-level can also complete a Spanish major at Wheaton; they would begin taking the 300-level courses following completion of Spanish 201. Please consult department website for instructions on proper course placement.