

# Spanish, BA (Boston)

Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world. It is used in more than twenty countries, including the United States. In fact, in terms of the number of speakers, the United States is the second largest Spanish-speaking country in the planet. Being a Spanish speaker is a major professional and cultural asset as it prepares you to be successful in any career path. Yet, in our society, knowing Spanish is not just an asset; it is increasingly a necessity. Not only does proficiency in Spanish prepare you to be a leader in a country where Hispanics are the fastest growing segment of the population and where Spanish-speakers are the vast majority of the population in the hemisphere. Knowing Spanish also makes you a truly global citizen. Our Spanish BA certifies that you have attained advanced levels of listening, speaking, reading and writing proficiency in the language. It also opens before you a fascinating cultural and intellectual world in and beyond the classroom with a myriad of opportunities to travel, live and work abroad.

## Program Requirements

### Spanish Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Spanish Requirements</b>		
SPNS 2102	Intermediate Spanish 2	4
SPNS 3101	Advanced Spanish 1	4
SPNS 3102	Advanced Spanish 2	4
SPNS 3502	Authentic Spanish Grammar	4
<b>Language &amp; Linguistics Requirements</b>		
CLTR 1120	Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture	4
LING 1150	Introduction to Linguistics	4
<b>Culture, Literature &amp; History Electives</b>		
Complete four of the following:		16
ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development	
CLTR 3805	Culture, Politics, and Media in Spain	
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History	
LACS 1220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies	
SPNS 1504	Cultural History of Spain	
SPNS 1505	Latin American Culture, History, and Politics	
SPNS 3240	Social Justice in Latin American and Latinx Film	
SPNS 3715	New Narratives: Latin America after 1989	
SPNS 3720	Literature, Arts, and Poverty in Latin America	
SPNS 4655	Latin American Literature	
SPNS 4944	Cultural Engagement: Dialogue of Civilizations	
<b>Language &amp; Linguistics Electives</b>		
Complete two of the following courses:		8
SPNS 2900	Specialized Instruction in Spanish	
SPNS 3401	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals 1	
SPNS 3402	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals 2	
SPNS 3403	Spanish for Global Professionals	
SPNS 3601	Exploring Spoken Spanish	
SPNS 3602	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	
SPNS 3603	Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics	
SPNS 3800	Special Topics in Spanish	
SPNS 3900	Specialized Instruction in Spanish	
<b>Study Abroad/Experiential Learning</b>		
SPNS 3601	Exploring Spoken Spanish	4
See department for further details.		
<b>Capstone</b>		
SPNS 4700	Capstone Seminar	4

Spanish study abroad courses must be approved by the Spanish Program [Director](#) prior to the semester abroad.

## Spanish Major Credit Requirement

Complete 56 semester hours in the major.

## Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

## Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

## Plan of Study

## Sample Plan of Study

**FOUR YEARS, TWO CO-OPS IN SUMMER SECOND HALF/FALL**

## Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CLTR 1000		1 LING 1150		4 NUpath course or elective		4 NUpath course or elective	4
CLTR 1120		4 SPNS 3101		4 NUpath course or elective		4 NUpath course or elective	4
ENGW 1111		4 Culture Elective		4			
MATH 1215		4 Elective		4			
SPNS 2102		4					
		17		16		8	8

## Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
SPNS 3102		4 EESH 2000		1 NUPath Course		4 Co-op	0
NUPath course or elective		4 SPNS 3502		4 Elective		4	
NUPath course or elective		4 Culture Elective		4			
Culture Elective		4 NUPath course or elective		4			
		Elective		4			
	16		17		8		0

### Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	0	Language Elective	4	ENGW 3315	4	Co-op	0
		Elective	4	NUPath course or elective	4		
		Elective	4				
		Elective	4				
	0		16		8		0

## Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op	0	SPNS 3601	4
		SPNS 4700	4
		Culture Elective	4
		Language Elective	4
	0		16

**Total Hours: 130**