

Spanish, Minor

The Spanish minor focuses on two outcomes: developing students' linguistic proficiency and broadening their insights into Hispanic cultures so that students may engage in meaningful interactions with Spanish speakers throughout the world. The communication skills and transcultural awareness that students develop throughout the course of the minor prepare them for a wide range of opportunities and experiences, both in and beyond the classroom.

Minor Requirements

Complete a total of five courses, including at least four courses taught in Spanish. Unless otherwise specified, all courses must be completed as outlined below. A maximum of two transfer courses, including transferable courses taken abroad, may count toward the five courses required for the minor. Study-abroad courses must be approved by the Spanish program director prior to the semester abroad. The minimum of four courses taught in Spanish may include courses at or above the intermediate level (course number 2101 or higher) completed via a Northeastern University Dialogue of Civilizations.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete a total of five courses per the requirements below.		20
Required Courses		
Complete four language courses in sequence from the following list.		
For students with prior knowledge of Spanish, a placement test will determine the appropriate first course. Students who place above SPNS 2102 are required to complete the sequence up to SPNS 3102 and select additional electives to reach a total of five courses. Students who place out of SPNS 3102 must complete five electives. In all cases, at least four of the five courses must be taught in Spanish; one course may be taught in English.		
SPNS 1101	Elementary Spanish 1	
SPNS 1102	Elementary Spanish 2	
SPNS 2101	Intermediate Spanish 1	
SPNS 2102	Intermediate Spanish 2	
SPNS 3101	Advanced Spanish 1	
SPNS 3102	Advanced Spanish 2	
Electives		
Complete one or more of the following courses to meet the five total courses required for the minor.		
<i>Electives Taught in Spanish</i>		
SPNS 2900	Specialized Instruction in Spanish	
SPNS 3240	Social Justice in Latin American and Latinx Film	
SPNS 3403	Spanish for Global Professionals	
SPNS 3502	Authentic Spanish Grammar	
SPNS 3601	Exploring Spoken Spanish	
SPNS 3602	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	
SPNS 3603	Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics	
SPNS 3715	New Narratives: Latin America after 1989	
SPNS 3720	Literature, Arts, and Poverty in Latin America	
SPNS 3800	Special Topics in Spanish	
SPNS 3900	Specialized Instruction in Spanish	
SPNS 4655	Latin American Literature	
SPNS 4944	Cultural Engagement: Dialogue of Civilizations	
<i>Electives Taught in English</i>		
ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development	
CLTR 1120	Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture	
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 1973	Special Topics in Hispanic Culture	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor