

## The Academic Minor

Many departments have designed academic minors for the convenience of undergraduate students.

A minor is a structured group of courses that leads to considerable knowledge and understanding of a subject, although with less depth than a major. Some employers consider minors desirable, and the corresponding major requirements at the University may stipulate a minor. Some students choose to complement their major program with a minor in a related field or even in an entirely different field of interest. Students interested in pursuing an academic minor should contact their college dean's office and the department responsible for the minor program for guidance and advising.

**Please note that undergraduate students can only complete a minor *in addition to and as a complement to a major.* The University does not award stand-alone minors.**

### Minor in Spanish

The minor in Spanish requires a total of 21 hours based on the following distribution:

#### Prerequisites

SPA 210 Spanish Grammar and Syntax.....	3
SPA 211 Intermediate Spanish Conversation.....	3

#### Required Core Course

SPA 310 Spanish Composition Through Textual Analysis.....	3
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**plus** 12 credit hours at the 300-level or above. At least 3 credit hours must be from the Language and Linguistics courses listed below; at least 3 credit hours must be from the Literature and Culture courses listed below:

#### Language and Linguistics Courses

SPA 300 Contact Zones: Cultivating Intercultural Competence.....	3
SPA 302 Spanish for Business Professionals.....	3
SPA 313 Advanced Spanish Language .....	3
SPA 323 Introduction to Spanish Translation .....	3
SPA 397 Independent Work in Spanish.....	3
SPA 399 Field Based/Community Based Education.....	3
SPA 400 Special Topics in Hispanic Literatures and Languages (Subtitle required) .....	3
SPA 410 Advanced Spanish Grammar.....	3
SPA 413 Spanish Phonetics.....	3
SPA 420 Spanish in the World .....	3
SPA 423 Advanced Spanish Translation .....	3
SPA 430 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics .....	3
SPA 480 Hispanic Kentucky .....	3
SPA 497 Hispanic Studies Honors Thesis.....	3
SPA 501 Spanish Phonetics, Pronunciation and Phonemics .....	3
SPA 506 Introduction to Comparative Spanish, Portuguese, and Italian Linguistics .....	3

#### Literature and Culture Courses

SPA 300 Contact Zones: Cultivating Intercultural Competence.....	3
SPA 312 Civilization of Spain .....	3
SPA 314 Civilization of Spanish America .....	3
SPA 315 Introduction to Hispanic Literature.....	3
SPA 320 Literature, Life and Thought of Spain.....	3
SPA 322 Literature, Life and Thought of Spanish America.....	3
SPA 324 The Theatre in Spain and Spanish America .....	3
SPA 361 Latin American Literature in Translation (Subtitle required).....	3
SPA 371 Latin American Cinema (Subtitle required).....	3
SPA 372 Spanish Cinema (Subtitle required) .....	3
SPA 397 Independent Work in Spanish.....	3
SPA 399 Field Based/Community Based Education.....	3
SPA 400 Special Topics in Hispanic Literatures and Languages (Subtitle required).....	3
SPA 424 Medieval and Early Modern Spanish Studies (Subtitle required).....	3
SPA 432 18th and 19th Century Spanish Studies (Subtitle required).....	3
SPA 434 Spanish Literature of the 20th Century .....	3
SPA 438G Literature of Social Protest in Spanish America .....	3
SPA 444 20th and 21st Century Spanish Studies (Subtitle required) .....	3
SPA 454 Colonialism and 19th Century Spanish-American Studies (Subtitle required).....	3
SPA 464 Contemporary Spanish-American Studies (Subtitle required).....	3
SPA 474 Topics in Hispanic Studies (Subtitle required).....	3
SPA 480 Hispanic Kentucky .....	3
SPA 497 Hispanic Studies Honors Thesis.....	3
SPA 519 Themes in Medieval and Early Modern Spanish Literature and Culture (Subtitle required).....	3
SPA 529 Themes in Modern and Contemporary Spanish Literature, Culture and Film (Subtitle required).....	3
SPA 539 Themes in Latin American Literature, Culture and Film (Subtitle required).....	3