

Spanish Major

Total Major hours: 32
Suggested hours per semester: 16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2026-2027

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.

<p>Fall Semester 1 SPAN 101 Elementary, SPAN 102, SPAN 201 Intermediate*, SPAN 331 Conversation*</p> <p><i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: H. Human Flourishing (1)</i> <i>First Year CATC options-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i> ▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i> ▪ <i>Thematic Core Course</i> 	<p>Spring Semester 1 SPAN 102 Elementary, SPAN 201 Intermediate*, SPAN 331 Conversation*, or SPAN 332 Adv. Grammar & Comp.</p> <p><i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament Thematic Core Course</i></p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Consider study abroad²</p> <p><i>Consider internships or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, or summer research</i></p>
<p>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}</p> <p>Consider study abroad²</p> <p><i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i></p>	<p>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 Course³</p> <p>Consider study abroad²</p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i></p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Consider study abroad²</p> <p><i>Consider internship or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, or summer research</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 3 SPAN 343 Lat. Am. Colonial Lit.¹ SPAN 341 Spanish Literature Before 1800^{F, 1} Major Elective Course³</p> <p>Consider study abroad²</p> <p><i>Advanced Integrative Seminar, if not already completed*</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 3 SPAN 344 Modern Lat. Am. Literature¹, if not complete SPAN 342 Spanish Literature After 1800^{S, 1} Major Elective Course³</p> <p>Consider study abroad²</p> <p><i>Advanced Integrative Seminar, if not already completed*</i></p>	<p>Summer 3</p> <p>Consider study abroad²</p> <p><i>Consider internship or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, or summer research</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 4 Major Elective Course³ SPAN 494 Senior Seminar*</p> <p><i>Complete CATC Coursework</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 4 SPAN 494 Senior Seminar*, if not complete Complete Major Coursework</p> <p><i>Complete CATC Coursework</i></p>	<p>Summer 4</p>

Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has a 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 Buenos Aires (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 the 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 the 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 the department website for instructions on proper course placement.

Students must complete GPS 231 or GPS 233 before studying abroad and GPS 232 once returning.