



MOLLOY UNIVERSITY

School of Arts & Sciences
Department of Languages
& Cultures

Spanish Language and Hispanic Literature & Cultures – B.A.

The Spanish Language and Hispanic Literature & Cultures B.A. prepares students to be a linguistically and culturally competent citizen of the world and will provide them with the essential skills needed to succeed in today's in-demand careers in any field that requires bilingual and bicultural employees.

Essential Skills:

Essential skills refer to the knowledge gained from a liberal arts education. They provide a framework to guide students' progress toward their degree, but also prepare students for a broad range of career paths. A recent survey from the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) shows employers "strongly agree" that "regardless of a student's field of study" liberal arts skills best prepare students to enter the job market in their career of choice.

1. Critical Thinking:
 - a. Make decisions and solve problems using sound, inclusive reasoning and judgment.
2. Equity & Inclusion
 - a. Exhibit disposition towards becoming Engaged global citizens and life-long learners by participating in multilingual communities at home and around the world and by using their linguistic and cultural competence in their professional careers or for personal enjoyment and enrichment.
 - b. Understand the Hispanic culture by identifying its diversity and contrasting it with other world cultures.
3. Information Literacy:
 - a. Gather and analyze information from a diverse set of sources and individuals to fully understand a problem.
 - b. Interpret literary and nonliterary texts critically and analytically to discuss their linguistic, artistic, cultural and historical relevance and to support their preferences while applying the texts to their personal value system.
 - c. Achieve preparedness for graduate study, scholarly endeavors and/or pre-professional programs.
4. Inquiry and Analysis:
 - a. Reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the study of the Spanish language the Hispanic culture.
 - b. Identify appropriate technology for completing specific tasks.
5. Written and Oral Communication:
 - a. Understand the importance of and demonstrate verbal, written, and non-verbal/body language, abilities with a focus in the cultural differences.
 - b. Demonstrate communicative competence in Spanish, proving a mastery of language skills in a clear and organized manner in order to effectively speak, understand, read, and write.

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
SPA 2010*	3 credits	SPA 2200	3 credits
SPA 2150**	3 credits	SPA 3120**	3 credits
ART/MUS/COM (Gen Ed)	3 credits	HIS/POL/SOC (Gen Ed)	3 credits
ENG 1100	3 credits	ART/MUS/COM (Gen Ed)	3 credits
PHI/TRS/ETH (Gen Ed)	3 credits	MAT (Gen Ed)	3 credits
FST	1 credit	PED	1 credit
Total Credits	16 credits	Total Credits	16 credits

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
SPA 3050	3 credits	SPA 3140	3 credits
SPA 3070	3 credits	SPA 3410	3 credits
HIS/POL/PSY/SOC (Gen Ed)	3 credits	HIS/POL/SOC (Gen Ed)	3 credits
PHI/THE/ETH (Gen Ed)	3 credits	Science (Gen Ed)	3 credits
Electives***	3 credits	PHI/THE/ETH	3 credits
Total Credits	15 credits	Total Credits	15 credits

SUMMER SESSION (recommended)
SPA 3300 and 3310****

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
SPA 3130	3 credits	SPA 3520	3 credits
SPA 3510	3 credits	SPA Electives**	3 credits
CORE	4 credits	Electives***	9 credits
Electives***	6 credits		
Total Credits	16 credits	Total Credits	15 credits

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Courses		Spring Courses	
SPA 4900	1 credit	SPA 4910	3 credits
SPA 4610	3 credits	Electives***	8 credits
Electives***	12 credits		
Total Credits	16 credits	Total Credits	11 credits
Total Credits to Graduate			120 credits

*Student may have to start their Spanish courses at a lower or higher level than 2010; if so, plan must be modified. The major in Spanish requirement is 34 credits.

**Student must take 3 credits in a Language Elective (SPA 1180, 1190, 2090, 2150, 2180, 2190, 3100, 3110, 3300, 3810, 4090) and 3 credits in Culture/Literature Elective (SPA 2500, 3120, 3310, 3530, 3700, 4210, 4250, 4270, 4290). If not taken during their freshman year, they could take other 3000/4000 SPA electives later.

***This major has 38 elective credits. Students should consider declaring a second major or at least a minor.

****These are summer study abroad courses.

*****10 elective credits must be LAS credits.

Honor Society:

The Department of Languages and Cultures at Molloy University offers eligible students membership in [Alpha Mu Gamma, Beta Theta Chapter](#), a National Foreign Language Honor Society founded in 1931.

Employment Information:Representative Job Titles Related to this Major Include:

Spanish School Teacher, Spanish College/University Professor, International Relations Analyst, Foreign Exchange Trader, Publishing Specialist, Foreign / International Journalist, International Importer/Exporter, Spanish Interpreter, Spanish Translator, International Banking Officer, Bilingual customer support, Cultural Events Coordinator, Travel manager, National Security Agent, Immigration Officer, FBI Agent, Foreign Diplomat Missionary

Representative Employers to the Major Include:

Education, Tourism, Government, Business, Banking, Journalism, Criminal justice, International Relations

Further Resources:

See the following resources: [National Association of Colleges & Employers: Career Readiness Defined](#), [AAC&U](#), [What Can I Do with This Major?](#), and the [Molloy Undergraduate Catalog](#).

***Notice:**

This 8-semester plan is not a contract, either expressed or implied, between the University and the student, but represents a flexible program of the current curriculum which may be altered periodically to carry out the academic objectives of the University. The University specifically reserves the right to change, delete or add to any 8-semester plan at any time within the student's period of study at the University.