



Northwest Missouri State University  
 Department of Language, Literature, and Writing  
 Spanish  
 Bachelor of Science

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First Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
14-141	Spanish: Comm. and Culture I*	3	14-142	Spanish: Comm. and Culture II*	3
29-102	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	10-112	Composition II	3
10-111	Composition I	3	10-220	Introduction to Literature	3
17-115	Concepts of Math	3	34-102	American Government & Politics	3
33-155/156	The United States to 1877 OR Since 1877	3		Life Sciences & Lab	4
77-101	University Seminar	1			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Second Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
14-242	Intermediate Spanish I	3	14-243	Intermediate Spanish II	3
	Digital Literacy	3		Humanities	3
	Physical Sciences & Lab	4		Fine Arts	3
	Humanities	3		Social and Behavioral Science	3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
Third Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
14-344	Conversation in Spanish	3	14-345	Spanish Composition	3
14-348	Spanish History and Culture**	3	14-403	Latin American Cinema**	3
	Minor	6	33-375	History of Latin America**	3
	Spanish Elective	3		Minor	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Fourth Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
14-447	Latin American Civilization	3	14-493	Latin American Literature	3
14-448	Survey of Spanish Language Literature	3	14-485	Senior Seminar	1
	Minor	6		Minor	6
32-445	Geography of Latin America**	3		Spanish Elective	3
				Elective	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

\*Test Out exams are available for LANG 14-141 and 14-142. These are suggested for students who have two to four years of high school Spanish.

\*\*Recommended Electives



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## THE NORTHWEST DIFFERENCE

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**Spanish** majors study the experience of language, life and culture through the lens of the Spanish language. Faculty focus on literary research and cultural studies ensuring students are proficient in speaking and writing in Spanish. Students gain specialty knowledge in film studies, language education and teaching, pluralism and multiculturalism, international relations and politics and language policy.

### Minor in Spanish

A minor in Spanish teaches the foundations of Spanish communication and culture, conversation and composition. After taking the required courses, students can customize their minor from a list of approved electives. For a list of required courses, visit the academic catalog. This minor requires the completion of 24 credit hours.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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**100%**  
placement rate

**100%** of students who graduate with a Spanish degree obtain employment or continue their education within six months after graduation. Career opportunities related to this major include:

- Interpreter
- International business
- Cultural advisor



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## INTERNSHIPS

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Although internships are not required for Spanish majors, they are encouraged. Faculty work with students majors to build personalized Spanish-language internships through local Latino communities and businesses trying to connect with Spanish-language markets.