

Department of WORLD LANGUAGES

Mission Statement

The Department of World Languages provides instruction in modern world languages with an emphasis on communicative competence and cultural and historical knowledge of the target language; it prepares graduates to understand, communicate, and serve people and communities with compassion throughout the world from a thoughtful Christian perspective.

The Department of World Languages prepares educators for service within public or private schools in the fields of English as a second language education and Spanish education who engage the learning community through effective, learner-centered practices and are grounded in educational theory, content knowledge, reflective inquiry, and appreciation for diversity within a Christ-centered worldview.

Spanish Major Bachelor of Arts

The Spanish major focuses on the development of oral proficiency and exposure to the cultures of Spanish speakers in the Western Hemisphere and in Spain. Students who pursue this major are equipped to use the language as a bilingual professional in any career or ministry. The major also provides a foundation for graduate studies. Students will spend one semester in Seville, Spain, as participants in the Semester in Spain (SIS) program of Trinity Christian College, or one semester in San José, Costa Rica, as participants in the Students International (SI) program. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 47–48 (40 credits must be in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Creative Expression** course in core curriculum: SPA3325.

Required Courses* 18 cr

SPA2101	Intermediate Spanish I	4
SPA2102	Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPA3201	Spanish Grammar	4
SPA3202	Spanish Conversation and Composition [OCE, WCE]	4
SPA3325	Latin American Short Stories (SEE LITERATURE REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	4
SPA4845	Senior Project	2

*Must include at least one 4-credit University of Northwestern SPA-prefix course numbered 2000 or above.

Select one of the following Tracks 16–18 cr

Track 1 Semester in Spain (SIS), Seville, Spain* 16 cr

Transfer courses from SIS:

SIS366	Spanish American Literature II	4
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Select one of the following:

SIS351	Advanced Grammar and Composition	4
SIS401	Advanced Communication	4

Select one of the following:

SIS311	History and Civilization	4
SIS312	Spain of Three Cultures.	4
SIS355	Spanish Literature I	4
SIS356	Spanish Literature II	4

Any SIS Spanish electives 4

Track 2 Students International (SI), San José, Costa Rica* 18 cr

SPN3015	Mission in Latin American Contexts	4
SPN3025	Peoples and Cultures of Costa Rica	4
SPN3640	Literature and Cultures of Spanish	4
SPN4010	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Communication	4
SPN4995	International Internship in Costa Rica.	2

WCE= WRITTEN COMMUNICATION EMPHASIS.
OCE = ORAL COMMUNICATION EMPHASIS.
SEE PAGE 48 FOR EXPLANATION AND PREREQUISITES.

* SEE RELATED INFORMATION ON PAGES 20–21 AND 38–39

NOTE REGARDING THE SPANISH MAJOR AND THE SPANISH MINOR: STUDENTS MUST RECEIVE GRADES OF C OR ABOVE IN SPA2101, 2102 AND 3201 IN ORDER TO ADVANCE TO UPPER-LEVEL COURSES COUNTING TOWARD THE SPANISH MAJOR OR MINOR.

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Spanish Minor 16 cr

Please note that Spanish minors who choose to study abroad* are strongly encouraged to do so with our preferred programs, Semester in Spain or Students International – Costa Rica.

- **Creative Expression** course in core curriculum must include SPA3325.

Required Courses: SPA2101, 2102, 3201, 3202.

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Chinese Studies Minor 16 cr

Required Courses: CHN1001, 1002, 2101, 2102.

International Studies Minor 20 cr

(**PR:** ACCEPTANCE INTO A COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (CCCU) STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAM.)

16 credits through a semester of study in one of the CCCU international programs.* See cccuglobaled.org course listings on pages 211–213. The remaining 4 credits are to be selected from BUS3235, COM3107, HIS3207, ICS2015, POS3205.

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Modern Languages Minor 16 cr

Any four 4-credit modern language courses.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Minor 20 cr

Required Courses: ENG3125; ESL3215, 3315, 4325, 4326; LIN2226.

ESL Education Major Bachelor of Arts

Full details are given under School of Education programs. See pages 107–111 and 117.

Spanish Education Major Bachelor of Arts

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