

# 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 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

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

<b>Required Courses*</b> .....	<b>18 cr</b>
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 CREATIVE EXPRESSION REQUIREMENT ABOVE)	
SPA4845 Senior Project.....	2

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

<b>Track</b> .....	<b>16–18 cr</b>
Select a track. Requirements are listed below.	

### 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 50 FOR EXPLANATION AND PREREQUISITES.

\* SEE RELATED INFORMATION ON PAGES 20, 37–38

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.

**WORLD LANGUAGES**

**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.

\* SEE RELATED INFORMATION ON PAGES 20, 37–38

**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.)

**Required Courses:** 16 credits through a semester of study in one of the CCCU international programs.\* See [cccuglobaled.org](http://cccuglobaled.org) course listings on pages 210–211. The remaining 4 credits are to be selected from BUS3235, COM3107, ICS2015, POS3205.

\* SEE RELATED INFORMATION ON PAGES 20, 37–38

**Modern Languages Minor** ..... 16 cr

**Required Courses:** 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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