

SPANISH CONCENTRATION

Associate of Arts

The Language and Cultural Studies Field of Study is designed to provide students the opportunity to develop and enhance their practical communication skills and cross-cultural understanding that will provide them the foundational coursework required for careers in languages and cultural studies.

Furthermore, the field of study will focus on integrating language, culture and literature to help students gain an international perspective for living and working in today's global society.

Students declaring a field of study in Languages and Cultural Studies may choose courses in one or both of the following concentrations: Spanish and American Sign Language.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. The student will apply the appropriate uses of accents and grammatical structures in the Spanish language in written form.
2. The student will demonstrate effective Oral communication skills in Spanish by presenting and discussing information, concepts, and ideas.
3. The student will be able to describe three characteristics of Spanish and Latin American cultures such as traditions, language, food and religion.
4. The student will be able to describe interrelationships between art and culture.
5. The student will be able to produce Spanish written texts analyzing cultural topics, including literature.

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Field of Study - 18-20 credit hours

Select one of the following options: 15-17

Spanish Speaking Option (15 Credits)		
SPAN 2313	Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I	
SPAN 2315	Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II	
HUMA 2323	World Cultures	
ENGL 2351	Mexican American Literature	
or ENGL 2331 World Literature		
SPAN 2389	Academic Cooperative	

Non-Spanish Speaking Option (17 Credits)

SPAN 1411	Beginning Spanish I for Non-Spanish Speakers	
SPAN 1412	Beginning Spanish II for Non-Spanish Speakers	
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	
SPAN 2389	Academic Cooperative	

In addition, select one of the following: ¹ 3

PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2303	Introduction to Logic	
PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics	

PHIL 2307	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	
HUMA 1301	Introduction to Humanities I - Western	
HUMA 2319	American Minority Studies	
HUMA 2323	World Cultures	
EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	
ENGL 2331	World Literature	
ENGL 2341	Introduction to Forms of Literature	
ENGL 2351	Mexican American Literature	

STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum ^{2,3} 42

Total Credit Hours 60-62

- ¹ Courses from this list cannot duplicate courses from previous block.
- ² In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum. These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill the field of study requirements.
- ³ Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

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100% Online

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	United States History I or Mexican-American History I	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
SPAN 2313 or SPAN 1411	Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I ¹ or Beginning Spanish I for Non-Spanish Speakers	3-4
Credit Hours		9-10
Spring		
HIST 1302 or HIST 2328	United States History II or Mexican-American History II	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II - Rhetoric	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
SPAN 2315 or SPAN 1412	Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II ¹ or Beginning Spanish II for Non-Spanish Speakers	3-4
Credit Hours		12-13
Summer		
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum		3
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
HUMA 2323 or SPAN 2311	World Cultures ¹ or Intermediate Spanish I	3
Credit Hours		12
Second Year		
Fall		
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum		3-4

Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		3
ENGL 2351 or ENGL 2331 or SPAN 2312	Mexican American Literature ¹ or World Literature or Intermediate Spanish II	3
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required)		1
Credit Hours		14
Spring		
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum		4
SPAN 2389	Academic Cooperative	3
Field of Study Option ¹		3
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ENGL 2341	Introduction to Forms of Literature	
ENGL 2351	Mexican American Literature	
Credit Hours		13
Total Credit Hours		60-62

¹ The Field of Study options are for Spanish Speaking or Non-Spanish Speaking options. Student must follow their selected track and courses from the list cannot duplicate courses from previous blocks.