

Spanish Minor Information to Supplement Undergraduate Advising Services' Spanish Minor Worksheet

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*Prepare for the Spanish minor (or major) with one of these:

SPAN 202 (Prereq: third semester in college (called 201 at CSUSM) *or* the third year in high school no more than two years ago *or* AP Spanish Language and Culture, score of 3)

or

SPAN 250 (Prereq: none. This class is for students who speak Spanish at home or with friends, can hold a casual conversation entirely in Spanish, and who want to learn the written grammar/rules to make their skills "academic" and "formal" to meet career or academic goals. Students who take 250 generally did not take Spanish in high school. More information is at:

http://www.csusm.edu/loter/documents/span250_and_span301b.pdf.)

or

AP Spanish Language and Culture, score of 4 or 5

or

Waived by 301 and 302 instructors, at their discretion, for advanced native/bilingual students who moved here as adults and therefore Spanish 250 would be remedial.

*The **MINOR** is 5 classes total (15 units):

Preparation for the minor (see above), plus:	303
301 A or B	350 A or B
302	One elective (see list at end of this sheet)

*If you decided to **MAJOR** in Spanish, that would be 12 classes total (36 units) plus one extra prep class. The four differences between **MINOR** and **MAJOR** are: 1) 301 A or B counts as prep for major, not towards major (but it counts towards minor); 2) 315 and 399 must be taken for major (but 315 is a minor elective and 399 is not a minor choice); 3) only four electives count for major (see list at end of sheet); and 4) five courses are chosen from: <https://www.csusm.edu/2cadvising/majorminor/worksheets/span/index.html>.

Preparation for the minor (see above) and	315
Preparation for the major (301A or B), plus:	350 A or B
302	399 Community Service Learning
303	Choose two of these: 314, 317, 330, 331
	Five courses in your chosen concentration

*Take **SPAN 301 A or B** (3 units):

301A is "Advanced Spanish for Non-Native Spanish Speakers" (for example those who took Spanish 202) and is "designed to assist non-native Spanish speakers in their continued development of Spanish language skills necessary for upper-division study. Intensive review of grammar with emphasis on contrastive features, interference from English and other specific areas of Spanish typically problematic for non-native speakers. Through reading and viewing of modern texts and media, special attention is paid to oral and written language development across a number of Spanish language registers." (Prereq: Having met minor prep via one of the above. Must be taken to get into the major. Coreq: 302)

or

301B is “Advanced Spanish for Heritage Spanish Speakers” (for example those who took or would have been interested in taking Spanish 250) and is “designed to assist heritage speakers of Spanish in the refinement of Spanish language skills necessary for upper-division study. Intensive review of grammar with specific emphasis on areas typically problematic for heritage speakers. Through reading and viewing of modern texts and media, special attention is paid to oral and written language development across a number of Spanish language registers. (Prereq: Having met minor prep via one of the above. Must be taken to get into the major. Coreq: 302)

*In the *same semester* as your **SPAN 301** class above, take **SPAN 302** (3 units), “Basic Theory and Practice of Composition”. This “focuses on the principles of writing and the development of basic composition skills. Through analysis of literary genres, students will learn of Spanish grammatical, rhetorical, and literary devices essential to developing a written voice and writing with coherence and clarity. Extensive writing assignments will also focus on expansion of vocabulary and syntax, and learning techniques for revision.” (Prereq: Having met minor prep via one of the above. Coreq: 301. Also required for the major.)

*If taking **SPAN 301** and **SPAN 302** in the same semester will delay graduation, and the student is strong, there *may perhaps* be some room for taking one before the other. Do *not* assume this is the case; speak to instructor(s) directly. *This is an exception and is only if/when schedules are completely incompatible.*

*Take **SPAN 303** (3 units) which is “Advanced Theory and Practice of Composition” and “develops advanced skills in composition specifically for academic writing. Through analysis of a variety of literary genres, students will sharpen critical thinking skills, develop a further understanding of Spanish grammatical, rhetorical and literary devices essential to developing a written voice and writing with coherence and clarity in Spanish. Extensive writing assignments will focus on further developing and refining vocabulary and syntax, as well revision skills.” This class prepares students for the majority of the electives listed below. (Prereq: 302. Also required for the major.)

*Take **SPAN 350A** or **B**, either at the same time as **SPAN 303** or after:

350A is “Spanish Civilization” (precolonial, with a focus on Spain) and is an “analysis of the character and personality of Spanish people as revealed through literary and artistic works.” (Coreq or Prereq: 303. A or B is also required for the major.)

or

350B is “Spanish-American Civilization” (colonial and post-colonial) and is an “analysis of the character and personality of the various regions and nations of Spanish America as revealed through literary and artistic works.” (Coreq or Prereq: 303. A or B is also required for the major.)

*To complete the **MINOR**, take **one elective**, usually one of the following:

SPAN 366 - Advanced Spanish in a Study Abroad Setting (If 3+ units. Prereq: Having met minor prep.)

SPAN 314 A, B, C, or D - Advanced Spanish for Business (B), Medical Personnel (C), Social Services (D), or Law Enforcement (E) (Coreq or Prereq: 303. Also elective for major.)

SPAN 315 - Reading and Analysis of Hispanic Literary Texts (Coreq or Prereq: 303. Also required for major)

SPAN 350 A or B - Whichever you did not already take, described above (Coreq or Prereq: 303)

SPAN 317 - Spanish Sociolinguistics (Prereq: 303. Also elective for major.)

SPAN 330 - Techniques for Professional Translation & Interpretation (Prereq: 303. Also elective for major)

SPAN 331 - Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (Prereq: 303. Also elective for major.)

SPAN 380 - Narrative to Film (Prereq: 315)