

# SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE MINOR

## Program Overview

The program currently offers the following languages: American Sign Language, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish. The faculty of the program mentor students as they gain functional competence in a language other than English, develop cultural understanding, and become responsible global citizens. Students prepare to study or live abroad, enhance professional development, and/or pursue personal interests while working alongside the faculty and, in most courses, native speakers who lead conversationally focused sessions.

| Code                                                                                               | Title                                                                            | Hours     |
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| 15 hours in Spanish at or above SPAN 003                                                           |                                                                                  | 15        |
| <b>Elective Courses</b>                                                                            |                                                                                  |           |
| Select one of the following:                                                                       |                                                                                  | 3         |
| ANTH 002                                                                                           | INTRO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY                                                      |           |
| ANTH 081                                                                                           | ANTHROPOLOGY OF BORDERS AND BOUNDARIES                                           |           |
| ANTH 156                                                                                           | ETHNOGRAPHIC METHODS                                                             |           |
| ECON 135                                                                                           | DEVELOPING ECONOMIES                                                             |           |
| EDUC 162/262/<br>HONR 107                                                                          | URBAN EDUCATION IMMIGRATION                                                      |           |
| ENG 066                                                                                            | READING RACE AND ETHNICITY                                                       |           |
| ENG 164/<br>WGS 111                                                                                | LATINO/A LITERATURE                                                              |           |
| HIST 123                                                                                           | MODERN MEXICO                                                                    |           |
| HIST 124                                                                                           | AZTECS INCAS MAYAS                                                               |           |
| HIST 125                                                                                           | COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA                                                           |           |
| HIST 126                                                                                           | MODERN LATIN AMERICA                                                             |           |
| HIST 156                                                                                           | SEX, POWER, AND WAR: THE AZTEC EMPIRE                                            |           |
| LPS 135                                                                                            | SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY (GLOBAL SOUTH AND LPS)              |           |
| LPS 135                                                                                            | SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY (DETENTION AND DEPORTATION SYSTEMS) |           |
| POLS 065                                                                                           | COMPARATIVE POLITICS                                                             |           |
| SOC/WLC 196                                                                                        | TRAVEL STUDY SEMINAR                                                             |           |
| An additional upper-level course in Spanish, at or above SPAN 150                                  |                                                                                  |           |
| WLC 148                                                                                            | INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION                                                      |           |
| WLC 150                                                                                            | TOPICS                                                                           |           |
| Travel Seminars <sup>1</sup>                                                                       |                                                                                  |           |
| One elective course taught in English that is related to the culture of Latin America and/or Spain |                                                                                  |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                                                                 |                                                                                  | <b>18</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Travel seminars to Spanish speaking regions may be applied as an elective after departmental approval

**Note:** A minimum of 12 hours in Spanish coursework must be completed at Drake.