

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
15 hours in Spanish at or above SPAN 003		15
Elective Courses		
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/ HONR 107	URBAN EDUCATION IMMIGRATION	
ENG 066	READING RACE AND ETHNICITY	
ENG 164/ 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 ¹		
One elective course taught in English that is related to the culture of Latin America and/or Spain		
Total Hours		18

¹ 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.