



Spanish Major Requirements (updated 9/2014)

Degree Requirements: 40 courses comprised of A) GEP Signature Core; B) GEP Integrative Learning Courses; C) GEP Variable courses; D) Major Requirements; E) Free electives, and F) overlays. **Please note that the courses below may vary depending on the level of Spanish at which you start, and on whether the Spanish major is declared as a primary or secondary major.**

A. GEP Signature Core Courses All non-transfer students must take these 6 courses at SJU.	Semester completed
1. PHL 154 – Moral Foundations	
2. THE 154 – Faith, Justice & the Catholic Trad	
3. ENG 102 – Texts and Contexts (pre-req: ENG 101)	
4. HIS 154 – Forging the Modern World	
5. First Year Seminar	
6. Faith and Reason Course (pre-reqs: PHL 154 and THE 154) <i>see note on next page about change in requirements</i>	

B. GEP Integrative Learning Courses for Spanish Majors (3 courses)	Semester completed
<p>* Required: LIN 101 Introduction to Linguistics</p> <p>* Any two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o LIN 201, LIN 280, 301 317, 320, 340, 401, 470, 490 o EDU 357 o HIS 203, 204, 301, 302, 303, 304, 359 o POL 331 o THE 356, THE 358 o Any other approved Latin American Studies course <p>A student may also seek permission from his/her Spanish Major Advisor to complete a course that is not included on the above list.</p>	
1. LIN 101 – Introduction to Linguistics	
2.	
3.	

D. Spanish Major Requirements (10 courses); all courses SPA + proficiency test)	Semester completed
1. SPA 202 (or SPA elective, if placed at higher level; also fulfills the GEP non-native language requirement—see below**)	
2. SPA 301 or SPA 303 (also GEP) **	
3. SPA 302 [or SPA elective for students who took SPA 303]	
4. SPA 310 Intro Lit. of Spanish-Speaking World	
5. Intro to Culture (SPA 350, 351, 355, 356)*	
6. SPA 380 Intro to Spanish Linguistics	
7. 300 or 400-level SPA	
8. 300 or 400-level SPA	
9. 400 – level SPA	
10. 400 – level SPA	

* Students may not count *both* SPA 351 and SPA 356 toward the Spanish major /minor.

**If a course used for GEP non-native language (e.g. SPA 202) is also counting as a SPA major course, you may need to complete an additional free elective to reach the 40 course graduation requirement

Beginning with the class of 2016, Spanish majors will be required to complete an ACTFL certified proficiency test. A fee (to be paid directly to the testing service) will be required. For more information, see <http://www.languageTesting.com/academic.cfm>.

C. Variable Courses (Maximum 10 courses)	Course(s) required/taken Please note students may earn AP credit and/or use transfer credits to meet these requirements	Semester Completed
Fine & Performing Arts or Literature	One course; SPA 310 and several other SPA courses satisfy this requirement, but it can only double dip if SPA is a 2 nd major	
Mathematics (Beauty)	One course	
Natural Science	One lab -based natural science course or 2 semesters of non-lab courses	
Non-Native Language	(1-2) courses at the level in which you are placed. SPA courses may fulfill this requirement.	
Social/Behavioral Science	One course	
Philosophy (Philosophical Anthropology)	One course	
Theology (Religious Difference)	One course; cannot be used to satisfy the diversity/globalization/non-Western area studies degree requirement	
Writing	ENG 101 Craft of Language or 4 or a 5 on AP English literature or Language test.	

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E. Free Electives* (Minimum 12 courses; may be combined with overlays)	Semester completed	Electives, cont.	Semester Completed
1.		7.	
2.		8.	
3.		9.	
4.		10.	
5.		11.	
6.		12	

* **Please note that the number of electives will depend on the level of Spanish in which the student places and whether the Spanish Major is declared as a primary or secondary major.**

F. Overlays 3 overlays that may be combined with major/minor courses, GEP variable courses (unless otherwise noted), or electives. SEE NOTE BELOW	Semester Completed
<p>In addition to the courses listed above, student must fulfill three overlays in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diversity, Non-Western Studies, or Globalization 2. Ethics-Intensive (pre-req is PHL 154) 3. Writing-Intensive course (pre-req is ENG 101. Please note that SPA 302 will meet this overlay requirement) <p>These overlays may be fulfilled by a GEP variable course, major course or free elective that is certified to meet the requirement. Please note that the course used to fulfill the Religious Difference course requirement cannot be used to also fulfill the Diversity, Non-Western, or Globalization overlay. To determine which courses have been certified to fulfill these overlays, please use the "Attribute Type" search option in the "Look up classes" search page on My SJU. You also may consult with the SJU Undergraduate Catalog for additional information and/or the Advising Support Center website (www.sju.edu/cas/advising).</p>	
1. Writing-Intensive (usually SPA302)	
2. Ethics-Intensive	
3. Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western	

Changes to Faith & Reason, Overlay Requirements

Note for the Class of 2014: Of the four GEP requirements—Faith Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the Class of 2014 need to satisfy two of the four requirements. Students in the Class of 2014 need to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and one overlay requirement OR (2) two overlay requirements.

Note for the Class of 2015: Of the four GEP requirements—Faith Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the Class of 2015 need to satisfy three of the four. Students in the Class of 2015 would have to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and two overlay requirements OR (2) all three overlay requirements.

Note for the Class of 2016: students complete Faith & Reason and 2 of 3 overlays.

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GEP Spanish Major – Typical Course Sequence

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to complete a second major when possible. Some opt for multiple minors, such as Linguistics, Latin American Studies, Communication Studies, or Education, among others. The choice of another major and/or minor(s) significantly will affect the course sequence.

	Fall	Spring
FIRST-YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPA 301 or 303¹ (or at the level the student is placed) • ENG 101 Craft of Language • HIS 154 Forging the Modern World • FY Seminar • THE 154 or PHL154 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPA 302² (or lower if placed at a lower level) or SPA elective, if completed 303 • ENG 102 Texts and Contexts • LIN 101 (ILC) or SPA 300-level³ • MAT Beauty • THE 154 or PHL154
SOPHOMORE YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPA 300-level³ • SPA 300-level³ or LIN 101 (ILC) or Elective • Social Science • THE Religious Difference • Elective or overlay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPA 300-level³ • SPA 300-level³ or LIN 101 (ILC) or Elective • PHL Anthropology • Elective • Elective
JUNIOR YEAR (1-2 semesters abroad recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPA 300 or 400-level^{3,4} • SPA 300 or 400 level^{3,4} • ILC (Second) • Natural Science • Elective or overlay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPA 300-400 level^{3,4} • Fine & Performing Art or Literature⁵ • ILC (Third) • Elective • Elective
SENIOR YEAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPA 400 level or 300 level^{3,4} • Faith & Reason • Elective or 2nd Natural Science, if needed • Elective • Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPA 400 level or 300 level^{3,4} • Elective • Elective • Elective • Elective

Notes

1. The student will begin Spanish courses at the level placed by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages. If the student is required to complete SPA 202, it will count toward the 10 major course requirements. If the student places out of SPA 202, s/he will complete an additional Spanish Elective in place of SPA 202.
2. SPA 302 has been certified to meet the Writing-intensive overlay for the GEP.
3. Students **may not count both** SPA 351 and SPA 356 toward the Spanish major /minor. If a student takes both courses, one course is counted toward the major and the other is counted as an elective. If a student declares Spanish as a primary major, s/he alternatively could use SPA 356 (but not SPA 351) to satisfy the GEP Art/Lit requirement.
4. Two 400-level courses are required. Students are advised to take these 400-level courses in the junior/senior years.
5. Students with a primary major in Spanish may not use a Spanish literature major course to double dip with the Fine & Performing Art or Literature requirement. However, students with a Spanish Minor or Secondary Major in Spanish may do so.