SPANISH, B.A. TO M.A. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Saint Louis University's accelerated Spanish B.A. to M.A. program offers qualified Spanish majors the opportunity to begin work toward the Master of Arts in Spanish while completing the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, thereby reducing the time needed to earn the master's degree.

Students may apply up to 15 graduate credits to both the B.A. and M.A. degrees. For the B.A., those credits will all satisfy major electives.

For additional information, see the catalog entries for the following programs:

Spanish, B.A. (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-ba/)

Spanish, M.A. (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-ma/)

Requirements

The following requirements must be met to participate in SLU's B.A. to M.A. in Spanish accelerated program:

- An undergraduate major in Spanish
- A GPA of a least 3.00 in Spanish coursework
- A professional goal statement
- An interview
- A writing sample
- Form for provisional acceptance to ABM
- A curriculum vitae
- Completion of 45 credits

Continuation Standards

In the accelerated program, students' progress is monitored by mentors and the director of the Spanish graduate program.

1. For the B.A. degree, students must maintain a cumulative G.P.A of at least 2.00 (C average) and a G.P.A. of at least 3.00 (B average) in their coursework in Spanish.
2. All graduate courses taken as part of their bachelor's degree must have a B or better grade.
3. For the M.A. degree, students must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.00 (B average).

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
Participation in First-Year Mentoring Activities		
SPAN 1010	Spanish for Beginners [1]	3
CORE 1500	Cura Personalis 1: Self in Community	1
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
	Credits	**16**
Spring		
Participation in First-Year Mentoring Activities		
SPAN 1020	Exploring the Hispanic World: Beginning Spanish	3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
General Elective		3
	Credits	**15**
Year Two		
Fall		
Participation in Second-Year Mentoring Activities		
SPAN 2010	Connecting with the Hispanic World: Intermediate Spanish 1 [2]	3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
General Elective		3
	Credits	**15**
Spring		
Participation in Second-Year Mentoring Activities		
SPAN 3010	Written Communication	3
SPAN 3020	Eloquent Communication in Spanish	3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
	Credits	**15**
Year Three		
Fall		
SPAN 3030	Refining Spanish Expression: Grammar & Composition	3
SPAN 3040	In Conversation with the Hispanic World	3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3
	Credits	**15**
Spring		
SPAN 4XXX	Spanish Elective [3]	3
SPAN 4XXX	Spanish Elective	3
A&S Core		3
A&S Core		3

General Elective		3
	Credits	**15**
Year Four		
Fall		
SPAN 5XXX	Spanish Elective [4]	3
SPAN 5XXX	Spanish Elective	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
	Credits	**15**
Spring		
Completion of Capstone Project and Participation in LLC Student Symposium		
SPAN 5XXX	Spanish Elective	3
SPAN 5XXX	Spanish Elective	3
SPAN 5XXX	Spanish Elective	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
	Credits	**15**
Year Five		
Fall		
SPAN 5XXX	Spanish Elective	3
SPAN 5XXX	Spanish Elective	3
SPAN 5XXX	Spanish Elective	3
	Credits	**9**
Spring		
SPAN 5XXX	Spanish Elective	3
SPAN 5XXX	Spanish Elective	3
Final Scholarly Essay or a Written Examination		
Oral Examination		
	Credits	**6**
	Total Credits	**136**

[1] Students often begin their studies at SLU with previous experience in Spanish. Entering students take a placement test (SLUPE) to determine their level. See the program notes for more information.

[2] Students can take SPAN 3020 Eloquent Communication in Spanish (3 cr) and SPAN 2010 Connecting with the Hispanic World: Intermediate Spanish 1 (3 cr) concurrently. Students can take SPAN 3020 Eloquent Communication in Spanish (3 cr) before taking SPAN 3010 Written Communication (3 cr).

[3] Spanish 4000-level literature courses fulfill the core literature requirement.

[4] Many Spanish 4000-level courses also fulfill the global citizenship core diversity requirement.

Madrid

Students can complete all or part of the Spanish major at SLU's campus in Madrid.

Learn More (http://www.slu.edu/madrid/academics/degrees-and-programs/spanish.php)

Contact

For more information about SLU's Spanish B.A. to M.A. accelerated program, contact the Spanish graduate advisor at spangrad@slu.edu.