

Major/Program	Spanish
College	Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Department	Communication and Languages
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Lander University

4-Year Major Guide

2026-2027

A student may need to complete prerequisites before enrolling in SPAN 305. (Prerequisites may include SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 203, and/or SPAN 204.) In this case, the student should meet immediately with a faculty member in Spanish to create a personalized 4-Year Major Guide. Faculty in Spanish are professors Pedro Lopes, Carlos Mentley, Osvaldo Parrilla, and Lauren Corbitt. **The following plan is designed for students who place into SPAN 203.**

	First Semester			Second Semester			TOTALS
	Course	Notes	Hours	Course	Notes	Hours	
First Year	*ENGL 101	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	*ENGL 102	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	
	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	General Education	Behavioral and Social Perspectives (General Education)	3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	Laboratory Science	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	4	
	Mathematics	Core Academic Skills (General Education)	3	SPAN 204		3	
	SPAN 203	possible prerequisites: SPAN 101, SPAN 102	3	Elective or 2nd Major		3	
	LINK 101	General Education	1				
	Subtotal			Subtotal			Yearly Totals
			16			16	32
Second Year	SPAN 305		3	SPAN 306		3	
	General Education	Humanities and Fine Arts (General Education)	3	General Education	Founding Documents of the United States (General Education)	3	
	General Education	Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning (General Education)	3	Elective or 2nd Major		3	
	Elective or 2nd Major		3	Elective or 2nd Major		3	
	Elective or 2nd Major		3	Additional Major	SPAN 200-level or above (see list below)	3	
	Elective or 2nd Major		3	Program Electives		3	
	Subtotal			Subtotal			Yearly Totals
			15			15	30
Third Year	Elective or 2nd Major		3	**General Education	World Cultures (see note below)	3	
	Elective or 2nd Major		3	Elective or 2nd Major		3	
	Elective or 2nd Major		3	Elective or 2nd Major		3	
	Additional Major	SPAN 200-level or above (see list below)	3	Additional Major	SPAN 200-level or above (see list below)	3	
	Program Electives		3	Program Electives		3	
	Additional Major	SPAN 200-level or above (see list below)	3	Additional Major	300-level or above (see list below)	3	
	Subtotal			Subtotal			Yearly Totals
			15			15	30
Fourth Year	Elective or 2nd Major		3	Elective or 2nd Major		3	
	Elective or 2nd Major		3	Elective or 2nd Major		3	
	Elective or 2nd Major		3	Elective or 2nd Major		3	
	Elective or 2nd Major		3	Elective or 2nd Major		3	
	Additional Major	300-level or above (see list below)	3	SPAN 499		1	
	Program Electives		3				
	Subtotal			Subtotal			Yearly Totals
			15			13	28

* Students must earn "C" or better

Total Hours Required:

120

NOTES:

Program Requirements:

SPAN 200-level or above (24 credit hours): SPAN 205, SPAN 215, SPAN 240, SPAN 280, SPAN 320, SPAN 340, SPAN 345, SPAN 350, SPAN 355, SPAN 360, SPAN 365, SPAN 380, SPAN 480, or SPAN 490.

Course Information: Spanish courses with numbers ending in "7" are given in English and do not count toward the Spanish major or minor.

**The World Cultures requirement will be waived for students who spend a semester on an approved study abroad program, but each student must still earn the minimum number of credit hours required for a degree (a total of 120 credit hours).

Study abroad is strongly encouraged but not required for the Spanish major. Lander offers numerous opportunities for a semester. During a semester abroad, students typically earn up to half of the required credit hours for the Spanish major.

General Education: A student must take courses from two different disciplines in the following General Education categories: Behavioral and Social Perspectives; Humanities and Fine Arts; and Scientific and Mathematical Reasoning.