

BACHELOR OF ARTS
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

THE STUDENT MUST DO THE FOLLOWING TO RECEIVE A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE:

1. COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDIT HOURS OF STUDY, AT LEAST 60 OF WHICH OR AT LEAST THE LAST 30 CREDITS BEFORE GRADUATION ARE AT SOUTHERN VIRGINIA. NO MORE THAN 9 CREDIT HOURS WILL BE GRANTED FOR INTERNSHIP COURSES.
2. COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTHERN VIRGINIA CORE.
3. COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF AT LEAST ONE MAJOR.
4. EARN A MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.00 ON ALL COURSE WORK TAKEN AT THE UNIVERSITY.
5. COMPLY WITH ALL UNIVERSITY STANDARDS, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES, FROM THE DATE OF MATRICULATION THROUGH THE DATE OF FINAL GRADUATION.

SPANISH

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (27 CREDIT HOURS)

THE SPANISH MAJOR COVERS THE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE OF THE SPANISH-SPEAKING WORLD. SPAIN HAS A RICH HERITAGE DATING FROM PRE-ROMAN TIMES TO THE PRESENT. IT INCLUDES THE DRAMA OF CONQUEST AND RECONQUEST, THE RESULTING MIXTURE OF VISIGOTH, ROMAN, ARAB, AND OTHER CULTURES, AND THE ADAPTATION OF THE SPANISH PEOPLE TO THE DIVERSE LANDSCAPE OF THE IBERIAN PENINSULA. THE RECORDED HISTORY OF THE LATIN AMERICA, BY CONTRAST, IS RELATIVELY SHORT. LATIN AMERICA NONETHELESS OFFERS A PANORAMA OF GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS, EACH WITH ITS OWN HISTORY AND CULTURE- FROM THE GAUCHOS OF ARGENTINA TO THE ANCIENT INCAS OF THE ANDES, FROM THE CONQUEST OF THE AZTECS BY THE CONQUISTADORS TO THE AFRICAN INFLUENCE ON CARIBBEAN CULTURE. UNDERSTANDING THESE CULTURES BETTER PREPARES ONE TO BE A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD. IN ADDITION, THE STUDY OF SPANISH LANGUAGE AND ITS DEVELOPMENT EXPANDS STUDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF HOW LANGUAGES WORK, INCLUDING ENGLISH. THIS IN TURN, HELPS ONE THINK MORE LOGICALLY AND EXPRESS ONESELF WITH MORE IMAGINATION. A GRADE OF C- OR BETTER IS REQUIRED FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE NEXT LEVEL IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES.

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MAJOR CORE (12 CREDIT HOURS):

SPN 306 SPANISH GRAMMAR AND WRITING (3)
SPN 326 SPANISH PHONETICS AND PRONUNCIATION (3)
SPN 330 INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH LITERATURE (3)
SPN 498 SENIOR CAPSTONE (3)

MAJOR ELECTIVES I: 3 CREDIT HOURS FROM AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

SPN 360 CULTURE OF SPAIN (3)
SPN 365 CULTURE OF SPANISH AMERICA (3)

MAJOR ELECTIVES II: 3 CREDIT HOURS FROM AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

SPN 340 SURVEY TO IBERIAN LITERATURE (3)
SPN 350 SURVEY OF SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE (3)

MAJOR ELECTIVES III: 3 CREDIT HOURS FROM AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

SPN 403 ADVANCED STUDIES IN SPANISH LINGUISTICS (3)
SPN 475R TOPICS IN SPANISH (VAR.)
SPN 499 SENIOR INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM IN SPANISH (1-3)

MAJOR ELECTIVES IV: AN ADDITIONAL 6 CREDIT HOURS FROM AMONG ELECTIVES I AND/OR THE FOLLOWING:

POL 335R LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS (3)
SPN 300 STUDY ABROAD: SPANISH IMMERSION (3)
SPN 324 ADVANCED SPANISH GRAMMAR (3)
SPN 375R TOPICS IN SPANISH (VAR.)
SPN 385R DIRECTED STUDY IN SPANISH (VAR.)
SPN 399 INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM IN SPANISH (1-3)
SPN 403 ADVANCED STUDIES IN SPANISH LINGUISTICS (3)

MINOR REQUIREMENTS (15 CREDIT HOURS)

MINOR CORE (9 CREDIT HOURS):

SPN 306 SPANISH GRAMMAR AND WRITING (3)
SPN 330 INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH LITERATURE (3)

MINOR ELECTIVE I: 3 CREDIT HOURS FROM AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

SPN 360 CULTURE OF THE SPAIN (3)
SPN 365 CULTURE OF SPANISH AMERICA (3)

MINOR ELECTIVES II: AN ADDITIONAL 6 CREDIT HOURS FROM AMONG THE MAJOR ELECTIVES