

Hispanic Studies Minor Requirements

Required Units: 54

Prerequisites

Intermediate-level proficiency in Spanish. This is equivalent to the completion of four courses (two at the 100-level and two at the 200-level) or may be demonstrated through CMU internal placement test scores.

Curricular Requirements (54 units)

1. Foundational Courses in Hispanic Studies (4 courses, 36 units)
 - a. 82-342 Cultures of Spain
 - b. 82-343 Cultures of Latin America
 - c. 82-344 U.S. Latine Cultures
 - d. 82-345 Using Spanish in Social Contexts

*A score of 5 on both the AP Spanish Language and AP Spanish Literature and Culture Exam may be used to replace one of the above courses.

2. Elective Courses in Hispanic Studies (taught in Spanish, 2 courses, 18 units)
 - a. Two (2) Hispanic Studies courses at the 400-level or above.

*In consultation with the advisor, a student may substitute one (1) relevant and related course from outside the programs (i.e., another LCAL course) or from another department (e.g., History, CMIST, Philosophy, English).

Curricular clarifications:

- For the Hispanic Studies minor, students may double count up to two courses taken for the Hispanic Studies major that are also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors and programs. Double-counting with General Education requirements is unlimited.
- Students may repeat certain courses (such as 82-441: Studies in Peninsular Literature and Culture, 82-445: U.S./Latine Literature, 82-451: Studies in Latin American Literature and Culture, 82-455 and 82-456: Topics in Hispanic Studies, for example) as the topics rotate each semester.
- Ideally, students will complete the four 300-level courses before moving on to the 400-level. However, there will be flexibility based upon what is being offered. In cases where a student cannot complete all four 300-level courses, in consultation with the advisor, a student may substitute an additional 400-level course in Spanish or one (1) relevant and related course from

outside the program (i.e., another LCAL course) or from another department (e.g., History, CMIST, Philosophy, English, etc.).

- In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors.