

Spanish and Linguistics, BA

In the combined major in Spanish and linguistics, students integrate study of the Spanish language in particular with study of language systems more generally. Students hone their proficiency in the production and comprehension of the Spanish language and apply this knowledge to explore aspects of Hispanic culture, literature, and history. At the same time, students study the structures and analysis of human languages across multiple levels (sounds, words, phrases and sentences, meaning), as well as the position of language within communities of users. Students emerge with the transcultural skills and linguistic competence to communicate in and analyze one of the world's major languages and with a deep understanding of how this system has flourished across space and time.

Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Spanish Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Spanish Language and Culture Requirements | | |
| SPNS 2102 | Intermediate Spanish 2: Becoming a Global Citizen | 4 |
| SPNS 3101 | Advanced Spanish 1: Deconstructing Borders | 4 |
| SPNS 3102 | Advanced Spanish 2: Hispanic and Latinx Identity | 4 |
| Culture, Literature, and History | | |
| CLTR 1120 | Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture | 4 |
| Complete two of the following: | | 8 |
| CLTR 1240 | Latin American Film | |
| CLTR 1504 | Cultural History of Spain | |
| CLTR 1505 | Latin American Culture, History, and Politics | |
| CLTR 3715 | New Narratives: Latin America after 1989 | |
| CLTR 3720 | Literature, Arts, and Poverty in Latin America | |
| CLTR 3805 | Culture, Politics, and Media in Spain | |
| CLTR 4655 | Latin American Literature | |
| CLTR 4944 | Cultural Engagement Abroad | |
| Spanish Electives | | |
| Complete two of the following: | | 8 |
| SPNS 2900 | Specialized Instruction in Spanish | |
| SPNS 3401 | Spanish for Healthcare Professionals 1 | |

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| SPNS 3502 | Authentic Spanish Grammar | |
| SPNS 3800 | Special Topics in Spanish (Special topics courses may be repeated with different topics.) | |
| SPNS 3900 | Specialized Instruction in Spanish | |

Experiential Learning

Complete one of the following options (courses used to satisfy this requirement will also typically satisfy another major requirement): 0-4

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| International co-op in a Spanish-speaking country | | |
| Study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country | | |
| Dialogue of Civilizations in a Spanish-speaking country | | |
| SPNS 3601 | Exploring Spoken Spanish | |

Linguistics Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Foundational Courses | | |
| LING 1150 or LING 1449 | Introduction to Language and Linguistics English Now and Then | 4 |
| LING 2350 | Linguistic Analysis | 4 |
| Linguistic Structure | | |
| Complete three of the following: | | 12 |
| LING 3420 | Phonetics | |
| LING 3422 | Phonology | |
| LING 3424 | Morphology | |
| LING 3450 | Syntax | |
| LING 3452 | Semantics | |
| Linguistics Seminar | | |
| LING 4654 | Seminar in Linguistics | 4 |
| Research Experience | | |
| Complete at least one of the following: | | 4 |
| LING 3150 | Field Linguistics | |
| LING 4891 | Research Seminar in Linguistics | |
| With prior linguistics program approval, one of the following experiences can be used to fulfill the Research Experience: | | |
| LING 4991 | Directed Study Research | |
| LING 4970 and LING 4971 | Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 and Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 | |
| Linguistics Electives | | |
| Complete two four-semester-hour electives that haven't already been taken to fulfill other major requirements from the following: | | 8 |
| DEAF 2700 | ASL Linguistics | |
| LING 3000–4999 ¹ | | |
| Students may repeat LING 4654 from the seminar requirement above if each iteration is a different seminar topic. | | |

¹ Please visit the Linguistics Courses page (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/science/linguistics/#coursestext>) within this catalog to review the list of courses in the LING 3000–4999 range.

Spanish/Linguistics Integrative Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Integrative Coursework | | |
| LING 3412 | Language and Culture | 4 |
| Complete two of the following: | | 8 |
| SPNS 3601 | Exploring Spoken Spanish | |
| SPNS 3602 | Introduction to Spanish Linguistics | |
| SPNS 3603 | Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics | |

Spanish/Linguistics Combined Major Credit Requirement

Complete 80 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall

| Year 1 | | | | | | | |
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| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours |
| CLTR 1000 | | 1 LING 2350 | | 4 SPNS elective | | 4 NUpath or elective | 4 |
| CLTR 1120 | | 4 SPNS 3101 | | 4 SPNS elective | | 4 NUpath or elective | 4 |
| LING 1150 | | 4 LING elective | | 4 | | | |
| SPNS 2102 | | 4 NUpath or elective | | 4 | | | |
| NUpath or elective | | 4 | | | | | |
| | | 17 | | 16 | | 8 | 8 |
| Year 2 | | | | | | | |
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours |
| LING 3412 | | 4 EESH 2000 | | 1 NUpath or elective | | 4 COOP 3948 | 0 |
| SPNS 3102 | | 4 SPNS 3601 or 3602 | | 4 NUpath or elective | | 4 | |
| LING structure course | | 4 LING structure course | | 4 | | | |
| SPNS culture elective | | 4 LING elective | | 4 | | | |
| | | NUpath or elective | | 4 | | | |
| | | 16 | | 17 | | 8 | 0 |
| Year 3 | | | | | | | |
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | Summer 1 | Hours | Summer 2 | Hours |
| COOP 3948 | | 0 SPNS 3601 or 3602 | | 4 NUpath or elective | | 4 COOP 3948 | 0 |
| | | LING structure course | | 4 NUpath or elective | | 4 | |
| | | NUpath or elective | | 4 | | | |
| | | NUpath or elective | | 4 | | | |
| | | 0 | | 16 | | 8 | 0 |
| Year 4 | | | | | | | |
| Fall | Hours | Spring | Hours | | | | |
| COOP 3948 | | 0 LING 4891 | | 4 | | | |
| | | LING 4654 | | 4 | | | |
| | | SPNS culture elective | | 4 | | | |
| | | NUpath or elective | | 4 | | | |
| | | 0 | | 16 | | | |

Total Hours: 130