# Spanish, Minor

The Spanish minor focuses on two outcomes: developing students' linguistic proficiency and broadening their insights into Hispanic cultures so that students may engage in meaningful interactions with Spanish speakers throughout the world. The communication skills and transcultural awareness that students develop throughout the course of the minor prepare them for a wide range of opportunities and experiences, both in and beyond the classroom.

### **Minor Requirements**

Students will be required to take a total of five courses, at least four of which must be taken in Spanish. These may include courses at or above the intermediate level in Dialogues of Civilization at Northeastern University. A maximum of two courses of transfer credits, including transferable courses taken abroad, may count toward the five courses in the minor. Study abroad courses must be approved by the Spanish Program Coordinator prior to the semester abroad.

#### **Required Culture Course**

Students must take one of the following courses on campus. It may not be replaced by courses taken on Dialogue programs, through study abroad, or at another institution.

Code	Title	Hours
CLTR 1120	Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture (Taught in English)	4
or SPNS 3101	Advanced Spanish 1: Deconstructing Borders	
or SPNS 3102	Advanced Spanish 2: Hispanic and Latinx Identity	

## **Required Language Courses**

Students may replace one or both of the following courses with electives if they successfully complete the language exam in the World Languages Center. See the electives list for options.

Code	Title	Hours
SPNS 2101	Intermediate Spanish 1	4
SPNS 2102	Intermediate Spanish 2: Becoming a Global Citizen	4

#### **Electives**

Complete two or more of the following to reach five total courses for the minor.

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development (Taught in English)	
CLTR 1504	Cultural History of Spain (Taught in English)	
CLTR 1505	Latin American Culture, History, and Politics (Taught in English)	
CLTR 3240	Social Justice in Latin American and Latinx Film	
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 (Taught in English)	
CLTR 4655	Latin American Literature	
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History (Taught in English)	
LACS 1220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies (Taught in English)	
SPNS 2900	Specialized Instruction in Spanish	
SPNS 3101	Advanced Spanish 1: Deconstructing Borders	
SPNS 3102	Advanced Spanish 2: Hispanic and Latinx Identity	
SPNS 3403	Spanish for Global Professionals	
SPNS 3502	Authentic Spanish Grammar	
SPNS 3601	Exploring Spoken Spanish	
SPNS 3602	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	
SPNS 3603	Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics	
SPNS 3800	Special Topics in Spanish	
SPNS 3900	Specialized Instruction in Spanish	
SPNS 4944	Cultural Engagement: Dialogue of Civilizations	

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# **Spanish Language Requirement**

Students must take at least four of their courses in Spanish. These include all of the SPNS courses listed above, as well as CLTR 3240, CLTR 3715, CLTR 3720, and CLTR 4655.

# **GPA Requirement**

2.000 GPA required in the minor