SPANISH MAJOR, B.A. – 2020-2021

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

One of the following language series (A or B):

A. Second Language Learners: Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25 (prerequisite to all UD Spanish courses) ........................................ 0-28 

B. Native/Heritage Speakers: Spanish 16A and 16B (prerequisite to all UD Spanish courses) ........................................ 0-8 

Spanish 30 ......................................................................................... 4 

A grade of “C” or better is required in all Spanish lower-division courses except Spanish 1 and Spanish 30.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD Spanish units are required, distributed as follows:

A. Spanish 100 (prerequisite to all Spanish linguistics courses) ................................................................. 4 

B. Language and Translations Studies - One course from the following: ...................................................... 4 


C. Peninsular Spanish Studies - Two courses from the following: ................................................................. 8 


Courses taught in English: Spanish 126E, 149E, 153E, 181E* 

D. Latin-American Studies - Two courses from the following: ................................................................. 8 


Courses taught in English: Spanish 120A, 120B, 181E* 

E. US Latino Studies - One course from the following: ................................................................. 4 

Spanish 139 

Courses taught in English: Spanish 135**, 139E, 179** 

F. Electives - Three additional UD courses from Areas B-E above: ................................................................. 12 

i. Students interested in Culture, Literature and Society are encouraged to choose electives from among Areas C, D, and E above. 

ii. Students interested in Language and Translation are encouraged to choose all electives from Area B above.

Note: A maximum of 4 units may be applied from Spanish courses taught in English or Portuguese literature courses taught in Portuguese.

By petition, additional Spanish courses taught in English may be applied towards the major (with department approval) if all work is done in Spanish. In addition, by petition, any upper-division Spanish courses not listed, may also count as electives.

*Courses may only be applied to one area. Please consult with the department advisor for course selection.

**Cross-listed courses can be taken through either department.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES ........................................................................ Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

P/NP GRADING OPTION .............................................................. Only 4 units of Span 128 may be applied to the Spanish major with a P/NP grading option. All other courses, including those applied to the major from other departments, must be taken for letter grades.

SUBSTITUTIONS ...................................................................... In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS .................................................... At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.

G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS ............................................................. At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major.

DOUBLE MAJORS .................................................................... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.

Note: At most 3 units of UD Spanish courses may be applied to the major from other departments, only when the work is taught in Spanish and a grade of “C” or better is achieved.