

Major in French

Requirements for a Major in French

1. A major consists of a minimum of 42 semester hours of French.
2. French 2410 and French 2420 are required courses.
3. At least 24 semester hours must be taken from upper-level courses above 2420.
4. In the case of students transferring credits for courses taken elsewhere at least 6 semester hours at the upper level must be taken at UPEI.

Electives

Students must include at least 12 semester hours in a modern language or modern languages other than French. In addition to the University's requirement of one of UPEI 1010, UPEI 1020, or UPEI 1030 and one writing intensive course, they should also include courses in History and Philosophy (but this is simply a suggestion). Students should discuss these courses or other alternatives with the Chair of Modern Languages as early as possible.

A typical course selection would be as follows for incoming students who have taken French immersion. Note that all incoming students, including those having taken French immersion, are required to do the French Placement test, available online via the Modern Languages homepage. We have selected Spanish as the language other than French (12 hours), since it is the most consistently offered language.

Year 1

French 2210 and French 2220
Spanish 1010 and Spanish 1020

Year 2

French 2410 and French 2420
2 French courses above French 2420
Spanish 2010 and Spanish 2020

Year 3

4 French courses above 2420 (typically 2 per semester)

Year 4

4 French courses above French 2420 (typically 2 per semester)

Requirements for a Minor in French

1. A minor in French consists of 21 semester hours of courses.
2. French 2410 and French 2420 are required courses.
3. At least 9 semester hours must be taken from among upper-level courses above French 2420.
4. In the case of students transferring credits for courses taken elsewhere, at least 6 semester hours at the upper level must be taken at UPEI.

Year 1

French 2210 and French 2220

Year 2

French 2410 and French 2420

Year 3

2 courses above French 2420

Year 4

1 course above 2420

For students who have not taken French immersion, ie., those who have taken core French or who have never taken a French course before, it is difficult to complete a Major or Minor in 4 years of study. In these cases, we often suggest students take part in summer immersion programs (like “Explore”) and transfer credits back to UPEI. Please consult the department for guidance.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MAJOR IN SPANISH

- **42 semester hours of Spanish**
- **12 semester hours in a Modern Language or Modern Languages other than Spanish**

There are no prescribed courses for a major in Spanish; however, most students who have no knowledge of the language would begin with the typical course selection in the table below. **Please note:** Spanish 1010 and Spanish 1020 are not offered to heritage or native Spanish speakers, as the level is too basic for them. These students are encouraged to begin their program taking courses at the 2000 or 3000 level after a consultation with one of the Spanish full-time faculty members.

Electives and other courses that are required to graduate

As there are no set courses for a Major in Spanish, students can take any courses that are offered in Spanish to make up the minimum 42 hours required. It is important to note that there are prerequisites for some courses, so students should make sure that they have these requirements to register in a course. Students should also consider that once certain courses have been taken at a superior level, it may not be possible to take lower-level courses for credit (specific cases are listed in the UPEI calendar).

Spanish 2030 (Salamanca) is not a requirement to graduate, but it is a convenient way to receive 6 credits, as it will enrich the student's language skills in an academic and cultural experience in Spain. If they choose not to take Spanish 2030 in their first, 6 credits will need to make up those credits during years 3 and 4 of their program.

The 12 hours that must be taken in a Modern Language or Modern Languages to complete the requirements for a Spanish major are normally taken in French, but students can also make up these credits by taking one of the Asian languages offered in Asian Studies.

In addition to the 42 credits of Spanish, students must take IKE-1040, one of the following courses: UPEI 1010, UPEI 1020, UPEI 1030, and one Writing Intensive course.

Students should discuss these courses or other alternatives with the Chair of Modern Languages as early as possible.

Recommended Course Selection for Majors in Spanish

Year	Fall Semester	Winter Semester	Summer Semester	Credit hours
1	Spanish 1010	Spanish 1020	Spanish 2030 (Salamanca)*	6-12
2	Spanish 2010	Spanish 2020		6
3	2 Spanish courses above 2020	2 Spanish courses above 2020		12
4	2 Spanish courses above 2020	2 Spanish courses above 2020		12

*Spanish 2030 (Salamanca): this course requires a pre-requisite of Span 1020 and can be taken at any point in a Spanish Major degree. Spanish 2030 is not offered every year, therefore, students wishing to take this course might not be able to take it in year 1. If Salamanca is not an option for the student

(because of other commitments or financial constraints), the 6 credits are normally divided between years 3 and 4.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN SPANISH

A minor in Spanish consists of 21 semester hours of courses in the following sequence:

- Spanish 1010/1020 Introductory
- Spanish 2010/2020 Intermediate
- At least 9 semester hours at the 3000 or 4000 level in Spanish, at least 6 semester hours must be taken at UPEI at the upper level.

Recommended Course Selection for Minors in Spanish

Year	Fall Semester	Winter Semester	Summer Semester	Credit hours
1	Spanish 1010	Spanish 1020		6
2	Spanish 2010	Spanish 2020		6
3	1-Spanish course at 3000 or 4000 level	1-Spanish course at 3000 or 4000 level		6
4	1-Spanish course at 3000 or 4000 level			3

If students decide to take Spanish 2030 (Salamanca), Spanish 2150, or Spanish 2090, these courses can be considered as “upper-level alternatives” for 3000 level.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

- **18 semester hours of courses in the following sequence:**
 - **1010-1020 Introductory Spanish**
 - **2010-2020 Intermediate Spanish**
 - **3030-3040 Advanced Spanish**
- **After completion of the required course work, students must be successful in an oral examination that will test their linguistic competence in Spanish and knowledge of civilization and culture pertaining to the Hispanic world.**

Studies leading to a Certificate of Proficiency in Conversational Spanish are designed for individuals with no background in Spanish. The program accommodates people wanting to learn Spanish to communicate proficiently with people in another culture, increase professional qualifications, or gain new skills and expertise. Courses at the 1000- and 2000-level focus on basic language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Courses at the 3000-level emphasize oral linguistic competence by discussing cultural and socio-political issues in the Hispanic world.

Recommended Course Selection for Certificate of Proficiency in Spanish Conversation

Year	Fall Semester	Winter Semester	Summer Semester	Credit Hours
1	Spanish 1010	Spanish 1020		6
2	Spanish 2010	Spanish 2020		6
3	Spanish 3030			3
4	Spanish 3040			3