College:
Arts and Humanities

Degree and Programs Offered:
Bachelor of Arts
Major – Spanish
Minors – French, Spanish

Career Possibilities:
Teaching, translation, foreign or diplomatic service, editing and publishing, media (film, radio, etc.), banking, business (purchasing, marketing, advertising, etc.), and travel services. Consult with faculty members about your interests.

Department Overview
In this time of internationalization and globalization, knowledge of a second language and the culture in which that language operates is a fundamental qualification necessary to many professions. The Modern Languages Department at UW-Parkside offers courses in the French, Italian and Spanish languages, literatures, and cultures. Modern Languages courses also fulfill requirements in other academic areas on campus including international studies, ethnic studies, humanities, women’s studies, business management, and music. The department encourages all students to pursue study-abroad programs and assists students in finding a program suitable for their needs.

Preparation for Graduate School
Students who intend to do graduate work in the modern languages should be aware that graduate programs often expect specific course work/concentrations from their applicants. Consult your faculty adviser.

Internships
The Modern Languages Department offers internships in collaboration with area businesses, governmental agencies and not-for-profit agencies.

General Enrichment Courses Offered in English
The following courses, when taught in English, do not carry modern language credit, do not fulfill language requirements, and may not count toward the Spanish major. They are offered occasionally for general enrichment.

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Spanish
The Spanish program, which offers a Spanish major and a Spanish minor, develops students’ proficiency in Spanish in reading, writing and oral communication. For students wishing to broaden their proficiency, the Spanish program offers a variety of advanced Spanish-language courses which deal with aspects of both Peninsular and Latin American literature and culture. Students have an opportunity in these courses to sharpen their linguistic proficiency while at the same time gaining a better understanding of the contributions made by Spanish-language philosophers, artists, and writers.

Program Level Outcomes
Graduates with a Major in Spanish will:

1. Communicate effectively in spoken form in the target language.
2. Communicate effectively in written form in the target language.
3. Present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics in the target language.
4. Analyze artifacts from the target culture and compare and contrast the target culture with their own culture.
Requirements for Admission to the Spanish Major

To be eligible for entrance into the Spanish major, the student must (1a) have either a minimum 2.5 GPA in SPAN 203 or a combined GPA of at least 2.5 in SPAN 203 and 204, or (1b) place into SPAN 303 and complete that course with at least a 2.5 GPA. Additionally, to be eligible for entrance into the Spanish major, the student must (2) have an overall GPA of at least 2.5.

Requirements for the Spanish Major (33-37 credits)

ALL students entering into the 300 level of Spanish classes must take an oral proficiency test. This test is administered in the language lab, at the convenience of the lab director. Students whose scores fall below the cutoff on this oral proficiency test must enroll in SPAN 307, concurrently with SPAN 303, and must take a total of 12 additional credits of electives. Students whose scores fall above the cutoff on this oral proficiency test cannot enroll in SPAN 307 and must take a total of 15 additional credits of electives. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.75 or better in all of the Spanish classes counted for the major to be eligible to graduate with the major in Spanish.

The Spanish major consists of a minimum of 33 credits in Spanish beyond the second-year level (203-204). Students are expected to demonstrate basic standards of linguistic proficiency and content competency (cultural and literary) that have been established and will likely include a senior examination.

At least 15 credits of upper-level courses in the major must be completed at UW-Parkside.

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B. Elective Courses (12-15 credits)

Students that place out of SPAN 307 must take 15 credits of electives.

Students that must take SPAN 307 (as indicated above) only need 6 credits of electives.

Electives must include at least 3 credits (1 course) in literature.

Requirements for Admission to the Spanish Minor

To be eligible for entrance into the Spanish minor, the student must (1a) have either a 2.5 GPA in SPAN 203 or a combined GPA of 2.5 in SPAN 203 and 204, or (1b) place into SPAN 303 and complete that course with a 2.5. Additionally, to be eligible for entrance into the Spanish minor, the student must (2) have an overall GPA of at least 2.5.

Requirements for the Spanish Minor (15 credits)

Students must have an overall GPA of 2.75 or better in all of the Spanish classes counted for the minor to be eligible to graduate with a minor in Spanish.

The minor in Spanish consists of a minimum of 15 credits beyond the second-year level (203-204).

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B. Elective Courses (6-9 credits)

Students that place out of SPAN 307 must take 9 credits of electives.

Students that must take SPAN 307 (as indicated above) only need 6 credits of electives.

Electives must include at least 3 credits (1 course) in literature.

Courses in Spanish (SPAN)

Students entering from high school must have placement test results (UW System placement tests offered at regional testing and at UW-Parkside) in order to enter SPAN 104, 203, 204, and 303. The Modern Languages Department reserves the right to refuse access to any language class (including 103) to any student under the following circumstances:

1. the student has not taken the placement exam, or
2. the student’s previous experience in the study of the language makes enrollment in the class in question inappropriate.

ONCE STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN A COURSE IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE SEQUENCE (103-304 AND 403) THEY MAY NOT AFTERWARDS TAKE A LOWER COURSE IN THE SEQUENCE FOR CREDIT.

103 Introductory Spanish I..................................................4 cr
   Prereq: Placement exam or no prior knowledge of Spanish.
   Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.
   Development of basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish.

104 Introductory Spanish II..................................................4 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 103 or equivalent or placement exam. Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.
   A continuation of Spanish 103.

111 Spanish for Singers.....................................................1 cr
   Prereq: Enrollment in vocal music. Freq: As needed.
   To help university vocal and choral students gain theoretical understanding and practical mastery of diction in Spanish as it pertains to specific, select songs and choral pieces being learned with texts in those languages. Does not count for credit toward Spanish major or minor.

203 Intermediate Spanish I..................................................4 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 104 or equivalent or placement exam. Freq: Fall.
   Review and further development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish.
204 Intermediate Spanish II ................................................. 4 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 203 or equivalent or placement exam. Freq: Spring.
   A continuation of Spanish 203.

225 Contemporary Hispanic Writers in the U.S.A. ................... 3 cr
   Prereq: None. Freq: Occasionally.
   An exploration of the literary works on contemporary Hispanic writers.
   May not be counted toward Spanish major when taught in English.

290 Special Topics in Spanish ............................................ 1-3 cr
   Prereq: None. Freq: Occasionally.
   Selected topics in Spanish studies will be examined. May not be
counted toward Spanish major when taught in English.

303 Spanish Grammar and Composition I .............................. 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 204 or equivalent. Oral proficiency exam required.
   Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 307 required of students who do not
   test out by oral proficiency exam. Freq: Fall.
   Essential points of grammar, with emphasis on syntax and development
   of writing skills. Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 321 recommended for
   major.

304 Spanish Grammar and Composition II ............................. 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 303 and 307 (or test out of 307). Freq: Spring.
   A continuation of SPAN 303. Essential themes of grammar, with
   emphasis on the syntax of verbs and the acquisition of terminology and
   skills to facilitate analysis. Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 322 and/or
   SPAN 335 recommended for major.

307 Advanced Spanish Conversation .................................... 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 204 or placement in SPAN 303; concurrent enrollment
   in SPAN 303 and oral proficiency exam required along with consent
   of instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring.
   Focus on improving oral proficiency through intensive conversation
   practice. Topics vary. May be repeated as needed for up to 3 elective
   credits with different topic.

318 Spanish Civilization and Culture .................................. 3 cr
   Prereq: None in English, SPAN 303 and 307 (or test out of 307) in
   Spanish. Freq: Occasionally.
   Presentation and discussion of historical, philosophical, and artistic
   elements of the Spanish society. Does not apply for Spanish major
   unless conducted in Spanish. Occasionally in English.

319 Latin American Civilization and Culture .......................... 3 cr
   Prereq: None in English, SPAN 303 and 307 (or test out of 307) in
   Spanish. Freq: Occasionally.
   Presentation and discussion of historical, philosophical and artistic
   elements of Latin America. Does not apply for Spanish major
   unless conducted in Spanish. Offered variously in Spanish or English,
   occasionally in English.

321 Spanish and Spanish-American Literature to 1700 ............ 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 303 and 307 (or test out of 307). Freq: Fall.
   Survey of literature of the Spanish-speaking world from beginnings to
   1700; includes American Pre-Colombian, Mozarabic, and Andalusian
   Arabic literature in translation in addition to Spanish literature of the
   Peninsula and its colonial possessions.

322 Spanish Literature Since 1700 ....................................... 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 303 and 307 (or test out of 307). Freq: Spring.
   Survey of Spanish peninsular literature since 1700.

335 Spanish-American Literature Since 1700 ....................... 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 303 and 307 (or test out of 307). Freq: Spring.
   Survey of Spanish-American literature since 1700.

350 Spanish Phonetics ..................................................... 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 304 or equivalent. Freq: Occasionally.
   Theory of Spanish sounds in contrast to English combined with
   practical laboratory training in pronunciation and orthography. Required
   of all students preparing for certification as language teachers.

403 Advanced Spanish Grammar ......................................... 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 304 or equivalent. Freq: Occasionally.
   Analysis of questions of syntax and style; emphasis on idiomatic
   Spanish.

413 Translation .............................................................. 3 cr
   Prereq: Span 304 or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.
   Acquire techniques for translation from English to Spanish. Discuss
general theory about common translation problems and practice
translation to increase vocabulary and reinforce the structures of the
Spanish language.

415 Spanish for Journalism .............................................. 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 303 and 307 (or test out of 307). Freq: Occasionally.
   Designed to refine writing in Spanish through the process of creating
   and editing newsworthy articles.

416 Children's Literature ................................................. 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 303 and 307 (or test out of 307). Freq: Occasionally.
   A study of the oral and written literature for children from the pre-
   Hispanic period to the present. Highly recommended for teacher
   certification candidates.

417 Spanish for Criminal Justice ...................................... 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 303 and 307 (or test out of 307). Freq: Occasionally.
   Course will focus on legal terminology and proceedings in order to help
   police officers and other professionals in criminal justice.

418 Medical Spanish ...................................................... 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 303 and 307 (or test out of 307). Freq: Summer, Fall
   (even years).
   Introduction to and practice in conversational Spanish medical
   terminology applicable to the different branches of medical care.

420 Topics in Spanish Literature and Culture ....................... 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 322 or equivalent, or consent of instructor. Freq:
   Occasionally.
   In-depth analysis of an aspect of the literature or culture of Spain.
   Content will vary. Course may be repeated under different subtitle.

435 Topics in Latin American Literature or Culture ............... 3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 304 or equivalent, or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall,
   Spring.
   In-depth analysis of an aspect of the literature or culture of Latin
   America. Content will vary. Course may be repeated under different
   subtitle.

440 Advanced Studies in Hispanic Literature in Translation .... 3 cr
   Prereq: Junior standing. Freq: Occasionally.
   Study of representative Spanish and Latin American works in translation
   from the standpoint of analytic methods: approaches to critical analysis
   or problems in the theory of literature (genre theory, comparative
   study of themes or styles, discussion of literary movements). May be
   repeated for credit with different subject matters. May not be counted
   toward Spanish major.

475 Internship .............................................................. 1-3 cr
   Prereq: SPAN 304, Spanish major and consent of instructor and
   department chair. Freq: Fall, Spring.
   Interns work with area businesses, government agencies and service
   Agencies. May repeat for credit.

490 Special Topics in Spanish .......................................... 1-4 cr
   Prereq: None. Freq: Occasionally.
   Selected topics in Spanish studies will be examined.

494 Fieldwork in Spanish ................................................. 1-3 cr
   Prereq: Consent of instructor and department chair. Freq: Occasionally.
   Application of Spanish in areas of community concern and in local
   business and industry. May be repeated for maximum of 6 credits.

499 Independent Study .................................................... 1-3 cr
   Prereq: Junior standing, consent of instructor and department chair.
   Freq: Occasionally.
   Available to qualified students under supervision of individual instructor.
   Normally, no more than 6 credits of Independent Study may be counted
   toward the major.
Please note that declaration of majors for French Studies has been suspended by the administration as of fall 2006. The major may resume if there is increased student interest. Please contact the department for information as to whether the suspension has been lifted. The MINOR REMAINS UNCHANGED.

French

The French program, which offers a French minor, seeks to give students the requisite linguistic skills with which to read, discuss, and write intelligibly in French. For students wishing to broaden their proficiency, the French program offers advanced French language courses which deal with various aspects of French literature and culture.

Students have an opportunity in these courses to sharpen their linguistic proficiency while at the same time gaining a better understanding of the contributions made by French-language philosophers, artists, and writers. The French program’s course offerings can be supplemented by a number of courses from other departments as part of the French studies major. Students who wish to pursue the study of French at the graduate level are encouraged to take as many French program courses as possible.

Requirements for Admission to the French Studies Major:

Note: New major program declarations in French Studies are currently suspended.

For entrance into the French Studies major, the student must:
1. the student has not taken the placement exam or
2. the student’s previous experience in the study of the language makes enrollment in the class in question inappropriate.

Once students have taken a course in the French language sequence (103-301) they may not afterwards take a lower course in the sequence for credit.

Requirements for the French Minor (12 credits)

The minor in French consists of a minimum of 12 credits beyond the second-year level (203-204).

A. Required Courses (9 credits)

- FREN 301 French Conversation & Composition .......... 3 cr
- FREN 318 French Civilization and Culture .................. 3 cr
- FREN 320 Introduction to French Literature .................. 3 cr

B. Elective Course (3 credits)

One FREN elective course .................. 3 cr

Courses in French (FREN)

Students entering from high school must have placement test results (UW System placement tests offered at regional testing and at UW-Parkside) in order to enter FREN 104, 203, 204, and 301. The Modern Languages Department reserves the right to refuse access to any language class (including 103) to any student under the following circumstances:

1. the student has not taken the placement exam or
2. the student’s previous experience in the study of the language makes enrollment in the class in question inappropriate.

Once students have taken a course in the French language sequence (103-301) they may not afterwards take a lower course in the sequence for credit.

103 Introductory French I ........................................ 4 cr
   Prereq: Placement exam or no prior knowledge of French. Freq: Fall.
   Development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in French.

104 Introductory French II ........................................ 4 cr
   Prereq: FREN 103 or equivalent or placement exam. Freq: Spring.
   A continuation of French 103.
Courses in German (GER)

Students entering from high school must have placement test results (UW System placement tests offered at regional testing and at UW-Parkside) in order to enter GER 104, 203, and 204. The Modern Languages Department reserves the right to refuse access to any language class (including 103) to any student under the following circumstances:

1. the student has not taken the placement exam, or
2. the student’s previous experience in the study of the language makes enrollment in the class in question inappropriate.

**ONCE STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN A COURSE IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE (103-204) THEY MAY NOT AFTERWARDS TAKE A LOWER COURSE IN THE SEQUENCE FOR CREDIT.**

**103 Introductory German I** ......................................................... 4 cr
**Prereq:** Placement exam or no prior knowledge of German. **Freq:** Occasionally. Development of basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

**104 Introductory German II** ......................................................... 4 cr
**Prereq:** GER 103 or equivalent or placement exam. **Freq:** Occasionally. Continued development of basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in German.

**203 Intermediate German I** ......................................................... 4 cr
**Prereq:** GER 104 or equivalent or placement exam. **Freq:** Occasionally. Review and further development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

**204 Intermediate German II** ......................................................... 4 cr
**Prereq:** GER 203 or equivalent or placement exam. **Freq:** Occasionally. Review and further development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Emphasis on written German through reading selections.

Courses in Italian (ITAL)

Students entering from high school must have placement test results (UW System placement tests offered at regional testing and at UW-Parkside) in order to enter ITAL 104, 203, and 204. The Modern Languages Department reserves the right to refuse access to any language class (including 103) to any student under the following circumstances:

1. the student has not taken the placement exam, or
2. the student’s previous experience in the study of the language makes enrollment in the class in question inappropriate.

**ONCE STUDENTS HAVE TAKEN A COURSE IN THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE (103-204) THEY MAY NOT AFTERWARDS TAKE A LOWER COURSE IN THE SEQUENCE FOR CREDIT.**
Courses in Modern Languages (MODL)

The program offers occasionally, under MODL 103 and 104, first-year courses in modern languages other than French, Italian or Spanish.

103 Modern Languages I ................................................................. 4 cr
Prereq: None. Freq: Occasionally.
Semester I of a modern language other than those regularly offered in the Modern Languages Department. May be repeated with different language content.

104 Modern Languages II .............................................................. 4 cr
Prereq: MODL 103 or equivalent. Freq: Occasionally.
Semester II of a modern language other than those regularly offered in the Modern Languages Department. May be repeated with different language content.

203 Intermediate Modern Languages I ........................................ 4 cr
Prereq: MODL 104 in the same language or equivalent. Freq: Occasionally.
Continued training in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through conversation, composition and grammar review.

204 Intermediate Modern Languages II ....................................... 4 cr
Prereq: MODL 203 in the same language or equivalent. Freq: Occasionally.
Continued training in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through conversation, composition and grammar review.

247 Survey of Modern World Literature .................................... 3 cr
Prereq: ENGL 101 with a grade of C- or better or consent of instructor. Freq: Occasionally.
Broad survey of several national and regional literatures including non-Western literatures, since the Renaissance, exclusive of those of England and the United States. Cross-listed with ENGL 247.

499 Independent Study ................................................................. 1-3 cr
Prereq: Junior standing, consent of instructor and department chair. Freq: Occasionally.
available to qualified students under supervision of individual instructor.