

Spanish

Please refer to the current [Undergraduate Academic Catalog](#) to see the course descriptions and a major description with requirements for Spanish.

All language courses must be completed in proper sequence.

Students with a background in Spanish are strongly encouraged to take the placement exam and be prepared to make adjustments in their course registration for the semester in accordance with the results of the exam. Check EagleNet for more information on the foreign language placement exams offered this summer.

Incoming students with high school preparation should use the following as a general guideline for choosing a language course:

with 2 years of language—enroll in SPAN 102 or 105

with 3 years of language—enroll in SPAN 201 or 205

with 4 years of language—enroll in SPAN 202

With four years or more, a student is eligible to take a **300-level course**, but must consult with the department to determine which course is most appropriate.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a Spanish major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

For information about the General Education Requirements Met below visit the [General Education Requirements](#) website.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. SPAN 201A** - Intermediate Spanish (3)	Major Prerequisite,
2. HIST 121 - Western Civilization I (3)	FL
3. PHYS 101 - General Physics with Lab (4)	HES
4. FSEM 100C7 - Sexuality in Southern Literature (3)	NS
5. PHYD 102 - M Basketball (1)	FSEM Elective

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. SPAN 105** - Intensive Beginning Spanish (6)	Major Prerequisite,
2. PSYC 100 - General Psychology (3)	FL
3. PSCI 101A - Intro to Political Science (3)	HES
4. MATH 110** - Finite Math with Applications (3)	HES QR

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. SPAN 101** - Beginning Spanish (3)	Major Prerequisite,
2. HISP 101 - The American Heritage (3)	FL
3. GEOG 101 - World Regional Geography (3)	HES
4. FSEM 100F1 - American Detective Fiction (3)	GI
5. PHYD 428 - Intercollegiate Swimming - Men (1)	FSEM

*These paths assume fall matriculation. Students entering in the spring semester will make appropriate adjustment for sequencing issues.

***This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Please read the Academic Planning Guide carefully to see if you meet the requirements. For example: students may begin at any level language course for which they feel prepared (101, 102, 105, 201, 202 or 205), but must then complete the rest of the sequence in order without repeating or skipping any levels.*