

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish for Global Competence

About This Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Spanish for Global Competence provides foundational academic and professional preparation for students to develop linguistic and intercultural competence through the study of the Spanish language and the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. The curriculum is designed to maximize the success of both language learners and native/heritage speakers of Spanish. Through experiential learning in language classes, as well as in more advanced courses in literature, culture, linguistics, and Spanish for the professions, students are trained to be multilingual and intercultural. In addition to linguistic and cultural competence, students gain valuable skills in critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving. Our substantive program prepares students for success in an increasingly interconnected world, in fields such as the language services industry—interpreting, localization, and translation; education; research; writing, publishing, and the media; health, legal, and social services; business; government; international relations; the cultural heritage sector—museums, libraries, and archives.

Competencies

1. Upon graduation, students will demonstrate proficiency in listening, reading, speaking, and writing Spanish (communication skills, critical thinking skills).
2. Upon graduation, students will demonstrate intercultural knowledge and competence in Hispanic cultures (social responsibility, global competence, critical thinking skills).
3. Upon graduation, students will demonstrate an understanding of course content knowledge as it pertains to Spanish (e.g., language, culture, literature, linguistics, and area/international studies) (disciplinary knowledge, critical thinking skills).
4. Upon graduation, students will be able to apply academic content and learned skills to real-world experiences by having participated in experiential learning opportunities (social responsibility, career preparedness, critical thinking skills).

Admissions Criteria

In addition to satisfying the entrance requirements for the College of Liberal Arts, prospective majors in the Department of Modern Languages must meet the following criteria:

- A 3.0 GPA is required in the 1441-2314 Modern Language sequence, or an equivalent score on the Modern Language testing instrument, or approval of the departmental advisor.
- After admission to the Modern Language major, students must maintain a 2.00 GPA in major classes.

Curriculum

Foundations		
General Core Requirements (https://catalog.uta.edu/academicregulations/degree requirements/generalcore requirements/)		42
Modern Languages Foundations		
UNIV 1131	STUDENT SUCCESS	1
or UNIV 1101	CAREER PREPARATION AND STUDENT SUCCESS	
GLOBAL 2301	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL ISSUES	3
Spanish Specialization ¹		
SPAN 1441	BEGINNING SPANISH I	4
SPAN 1442	BEGINNING SPANISH II	4
SPAN 2313	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	3
or SPAN 2312	SPANISH FOR NATIVE/HERITAGE SPEAKERS I	
SPAN 2314	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	3
or SPAN 2315	SPANISH FOR NATIVE/HERITAGE SPEAKERS II	
SPAN 3314	ADVANCED SPANISH GRAMMAR	3
or SPAN 3305	ADVANCED SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS	
SPAN 3315	SPANISH COMPOSITION	3
SPAN 3316	EXPLORING THE SPANISH LANGUAGE	3
Select 18 hours in 3000/4000 level SPAN courses		18
Minor and Electives		
Select minor and elective courses sufficient to complete 120 hours with at least 36 hours at the 3000/4000 level		33
Total Hours		120

¹ Native or heritage speakers may not enroll in SPAN 1441, SPAN 1442, SPAN 2313, SPAN 2314, or SPAN 3314. Instead, they take SPAN 2312, SPAN 2315, and SPAN 3305.

Advising Resources

First time in college students will be advised by the AUEC.

New transfer students should email modladvisor@uta.edu before enrolling in classes at UTA.

Students with previous experience in one of the languages offered at UTA, must take a Placement Test. For more information, contact MODL Testing at modltesting@uta.edu or call 817-272-4605.

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MODL Undergraduate Advising (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/departments/modern-languages/advising/>)