

Lynch School of Education and Human Development

Perspectives on Spanish America Interdisciplinary Major

The Perspectives on Spanish America Interdisciplinary Major (9 courses/27 Credits) is available as a second major to students in the Lynch School pursuing an **Elementary Education** program in fulfillment of their Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences major for certification requirements as well as Applied Psychology and Human Development majors. The major is recommended for students who may have had at least two years of high school Spanish and wish to develop Spanish language skills, coupled with a background in the historical, sociological, and literary traditions of Spanish American cultures. This major is particularly appropriate for students with an intended career objective to teach children of Hispanic origin.

Romance Languages and Literatures Requirements:

A minimum of four courses (12 credits) in Romance Languages and Literatures are required at the 2000 level or above. At least one must be at the 6000 level. Choose courses with a focus on Spanish America.

Sequence of Language courses: To determine the starting level of language courses students must contact Dr. Sarah Beckjord sarah.beckjord@bc.edu of the Romance Languages and Literatures Department

Requirement #1 - One required course – 3 credits				
Course number and title:	Credits	Fall	Spring	Notes
SPAN3395 Contextos: Introduction to Literary Analysis in Spanish	3	✓	✓	

Requirement #2 - Choose three additional Romance Language and Literature Courses – 9 credits				
Course number and title:	Credits	Fall	Spring	Notes
SPAN2215 Spanish Conversation, Composition and Reading I	3	✓	✓	
SPAN2216 Spanish Conversation, Composition and Reading II	3	✓	✓	
SPAN3392 Advanced Spanish	3	✓	✓	
SPAN6604 Topics in Hispanic Studies	3		✓	
SPAN6606 Interpretations of State Terror in Argentina	3	✓		
SPAN6616 LA through Film, Film through LA	3	✓		
SPAN6624 Understanding Latinos: Cultural Productions	3		✓	
SPAN6628 Latin American Short Story	3	✓		
SPAN6648 Literature of Hispanic Migration in the Americas	3	✓		
SPAN6655 Writing and Memory in the Andean World	3		✓	
SPAN6674 Literature of the Fantastic Spanish America	3		✓	

(Program continued on the reverse side)

Interdisciplinary Requirements:

Requirement #3 - Interdisciplinary Requirement - 3 credits				
Course number and title:	Credits	Fall	Spring	Notes
HIST1831 Colonial Latin America	3	✓		

Requirement #4 - Choose four additional interdisciplinary courses that address history, sociology, politics, economics, culture or education related to Spanish-speaking populations in the Caribbean, Mexico and Central and South America – 12 credits				
Course number and title:	Credits	Fall	Spring	Notes
EDUC3308 Bilingualism in Schools and Communities*	3	✓	✓	TELL Certificate
EDUC6346 Teaching Bilingual Students*	3	✓	✓	TELL Certificate
EDUC7616 Bilingual Literacy and Literature	3		✓	
HIST4371 Inquisition in Spain and Spanish America	3		✓	
POLI3416 Race and Ethnicity in Latin America	3		✓	
SOCY3342 Faith & Conflict: Religion & Social Change in Latin American Societies	3	✓		

* Students who complete EDUC3308 and EDUC6346 are eligible to receive the Teaching English Language Learners (TELL) Certificate

Students may contact Dr. Sarah Beckjord, sarah.beckjord@bc.edu and/or Dr. Maria Brisk, maria.brisk@bc.edu for more information or to obtain approval for study abroad courses. Some abroad programs offer a wide range of interdisciplinary courses.

Interested students may declare this major in Campion Hall 104.