BA in Spanish Translation (555423) MAP Sheet
Humanities, Spanish and Portuguese
For students entering the degree program during the 2023-2024 curricular year.
This is a limited-enrollment program requiring departmental admissions approval. Please see the college advisement center for information regarding requirements for admission to this major. See note below.

University Core and Graduation Requirements
University Core Requirements:
Requirements#ClassesHoursClasses
Religion Cornerstones
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon12.0REL A 275
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel12.0REL A 250
Foundations of the Restoration12.0REL C 225
The Eternal Family12.0REL C 200
The Individual and Society
American Heritage1-23-6.0from approved list
Global and Cultural Awareness13.0SPAN 345* or 355*
Skills
First Year Writing13.0from approved list
Advanced Written and Oral Communications13.0from approved list
Quantitative Reasoning13-4.0from approved list
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)1-43-20.0SPAN 205, 206, or 321*
Arts, Letters, and Sciences
Civilization 113.0from approved list
Civilization 213.0from approved list
Arts13.0from approved list
Letters13.0SPAN 330*
Biological Science13-4.0from approved list
Physical Science1-23-7.0from approved list
Social Science13.0from approved list
Core Enrichment: Electives
Religion Electives3-46.0from approved list
Open ElectivesVariableVariableVariableVariable choice
*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (3-20 hours overlap).
Graduation Requirements:
Minimum residence hours required30.0
Minimum hours needed to graduate120.0
Suggested Sequence of Courses
Freshman Year
1st Semester
First-Year Writing or A HTG 1003.0
SPAN 3213.0
Quantitative Reasoning (if needed)0-3.0
Religion Cornerstone course2.0
University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses5-8.0
Total Hours16.0
2nd Semester
First-Year Writing or A HTG 1003.0
SPAN 322, 323A, 323B, or 323C3.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 6.0
Total Hours 14.0

Sophomore Year
3rd Semester
SPAN 3303.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 10.0
Total Hours 15.0

4th Semester
SPAN 3253.0
SPAN 345 or 3553.0
Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

Junior Year
5th Semester
SPAN 3603.0
Elective: SPAN 341, 351, 421, 467, or 4683.0
Religion elective 2.0
University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 8.0
Total Hours 16.0

6th Semester
SPAN 3613.0
PLANG 3803.0
Religion elective 2.0
University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

Senior Year
7th Semester
SPAN 3623.0
Elective: SPAN 341, 351, 421, 467, or 4683.0
SPAN 399R or PLANG 399R 2.0
Religion elective 2.0
University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 4.0
Total Hours 14.0

8th Semester
SPAN 4693.0
SPAN 4910.0
University Core, 2nd major and/or minor courses 12.0
Total Hours 15.0

Note: Check with department for current course availability.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15-18 credit hours each semester or 30-36 credit hours each year (depending on minor or 2nd major choice), which could include Spring and/or Summer Terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

Note: Latin American Studies or Spanish Studies minors: Span 321, 330, 345 or 355, and 441 or 451 meet requirements for both the Spanish Translation major and the area studies minor. Only one of these courses may be double counted (applied to both the major and the minor). Students
wishing to complete a Spanish major and one of these area studies minors must take an additional 6-9 hours chosen from the approved electives for either major or minor. Consult the department and the advisement center for clarification of the choices available to you.

BA in Spanish Translation (555423) 2023-2024 Program Requirements (38.5 - 56.5 Credit Hours)

Licensure: This program meets the educational requirements designed to lead to an occupationally required professional license or certificate in the state of Utah. Students pursuing occupations requiring a license or certificate in a state other than Utah should contact the appropriate BYU academic advisement center as well as the licensing agency in the state where they intend to work to seek information and guidance regarding licensure and certification requirements.

It is strongly recommended that StDev 317, a 2-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

requirement 1
The Spanish and Portuguese Department requires a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division major credit to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU's 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

requirement 2 Complete 4 courses
- PLANG 380 - Computer-Assisted Translation 3.0
- SPAN 321 - Third-Year Spanish Reading, Grammar, and Culture 3.0
- SPAN 325 - Survey of Hispanic Linguistics 3.0
- *SPAN 330 - Introduction to Hispanic Literature 3.0

requirement 3 Complete 1 course
- SPAN 322 - Third-Year Spanish Composition 3.0
- SPAN 323A - Spanish for Medical Professions 3.0
- SPAN 323B - Spanish for Business Professions 3.0
- SPAN 323C - Spanish for Legal Professions 3.0

requirement 4 Complete 1 course
- SPAN 345 - Cultures of Spain 3.0
- SPAN 355 - Cultures of Spanish America 3.0

requirement 5 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
- SPAN 341 - Survey of Literature of Spain 3.0
- SPAN 351 - Survey of Literature of Spanish America 3.0
- SPAN 421 - Fourth-Year Grammar 3.0
- SPAN 467 - History and Theory of Translation 3.0
- SPAN 468 - Literary Translation 3.0

requirement 6
Complete the following courses in sequence:
option 6.1 Complete 4 courses
- SPAN 360 - Introduction to Translation 3.0
- SPAN 361 - Spanish to English Translation 3.0
- SPAN 362 - English to Spanish Translation 3.0
- SPAN 469 - Translation and Interpretation Project 3.0

requirement 7 Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s)
- PLANG 399R - Translation & Localization Internship 9.0v
- SPAN 399R - Academic Internship: Spanish Language Field Experience 6.0v

requirement 8 Complete 1 course
- SPAN 491 - Senior Proficiency Evaluation 0.5

Note: Course involves taking proficiency tests in speaking, writing, reading, and listening. Students who have previously taken one or more of these tests must still enroll in the class to complete the remaining tests. No particular passing score is required, although it is hoped that students reach Advanced Low or better.
Foreign Language Student Residence -
The Foreign Language Student Residence provides live-in opportunities for students in Spanish. A twenty-four-hour-a-day Spanish rule assures participants intensive use of the language, under the direction of native speakers. See the department secretary at 3190 JFSB for information.

Foreign Residency -
The department strongly recommends that all majors participate in an extended (at least two continuous months) and intensive language and culture experience in a Spanish-speaking country or area:

A student should complete this requirement by:

1. Residency abroad (may include a Spanish LDS mission, attendance at a foreign university, an advanced exchange program, or similar intensive foreign residence).
2. Participating in BYU Study Abroad Programs in Spain or Spanish America.
3. Participating in individual or group-arranged internship programs

Students unable to participate in one of these programs must spend at least one year (two semesters) in the Foreign Language Student Residence, pledging to use only Spanish within the residence. Prerequisite to this experience is Span 201 or its equivalent; any exceptions must be approved by the department. For further information contact the department secretary or the Foreign Language Student Residence Office (3086 JFSB, PO Box 26001, BYU, Provo, UT 84602; 801-422-3765).

THE MAJOR:
The undergraduate Spanish Translation major is a liberal arts program that aims to develop skills in critical thinking, written expression, and oral proficiency in the Spanish language and appreciation for Spanish literary tradition and cultures. In addition to the basics of the program, skills in translation and interpretation are included. It is designed to serve students who plan to enter the learned professions or pursue other career paths that require perceptive reading, orderly and clear thinking, intellectual maturity, effective writing, and acceptable oral communication, as well as the ability to interpret speech and translate documents from one language to another. It is also designed to establish habits of broad spiritual thought and appreciation that will provide a source of life-long personal betterment and service to the extended community in a general sense and in a specific sense professional service in translation and interpretation between Spanish and English.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
This program meets the educational requirements designed to lead to an occupationally required professional license or certificate in the state of Utah. Students pursuing occupations requiring a license or certificate in a state other than Utah should contact the appropriate BYU academic advisement center as well as the licensing agency in the state where they intend to work to seek information and guidance regarding licensure and certification requirements. See https://enrollment.byu.edu/financialaid/occupationally-required-professional-licenses-or-certifications.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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DEPARTMENT INFORMATION
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Brigham Young University
3190 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-2837

- Faculty advisement
- Adding major classes
- Class offering changes
- Specific course information
- Grade changes
Letters of recommendation
Graduate school advisement
Orientation to major

ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION

Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers
Brigham Young University
1041 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-3541

- Declare or change major or minor
- Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
- GE, major, and transfer advisement
- Questions about university policies
- Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
- Graduation records
- Requirement sheets, correct progress report errors
- Career counseling
- Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours