

# The NEW Spanish Minor

## An old joke:

- What's a person called that speaks 3 languages?  
--Trilingual
  - What's a person called that speaks 2 languages?  
--Bilingual
  - What's a person called that speaks 1 language?  
--American
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Spanish is the second most spoken native language of the world. It is the official language in 21 countries. More than 13% of the U.S. population speaks Spanish to a greater or lesser extent.

No matter what your college program, or what job or profession you want to have after graduation, you *will* be in contact with Spanish-speakers at some point in your career. To that end, the Spanish minor has been revised to help you be prepared and professional out in the work world.

At SMSU a minor is not required, but it does show a concentrated interest in a subject beyond your major. As you near graduation if you realize you will not be able to complete your minor (any minor) this will not preclude you from graduating. Minors are optional concentrations of study in a specific field. (Consult with the Education Program about K-8 Spanish licensure.)

## THE SPANISH MINOR: 16 credits at or above the 200- level

### REQUIRED: 7 credits

- SPAN 311: Spanish Conversation and Reading (3 credits)
- SPAN 312: Spanish Composition and Advanced Grammar (3 credits)
- SPAN 322: Intermed. Applied Conversational Spanish (Sobremesa) (1 credit)

### ELECTIVES: (9 credits)

#### General Spanish:

- SPAN 201: Intermediate Spanish I (3 credits)
- SPAN 202: Intermediate Spanish II (3 credits)
- SPAN 205: Intensive Intermediate Spanish I & II (5 credits)
- SPAN 211: Latin American and Spanish Cinema (1 credit; online)
- SPAN 222: Beginning Applied Conversational Spanish (Sobremesa) (1 credit)
- SPAN 235: Spanish for Law Enforcement Personnel (1 credit; ½ semester)
- SPAN 237: Spanish for Health Care Professionals (1 credit; ½ semester)
- SPAN 313: Introduction to Spanish Translation (3 credits)

#### Upon Student Request (requires permission from instructor):

- SPAN 394: Supervised Study in Spanish (1 - 3 credits)
- SPAN 365: Independent Spanish Study Abroad (3 - 9 credits)
- SPAN 465: Independent Studies in Spanish (1 - 6 credits)

#### Optional substitution (one of these courses for a SPAN elective):

- HIST 314: Modern Latin America (3 credits)
- HIST 315: Mexico & Central America (3 credits)
- HIST 321: U.S. - Latin American Relations (3 credits)
- HIST 328: History of Cuba (3 credits)