

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Foreign Languages, BA
Concentration in Spanish**

Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020		Grades		
Mason Core Requirements (37 credits)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:		3		
Quantitative Reasoning		3		
Information Technology		3		
Arts		3		
Global Understanding		3		
Literature		3		
Natural Science Overview		3		
Natural Science with Lab		4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3		
Western Civilization/World History		3		
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3		
Synthesis/Capstone	Satisfied by FRLN 385			
College Level Requirements for the BA Degree				
Philosophy or Religious Studies		3		
(PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460 cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement)				
Additional Social & Behavioral Sciences		3		
(The two courses used to fulfill the combined college and university requirements must be from different disciplines. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing any course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI & these courses in GGS: 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380)				
Foreign Language		0-12		
(Intermediate level in a single language by completing a course in a foreign language numbered 202 (or higher); or achieving a satisfactory score on an approved proficiency test; or by completing the following ASL three course sequence EDSE 115, 116, and EDSE 219; or students who are already proficient in a second language may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement)				
Non-Western Culture		3		
(Approved courses for this requirement may be found under Degree Requirements for the major listed within the University Catalog. The course used for this requirement may not simultaneously fulfill Mason Core Global Understanding)				
Major Requirements (33 credits)				
Minimum overall GPA of 2.0 with no grades of C- or D applied to the major				
Major Core Courses		Credits	Earned	Needed
Select one or two courses from the following:		6		
SPAN 305 & SPAN 306	Spanish in Context I and II			
SPAN 309	Intensive Spanish in Context			
SPAN 315 & additional 3-credit SPAN	Spanish in Context for Heritage Speakers and one additional 3-credit Spanish (SPAN) course			
SPAN 370	Spanish Writing and Stylistics	3		
SPAN 385	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3		
SPAN 390	Introduction to Hispanic Literary Analysis	3		
Spanish at the 400-level				
Select four courses in Spanish at the 400-level		12		
Major Electives				
Select two courses from the following: SPAN courses at the 300 or 400-level; FRLN 385		6		
Degree Notes				
No more than one course (three credits) conducted in English may be used to fulfill requirements for the concentration in Spanish. Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level.				



Year One – Semester One	16 credits
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3
MATH 106	3
HIST 100 or 125	3
Language course for concentration* SPAN 110, Elementary Spanish or SPAN 115, Review of Elementary Spanish	3-6
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Year One – Semester Two	16 credits
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3
Global Understanding	3
Natural Science with a lab	4
SPAN 201, Intermediate Spanish I	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3

Year Two – Semester One	15 credits
SPAN 202, Intermediate Spanish II	3
Natural Science without a lab	3
Non Western Culture	3
Arts requirement	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3

Year Two – Semester Two	15 credits
SPAN 309, Intensive Spanish in Context OR SPAN 315, Spanish in Context for Heritage Speakers + SPAN 336, Topics for Proficiency: Spain	6
Literature requirement	3
HIST 390	3
Philosophy or Religious Studies course	3

Year Three – Semester One	15 credits
SPAN 370, Spanish Writing & Stylistics	3
SPAN 385, Intro to Spanish Linguistics	3
ENGH 302	3
Electives	6

Year Three – Semester Two	15 credits
SPAN 390, Intro to Hispanic Literary Analysis	3
SPAN 324, Study Abroad in Spanish	3
SPAN 335, Topics for Proficiency: Americas	3
Electives or minor coursework	6

Year Four – Semester One	15 credits
SPAN 400-level coursework (2 courses)	6
Elective course	3
Minor coursework	6

Year Four – Semester Two	15 credits
SPAN 400-level coursework (2 courses)	6
FRLN 385, Multilingualism, Identity, & Power	3
Upper-level electives or minor coursework	6

This 4 –year plan is an EXAMPLE for Spanish majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor at least once per semester. Students are also encouraged to keep in mind the following:

- You need a C or better in each course in order for it to count for your major;
- You need 120 credits for your B.A. degree, with 45 upper-division credits and **33 required credits** for your Spanish concentration;
- Students in *Foreign Languages* are encouraged to minor in a complementary subject during their time at GMU;
- While study abroad is not required, it is highly recommended.