

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences**  
**Department of Modern and Classical Languages**  
**B.A. Degree in Foreign Languages, Concentration in Spanish**  
 2014-2015 catalog year

Mason Core requirements:

*All Core requirements are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.*

<b>Foundation Requirements</b>	<b>Fulfilled by</b>
Written Communication (6 credits: ENGH 100; 101 and 302)	
Oral communication	
Quantitative Reasoning	
Information Technology (IT 103)	
<b>Core Requirements</b>	
Arts	
Global Understanding	
Literature	
Natural Science (7 credits)	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Western Civilization / World History	
Synthesis Requirement	

College Requirements:

<b>College of Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	<b>Fulfilled by</b>
Philosophy / Religious Studies	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
1 additional credit in Natural Science	
Foreign Language	
Non-Western Culture	

**Major requirements (33 hours required at the 300-level or above)**

- a. SPAN 305 & 306 (3,3) **or** SPAN 309 (6) **or** SPAN 315 and one elective SPAN course (3,3)
- b. SPAN 370 (writing intensive course) (3)
- c. SPAN 385 (3)
- d. SPAN 390 (3)
- e. Twelve hours of additional Spanish course work at the 400-level (write in courses): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Six hours of additional Spanish course work not specifically used to fulfill another requirement: (write in courses): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. \* Three of the six additional credit hours may be a course taught in English (such as SPAN 322, 325 or 326).

Electives or minor coursework:

Four-year plan

In the FRLN major, students can choose from three concentrations. Students are highly encouraged to pursue a minor and study abroad opportunities. The following is an example of an FRLN major with a concentration in Spanish and a Latin American Studies minor, but Spanish concentration students pursue minors in several fields, ranging from the sciences to business and accounting, to visual and performing arts.

Additionally, most students enter with some language experience already. These students are encouraged to take the placement test, and frequently begin their language study at the intermediate level (SPAN 210 or 250) or take the review for beginners (SPAN 115). This makes it possible for students to consider a double major, or study of a third language.

<u>Semester 1; 14 creds</u>	<u>Semester 2; 16 creds</u>	<u>Semester 3; 15 creds</u>	<u>Semester 4; 15 creds</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish 110</li> <li>• ENGH 101</li> <li>• COMM 100</li> <li>• BIOL 103</li> <li>• UNIV 100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish 210</li> <li>• BIOL 104</li> <li>• MATH 106</li> <li>• HIST 100 or 125</li> <li>• ANTH 114</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish 250</li> <li>• IT 104</li> <li>• DANC 118</li> <li>• HIST 271 (for LAS minor)</li> <li>• RELI 100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish 309 (6 creds)</li> <li>• HIST 272 (LAS minor)</li> <li>• FRLN 330 or SPAN 325 (Lit requirement / LAS minor)</li> <li>• 1 course</li> </ul>
<u>Semester 5; 15 creds- semester abroad</u>	<u>Semester 6; 15 creds- semester abroad</u>	<u>Semester 7; 15 creds</u>	<u>Semester 8; 15 creds</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish 370</li> <li>• Spanish 324</li> <li>• Spanish 336 or 335</li> <li>• 1 LAS minor course</li> <li>• 1 other course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish 390</li> <li>• Spanish 385</li> <li>• Minor course in LAS</li> <li>• ENGH 302</li> <li>• 1 elective course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Span 400-level</li> <li>• Span 400-level</li> <li>• ECON 361 or GGS 316 (LAS minor, Social Science req.)</li> <li>• 1 other course</li> <li>• SPAN 388 (synthesis)*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPAN 400-level</li> <li>• SPAN 400-level</li> <li>• 3 other courses (one of which can be an internship, such as FRLN 490, or the FRLN 385 synthesis course if the student does not take SPAN 388)</li> </ul>