

# Spanish and Linguistics, BA

In the combined major in Spanish and linguistics, students integrate study of the Spanish language in particular with study of language systems more generally. Students hone their proficiency in the production and comprehension of the Spanish language and apply this knowledge to explore aspects of Hispanic culture, literature, and history. At the same time, students study the structures and analysis of human languages across multiple levels (sounds, words, phrases and sentences, meaning), as well as the position of language within communities of users. Students emerge with the transcultural skills and linguistic competence to communicate in and analyze one of the world's major languages and with a deep understanding of how this system has flourished across space and time.

## Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

## Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

## BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>).

## NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

## Spanish Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Spanish Language and Culture Requirements</b>		
SPNS 2102	Intermediate Spanish 2: Becoming a Global Citizen	4
SPNS 3101	Advanced Spanish 1: Deconstructing Borders	4
SPNS 3102	Advanced Spanish 2: Hispanic and Latinx Identity	4
<b>Culture, Literature, and History</b>		
CLTR 1120	Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture	4
Complete two of the following:		8
CLTR 1240	Latin American Film	
CLTR 1504	Cultural History of Spain	
CLTR 1505	Latin American Culture, History, and Politics	
CLTR 3715	New Narratives: Latin America after 1989	
CLTR 3720	Literature, Arts, and Poverty in Latin America	
CLTR 3725	Representing Violence and Human Rights in Latin America	
CLTR 3805	Culture, Politics, and Media in Spain	
CLTR 4655	Latin American Literature	
CLTR 4944	Cultural Engagement Abroad	
<b>Spanish Electives</b>		
Complete two of the following:		8
SPNS 2900	Specialized Instruction in Spanish	
SPNS 3401	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals	
SPNS 3501	Advanced Spanish Conversation: Global Communication	
SPNS 3800	Special Topics in Spanish (Special topics courses may be repeated with different topics.)	
SPNS 3900	Specialized Instruction in Spanish	
<b>Experiential Learning</b>		
Complete one of the following options (courses used to satisfy this requirement will also typically satisfy another major requirement):		0-4
International co-op in a Spanish-speaking country		
Study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country		

Dialogue of Civilizations in a Spanish-speaking country	
SPNS 3501	Advanced Spanish Conversation: Global Communication
SPNS 3601	Exploring Spoken Spanish

## Linguistics Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Foundational Courses</b>		
LING 1150 or LING 1449	Introduction to Language and Linguistics English Now and Then	4
LING 2350	Linguistic Analysis	4
<b>Linguistic Structure</b>		
Complete three of the following:		12
LING 3420	Phonetics	
LING 3422	Phonology	
LING 3424	Morphology	
LING 3450	Syntax	
LING 3452	Semantics	
<b>Linguistics Seminar</b>		
LING 4654	Seminar in Linguistics	4
<b>Research Experience</b>		
Complete at least one of the following:		4
LING 3150	Field Linguistics	
LING 4891	Research Seminar in Linguistics	
With prior linguistics program approval, one of the following experiences can be used to fulfill the Research Experience:		
LING 4991	Directed Study Research	
LING 4970 and LING 4971	Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 and Junior/Senior Honors Project 2	
<b>Linguistics Electives</b>		
Complete any two courses in the range LING 3000–4999 that haven't already been taken to fulfill other major requirements. Students may repeat LING 4654 from the Linguistics Seminar requirement above, if each iteration is a different seminar topic.		8

## Spanish/Linguistics Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Integrative Coursework</b>		
LING 3412	Language and Culture	4
Complete two of the following:		8
SPNS 3601	Exploring Spoken Spanish	
SPNS 3602	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	
SPNS 3603	Special Topics in Spanish Linguistics	

## Spanish/Linguistics Combined-Major Credit Requirement

Complete 80 semester hours in the major.

## Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

## Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

## Plan of Study

### Sample Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/Fall

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CLTR 1000		1 LING 2350		4 SPNS elective		4 NUpath or elective	4
CLTR 1120		4 SPNS 3101		4 SPNS elective		4 NUpath or elective	4

LING 1150	4	LING elective	4				
SPNS 2102	4	NUpath or elective	4				
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	17		16		8		8
<b>Year 2</b>							
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Hours</b>
SPNS 3102	4	SPNS 3601 or 3602	4	NUpath or elective	4	COOP 3948	0
LING 3412	4	LING structure course	4	NUpath or elective	4		
SPNS culture elective	4	LING elective	4				
LING structure course	4	NUpath or elective	4				
		EESH 2000	1				
	16		17		8		0
<b>Year 3</b>							
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Hours</b>
COOP 3948	0	SPNS 3601 or 3602	4	NUpath or elective	4	COOP 3948	0
		LING structure course	4	NUpath or elective	4		
		NUpath or elective	4				
		NUpath or elective	4				
	0		16		8		0
<b>Year 4</b>							
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>				
COOP 3948	0	LING 4891	4				
		LING 4654	4				
		SPNS culture elective	4				
		NUpath or elective	4				
	0		16				

Total Hours: 130