

PROGRAM PROPOSAL SF State Scholars Program

(Bachelor's and Master's Blended Program)

The SF State Scholar Program in Spanish is designed for motivated undergraduate Spanish majors who wish to complete both their Bachelor's and Master's degrees within a five year timeframe. Those accepted into the program enroll in graduate-level classes starting in their senior year, thereby shortening time to graduate degree completion. The Master's curriculum includes core and elective courses in literature, pedagogy, and research methodology.

You can download a copy of the course requirements for the SF State Scholar Program in Spanish here.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. B.A. portion

The majority of students enrolled in the Spanish B.A. program come to SFSU with prior language experience and rarely begin study at the 101 level. The Spanish program thus assumes students pursuing a blended B.A./M.A. in Spanish will begin study at least at the Intermediate level.

Major coursework

- SPAN 205 or SPAN 215 (3 units)
- SPAN 206 or SPAN 216 (3 units)
- SPAN 301 (3 units)
- MLL 325 (3 units)
- SPAN 341 (3 units)
- SPAN 401 or SPAN 405 (3 units)
- SPAN 595 (3 units)
- Upper division elective in Spanish or related area (upon advising, 3 units)
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- GWAR (can be satisfied by taking SPAN 371 or an approved alternative, 3 units)

2. M.A. portion

The M.A. consists of 30 units of coursework beyond the B.A. A minimum of 21 units must be at the graduate level. A maximum of 9 upper-division units (not already counted toward the B.A.) may be applied toward the M.A. The roadmap assumes students will opt for the comprehensive exam culminating experience; those who choose to write a thesis can expect to take one more semester. Required coursework:

- MLL 701 (Methodology requirement)
- SPAN 851 (Repeatable as elective when topics vary)
- SPAN 868 (Repeatable as elective when topics vary)

Electives:

- MLL 750 (Pedagogy elective required of any studied who plans to be a GTA)
- SPAN 821 (Repeatable when topics vary)

- SPAN 831 (Repeatable when topics vary)
- SPAN 880 (Repeatable when topics vary)
- Up to 9 units of upper-division coursework on advisement

Culminating experience

• SPAN 896EXM or SPAN 898