

Major Map: Spanish BA

Catalog Year: 2009-2010

The following is a sample course of study. It is the Student's responsibility to ensure that all program requirements are met. This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement.

Your path to graduation may vary based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, transfer work from other institutions of higher learning and placement in Mathematics. You are responsible for checking prerequisites to any courses.

Course Subject and Title	Hrs.	Can be Upper Division	Transfer Course	Minimum Grade if Required	Date Completed	Final Grade	Pre- requisites met	Additional Critical Tracking Notes
Fall Semester Year 1: 14 hours								
*Spanish 110, Elementary I (GER C.1.)	5							
First Year Writing—GER A.1.	3							
Constitution—GER F.1a. <or> other GER</or>	3							
A&S 100—GER D.	3							
Spring Semester Year 1: 16 hours								
*Spanish 120, Elementary II (GER C.1.)	5							
Phys & Biol Science lecture and lab component—	5							
GER F.2. <or> other GER</or>								
Soc & Behav Science—GER F.1b. <or> other GER</or>	3							
Fine Arts—GER F.3a. <or> other GER</or>	3							
Summer Semester Year 1								
May use summer semester to lighten fall and spring	g course	loads.						
Fall Semester Year 2: 15 hours								
*Spanish 211, Second Year I (GER C.1.)	3							
Sophomore-level Writing course—GER A.2.	3							1
Phys & Biol Science lecture—GER F.2. <or> other</or>	3							
GER								
First-level Math—GER B.1. <or> other GER</or>	3							
Elective hours	3							
Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours								
Spanish 221, Second Year II (GER F.3b.)	3							Take and pass
Second-level Math—GER B.2. <or> other GER</or>	3							WEPT—GER A.3.
Cultural Perspectives—GER C.2. <or> other GER</or>	3							
Elective hours	6	\boxtimes						1
Summer Semester Year 2: 0-9 hours								
Study Abroad (optional)	6-9	×						
Fall Semester Year 3: 15 hours	•					<u>. </u>		
Spanish 315, Intermediate Conv and Comp I	3	×						Study abroad taken
Oral Argumentation—GER A.5 <or> other GER</or>	3	×						during Summer year
Soc & Behav Science—GER F.1b. <or> other GER</or>	3	×						two will reduce the
Elective hours	6	×						courses taken during year three.
Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours								,
Spanish 325, Intermediate Conv and Comp II	3	X						Take the MAPP exam.
Spanish 3xx/4xx, Spanish lit or civ elective (301,	3	×			İ			Apply for graduation.
373, 374, 401 or 402 strongly encouraged, to								117
fulfill GER E.1.)								
Cluster—GER F.4. <or> other GER</or>	3	X						
Philosophy—GER E.2. <or> other GER</or>	3]
Elective hours	3	\boxtimes						
Summer Semester Year 3: 0-9 hours								
Study Abroad (optional)	6-9	X						
Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours								
Spanish 415, Advanced Conv and Comp I	3	\boxtimes						Study abroad taken
Spanish 499, Senior Seminar (Capstone)	3	×						during Summer year
Spanish 3xx/4xx, Spanish lit or civ elective	3							three will reduce the
Elective hours <or> Literature—GER E.1. (if</or>	3	X						courses taken during
Literature is not taken in major)								year four.
Elective hours	3	X						
Spring Semester Year 4: 15 hours								
Spanish 4xx, Spanish lit or civ elective	3	×			1			
Spanish 4xx, Spanish lit or civ elective	3	×			1			1
Writing Intensive course—GER A.4.	3	×			1			1
Elective hours	6	\boxtimes						1
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^{*}Student's first Spanish course will depend on placement test score, previous language experience, etc. Spanish 110 and 120 do not count towards the major.



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 Non-course requirements
 Met

 Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT)
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 University exit exams (MAPP and/or Major Field)
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The School reserves the right to make changes in courses, degree requirements and course schedules without notice.

Students are expected to maintain a quality of achievement significantly above minimum UMKC standards for degree work. Individual student progress will be monitored throughout the program. Satisfactory progress is required of all students for retention in the program. Students are expected to maintain academic standards, perform satisfactorily in courses, refrain from academic dishonesty, comply with the established University and teacher education timetables and requirements, and refrain from unethical or unprofessional behavior or behaviors that obstruct the training process or threaten the welfare of the student or others. Other circumstances involving student behavior will be addressed by the faculty on an individual basis.

Graduation Requirements Summary:

Total Hours (120 minimum)	Total Upper-level (300/400) Hours (36 minimum)	Final Consecutive Hours at UMKC (30 hours minimum)	Major GPA (2.0 minimum)	University of Missouri GPA (2.0 minimum)

All students completing a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in the College of Arts and Sciences must successfully complete the following requirements in order to graduate:

Please see this website for a detailed listing of approved courses to fulfill the following General Education Requirements (GER): http://www.umkc.edu/catalog/2008-09/undergraduate/pg454.html

A. Communication (12 credit hours)

- First Year Writing course
- 2. Sophomore-level Writing Intensive course
- 3. Passage of the UMKC Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT), the pre-requisite for any Junior/Senior-level (300/400) Writing Intensive course
- 4. Junior/Senior-level (300/400) Writing Intensive (WI) course
- 5. Oral argumentation course

B. Mathematical, Symbolic and Logical Reasoning (6 credit hours minimum)

- 1. First-level Mathematics course or demonstrated competency equivalent to four units (years) of high school math, beginning with Algebra I or higher
- 2. Second-level Mathematics course requiring extensive use of mathematical, symbolic or logical reasoning

C. Foreign Language and Culture (16 credit hours)

- 1. Three semesters of the same foreign language, required for all B.A. degrees (but not for B.S. degrees, as of Spring 2002)
- 2. Cultural Perspectives of an interdependent global environment

D. Computer and Information Technology (3 credit hours)

Competence equivalent to a programming course or software application course that includes substantial computer experience

E. Literature and Philosophy (6 credit hours)

- Literature course
- 2. Philosophy course

F. Distribution Requirements for General Education

- 1. Social and Behavioral Sciences (three courses, 9 hours), chosen from at least two different departments:
 - a. Constitution Requirement—One course covering the United States Constitution and the Missouri State Constitution
 - b. Distribution Electives—Two courses from the social and behavioral sciences
- 2. Physical & Biological Sciences (two courses, 8 hours minimum, including one lab component)
- B. Humanities and Fine Arts (two courses, 6 hours):
 - a. Fine Arts course
 - b. Humanities course
- 4. Interdisciplinary Cluster Course (one course, 3 hours). Every student is required to complete a junior/senior interdisciplinary cluster course.

A maximum of 3 hours of one-credit activity courses in physical education may be applied toward the 120 total minimum

All students completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish must meet the following conditions:

- Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours beyond 110 and 120 in the same language and literature. Normally, at least 18 of the 30 hours
 required for the major must be taken in this department.
- Special arrangements for study-abroad credit can be made with the chair on a case-by-case basis.
- A 2.0 grade-point average in the major is required for graduation.
- Composition and conversation courses through at least 415 are required and 425 is highly recommended. Prospective teachers must take 425.
- Native speakers majoring in their own languages will complete a minimum of 21 credit hours in courses numbered 300 and above, but normally not
 including 315 or 325. A native speaker is defined as a person who speaks the target language fluently and who has completed formal schooling through
 the secondary school level, or equivalent, in the target language.
- Spanish majors must complete at least 15 hours of literature and civilization courses, of which at least six hours must be at the 400 level and must include the Senior Seminar (Capstone Course), Spanish 499.
- Certain cluster courses may be counted toward the language major, to be determined through consultation with the course instructor and the foreign language chair.