
FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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DEGREE PROGRAM

- BA in Spanish

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

- Spanish

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Department of Foreign Language offers students an opportunity to gain practical working knowledge of one or more of 10 foreign languages. Students may choose any of these 10 languages offered by the department unless otherwise advised by the requirements of their academic major. Students who are continuing the study of foreign languages at Bridgewater State College should do so at the earliest opportunity.

The department offers an undergraduate major and minor in Spanish.

To maintain good standing, only grades of C- or better are allowed in each major course and in LANG 324 and EDHM 424. Thirty to 36 semester hours are required for a Spanish major.

For all prerequisites, equivalent course credit or preparation will be considered.

The Department of Foreign Languages participates in the multidisciplinary minor in Canadian Studies; the Latin American and Caribbean Studies minor; the

Women's and Gender studies minor; and the Asian Studies minor. For specific information on these programs, consult the catalog section "Interdisciplinary and Preprofessional Programs."

SPANISH MAJOR

To graduate with a major in Spanish, the student must take 30-36 credits of Spanish courses LASP 252 and above. The following is a partial list of approved courses for the Spanish major.

- LASP 252 Reading in Spanish
- LASP 271 Patterns of the Spanish Language
- LASP 272 Spanish Composition
- LASP 281 Spanish Conversation
- LASP 290 Spanish Phonetics and Dialectology
- LASP 301 The Golden Age of Spanish Literature
- LASP 310 Contemporary Latin American Short Story
- LASP 320 Latin American Poetry
- LASP 350 Gender, Sexuality and Politics in Hispanic Cinema
- LASP 351 Cervantes
- LASP 381 The Middle Ages
- LASP 391 Spanish Civilization
- LASP 392 Spanish-American Civilization
- LASP 400 Survey of Spanish Literature
- LASP 401 Topics in Spanish Literature
- LASP 402 Survey of Spanish-American Literature
- LASP 403 Topics in Spanish-American Literature
- LASP 404 Nineteenth Century Spanish Literature
- LASP 410 Latin American Novel: Early Twentieth Century
- LASP 420 The Contemporary Latin American Novel
- LASP 451 Twentieth Century Spanish Literature
- LASP 490 Seminar in Hispanic Literature
- LASP 495 Seminar in Spanish-American Literature

A maximum of three credits in LANG 498 Internship in Foreign Languages may be substituted for one course above with departmental approval.

A maximum of three credits earned in a Spanish course taught in English may be applied toward the Spanish major. Spanish courses taught in English include LASP 350 Gender, Sexuality and Politics in Hispanic Cinema.

The following courses are not applicable towards the Spanish major:

- LASP 210 Latin American Poetry in Translation
- LASP 220 The Contemporary Latin American Novel in English Translation
- LASP 230 Contemporary Latin American Short Story in Translation

Courses with a LANG subject code (with the exception of LANG 498)

Core Curriculum Requirements

A minimum of 120 earned hours is required for graduation. These earned hours include Core Curriculum Requirements as specified in the “Undergraduate Academic Programs” section of this catalog. For additional graduation requirements, see the “Undergraduate Academic Policies” section of this catalog.

SACHEM consortium courses and study abroad are available for transfer purposes. See the “Undergraduate Academic Experience” of this catalog for further information.

The Spanish major sequence is not available in the evening hours.

DOUBLE MAJOR WITH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Students may choose a double major in Spanish and elementary education, early childhood education or special education for licensure purposes. Advising on appropriate course sequences is available.

SPANISH MINOR

Spanish minors are required to take 18 semester hours in the foreign language, which may include the 101-102 level. The choice of subsequent courses may be determined in consultation with the department head.

A maximum of three credits earned in a Spanish course taught in English may be applied toward the Spanish minor. Spanish courses taught in English include:
LASP 350 Gender, Sexuality and Politics in Hispanic Cinema

The following courses are not applicable towards the Spanish minor:

- LASP 210 Latin American Poetry in Translation
- LASP 220 The Contemporary Latin American Novel in English Translation
- LASP 230 Contemporary Latin American Short Story in Translation
- LANG 300 Languages of the World

Courses with a LANG subject code (with the exception of LANG 498)

MINOR IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

The minor in Secondary Education for licensure as a Teacher of Foreign Language (Spanish) 5-12 is inactive.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Students who would like to continue the study of foreign languages at Bridgewater State College should do so at the earliest opportunity.

With the exception of advanced placement foreign language courses and foreign language CLEP exams, credit may not be granted to students exempt from one to two semesters because of study of three or more secondary levels of the same foreign language or because of a placement score. Students whose total credit hours fall below the minimum 120 required for graduation due to a foreign language exemption would need to take additional free elective course work to meet this graduation requirement.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT POLICY

- **If you have completed four levels of foreign language in high school**
 - see the department chairperson if you wish to continue in the same language.
 - you may begin a new foreign language at the 101 level.
- **If you have completed three levels of foreign language in high school with at least a C grade in level three**
 - You will automatically be placed in level _102 of the same language.
 - You may begin a new foreign language at the 101 level.
 - You may take the Foreign Language Placement Exam for higher placement only.
- **If you have completed three levels of foreign language in high school with less than a C in level three**
 - You must take the Foreign Language Placement Exam and be placed accordingly.
 - You may begin a new foreign language at the 101 level
- **If it has been two or more years since you completed three levels of foreign language in high school**
 - You must take the Foreign Language Placement Exam and you may take _101 for credit if the exam places you in _101.
 - You may begin a new foreign language at the 101 level.

- **If you are a transfer student from another college or university and**
 - You took a foreign language at your previous institution, your transfer credits will be assessed upon admission to Bridgewater State College
 - You did not take a foreign language at your previous institution, your remaining foreign language requirement (should there be one) will be determined by your foreign language experience in high school, based on the guidelines above.
- **If your situation does not fit one of the categories above**
 - Contact the Department of Foreign Languages (Room 340, Tillinghast Hall, 508.531.1379), for additional assistance.

Students who were exempt from foreign language study in high school or at previous colleges must go through a formal process to request a substitution of the foreign language requirement in certain majors at Bridgewater State College. Students with appropriate documentation should meet with the learning disabilities specialist or the disability resources coordinator as early as possible to receive information on the process requirements.

HONORS PROGRAM

The honors program in Spanish provides highly motivated Spanish majors with opportunities to enhance their academic program through intensive scholarly study and research designed to be of assistance in post-graduate employment or in the pursuit of an advanced degree in Spanish. Contact the Department of Foreign Languages for further information concerning eligibility and application.

OVERSEAS STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Foreign Languages urges its majors and minors to study abroad and can offer information on available study plans. The International and Exchange Programs Office, Student Affairs, can assist students. Any student contemplating study abroad should consult the department with all pertinent documentation. Final acceptance of credit will be determined upon receipt of official transcripts and supporting material and, in some cases, may not be equivalent to the credits earned in a regular semester or year at Bridgewater State College.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Graduate Program Coordinator: Dr. Duilio Ayalamacedo

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

This program is inactive.

Students interested in obtaining Massachusetts initial licensure should refer in this catalog to the program entitled “Accelerated Post Baccalaureate Program (APB): Initial Licensure for High School (Subject Areas: 8-12), Middle Level (Subject Areas: 5-8) and PreK-12 Specialists under “Secondary Education and Professional Programs.”