

Modern Languages And Literature (BA) - Spanish Concentration

Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements (53-57 Hours)

Area I - Written Composition (2 Courses, 6 Hours)

- A. 3 hours: EH 101
- B. 3 hours: EH 102

Area II - Humanities & Fine Arts (5 Courses, 15 Hours)

- A. 3 hours: CA 110
- B. 3 hours from: EH 215, EH 216, EH 225, EH 226, EH 235, EH 236
- C. 3 hours from: ARH 100, ARH 103, ARH 123, ARS 101, DRA 110, MUL 101
- D. 6 hours from: AFR 101, ARH 100, ARH 103, ARH 123, ARH 203, ARS 101, CLA 110, DRA 110, EH 215, EH 216, EH 225, EH 226, EH 235, EH 236, LG 101, LG 102, LG 111, LG 112, LG 121, LG 122, LG 131, LG 132, LG 141, LG 142, LG 151, LG 152, LG 153, LG 171, LG 172, LG 173, LG 201, LG 202, LG 211, LG 212, LG 213, LG 221, LG 222, LG 231, LG 232, LG 234, LG 241, LG 242, 251, LG 252, LG 271, LG 272, LG 273, LGS 101, LGS 102, LGS 106, LGS 107, LGS 110, LGS 111, LGS 131, LGS 141, LGS 142, LGS 161, LGS 162, LGS 171, LGS 172, LGS 181, LGS 182, LGS 201, LGS 202, LGS 206, LGS 207, LGS 210, LGS 211, LGS 241, LGS 242, LGS 261, LGS 262, LGS 281, LGS 282, MUL 101, PHL 110, PHL 120, PHL 121, PHL 131, PHL 231, PHL 240, REL 100, REL 200, REL 201

Area III – Natural Sciences & Mathematics (3 Courses & Labs, 11-14 Hours)

- A. 3-4 hours from: MA 110, MA 112, MA 113, MA 115, MA 120, MA 125, MA 126, MA 227, MA 237, MA 238
- B. 8-10 hours from: AN 121 & AN 121L, BLY 101 & BLY 101L or BLY 121 & BLY 121L, BLY 102 & BLY 102L or BLY 122 & BLY 122L, CH 101 & CH 101L, CH 103 & CH 103L, CH 131 & CH 131L, CH 132 & CH 132L, GEO 101 & GEO 101L, GEO 102 & GEO 102L, GY 111 & GY 111L, GY 112 & GY 112L, MAS 134 & MAS 134L, PH 101 & PH 101L, PH 104 & PH 104L, PH 114 & PH 114L, PH 115 & PH 115L, PH 201 & PH 201L, PH 202 & PH 202L

Area IV – History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (4 Courses, 12 Hours)

- A. 3 hours from: HY 101, HY 102, HY 135, HY 136
- B. 9 hours from: AN 100, AN 101, CA 100, CA 211, CJ 105, ECO 215, ECO 216, GEO 114, GEO 115, GS 101, HY 101, HY 102, HY 135, HY 136, IS 100, IST 201, NAS 101, PSC 130, PSY 120, PSY 250, SY 109, SY 112

Area V (3 Courses, 9-10 Hours)

- A. Foreign Language. 6 hours from any one group:

LG 101 & LG 102, LGS 106 & LGS 107, LGS 110 & LGS 111, LG 111 & LG 112 or proficiency test or LG 113, LG 121 & LG 122, LG 131 & LG 132 or proficiency test or LG 134, LGS 131 & LGS 132, LG 141 & LG 142, LGS 141 & LGS 142, LG 151 & LG 152 or proficiency test or LG 153, LGS 161 & LGS 162, LG 171 & LG 172 or LG 173, LGS 171 & LGS 172, LGS 181 & LGS 182

Students may fulfill the foreign language requirement by passing a proficiency test offered by the Department of Modern Languages at the level equivalent to the second semester of the foreign language sequence, or by passing another test (e.g., AP (Advanced Placement) or CLEP (College Level Examination Program) at the equivalent level). Students who pass a proficiency test at the level equivalent to first semester of the foreign language sequence are required to complete only the second semester and will fulfill the foreign language requirement with 3 credit hours of course work.

- B. Natural Sciences/Math. 3-4 hour lab science or math/stat course from:

AN 121 & AN 121L, BLY 101 & BLY 101L or BLY 121 & BLY 121L, BLY 102 & BLY 102L or BLY 122 & BLY 122L, CH 101 & CH 101L, CH 103 & CH 103L, CH 131 & CH 131L, CH 132 & CH 132L, GEO 101 & GEO 101L, GEO 102 & GEO 102L,

GY 111 & GY 111L, GY 112 & GY112L, MAS 134 & MAS 134L, PH 101 & PH 101L, PH 104 & PH 104L, PH 114 & PH 114L, PH 115 & PH 115L, PH 201 & PH 201L, PH 202 & PH 202L, ST 210, MA 113- 299 (except 201 and 202).

Students must complete a 6 credit hour sequence either in literature (Area II – EH 215 & EH 216, EH 225 & EH 226, or EH 235 & EH 236) or history (Area IV – HY 101 & HY 102 or HY 135 & HY 136)

All undergraduates must complete two designated writing credit (W) courses, at least one of which must be in the student's major or minor.

Major Requirements (49 Hours)

Modern Languages And Literature (9 Courses, 25 Hours)

A. 25 hours: IS 100, LG 110, LG 205, EH 235, IST 300, LG 290 or LG 390, LG 390, LG 490, LG 480

Spanish Concentration (9 Courses, 27 Hours)

A. 12 hours: Introductory sequence: LG 131, LG 132, Intermediate sequence: LG 231, LG 232

B. 12 hours from: LG 333, LG 334, LG 336, LG 431

C. 3 hours from: LG 432, LG 433

Minor Requirements (18-24 Hours)

A minor or a concentration in a second language is required for this degree program

Notes:

Additional Information

Graduation Plan

Modern Languages And Literature (BA): Spanish Concentration (127 Total Hours)

First Year - Fall Semester

| Course ID | Course Description | Hours |
|--------------------------|---|-------|
| CAS 100 | First Year Experience - College Success | 2 |
| EH 101* | English Composition I | 3 |
| LG 131 | Introductory Spanish I | 3 |
| Natural Science with Lab | **Area III, B | 4 |
| LG 110 | World Languages | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 15 |

First Year - Spring Semester

| Course ID | Course Description | Hours |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| EH 102 | English Composition II | 3 |
| Math course | MA 110 or higher (**Area III, A) | 3 |
| IS 100 | Global Issues | 3 |
| LG 132 | Introductory Spanish II | 3 |
| Social/Behavioral Elective | **Area IV | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 15 |

Second Year - Fall Semester

| Course ID | Course Description | Hours |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| CA 100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| Natural Science with Lab | **Area III, B | 4 |
| EH 235 | World Literature I | 3 |
| LG 231 | Intermediate Spanish I | 3 |
| Course for Minor or Concentration | | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 16 |

Second Year - Spring Semester

| Course ID | Course Description | Hours |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| LG 205 | Literature in Translation | 3 |
| EH 236* | World Literature II | 3 |
| Social/Behavioral Elective | **Area IV | 4 |
| LG 232 | Intermediate Spanish II | 3 |
| Course for Minor or Concentration | | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 16 |

Third Year - Fall Semester

| Course ID | Course Description | Hours |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------|
| History | US or Western Civilization I (**Area IV) | 3 |
| LG 333 | Conversational Spanish and Composition | 3 |
| Natural Science with Lab | **Area III, B | 4 |
| Course for Minor or Concentration | | 3 |
| LG 336 | Introduction to Textual Analysis | 3 |

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| Total Hours | 16 |
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Third Year - Spring Semester

| Course ID | Course Description | Hours |
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| LG 334 | Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition | 3 |
| IST 300 | Pre-Study Abroad | 1 |
| LG 431 | Hispanic Civilization | 3 |
| Fine Arts Elective | **Area II | 3 |
| Course for Minor or Concentration | | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 13 |

Third Year - Summer Semester

| Course ID | Course Description | Hours |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| IS 391 | Study Abroad | 0 |
| Spanish Elective Abroad | 300 level or higher | 3 |
| Spanish Elective Abroad | 300 level or higher | 3 |
| Spanish Elective Abroad | 300 level or higher | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

Fourth Year - Fall Semester

| Course ID | Course Description | Hours |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| LG 432 | Readings in Spanish Literature | 3 |
| Social/Behavioral Elective | **Area IV | 3 |
| Humanities Elective | **Area II | 3 |
| Course for Minor or Concentration | | 3 |
| Course for Minor or Concentration | | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 15 |

Fourth Year - Spring Semester

| Course ID | Course Description | Hours |
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| LG 480 | Senior Seminar (W) | 3 |
| Course for Minor or Concentration | | 3 |

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| Course for Minor or Concentration | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
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| Total Hours | 12 |

Notes

*Recommended Course

**See Degree Requirements

Department Information

Department of Modern Languages and Literature website
<http://southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/languages/>

The department contributes to the liberal education of all students by helping them to improve their ability to communicate with and understand other cultures in an increasingly interdependent world. Language study provides direct insight into other ways of thinking and perceiving reality, and enables a fresh perspective on students' own language and culture. The department offers a major in Modern Languages and Literature with concentrations in French, German, Russian, and Spanish. Minors in those four languages, as well as a Minor in Applied Linguistics, are available. An interdisciplinary Minor in Classical Studies is offered in cooperation with the Philosophy Department. Introductory and intermediate level courses in Arabic, ASL, Chinese, Classical and Modern Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin and Portuguese are also provided.

In the first-year sequences (Introductory) the student is given a basic foundation in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Typically, the emphasis is on listening and oral practice followed by development of reading and writing skills. The second-year courses (Intermediate) build upon the skills acquired in the first year. Upper-level courses provide students with more in-depth knowledge of the countries' language, culture, literature and history. Students with previous language training will be placed at the appropriate level.

All first-time freshmen must successfully complete CAS 100: First Year Experience as a degree requirement. Students must enroll during their first term at USA, except for summer-entry students who must enroll in the fall semester following entry. Modern Languages and Literature majors are required to take LG 480 to fulfill the technology proficiency requirement, which was formerly known as the computer proficiency requirement.

Retroactive Credit Policy

It is to the advantage of students to begin their study of a foreign language at the highest possible level because they can gain college credits through appropriate placement. The Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature offers an on-line language placement exam to assist students with enrollment at the appropriate levels. Please contact the department for details. Students who place into the second semester of the introductory sequence, a higher-level in the target language, may qualify for retroactive credit. By earning a "C" or better in the higher-level course the student may petition the department for either 3 or 6 semester hours of introductory-level credit. Native speakers are not eligible.

Lesser Taught Languages Program (LTLS)

Besides its four main languages, the Department also offers four semesters of instruction for several other languages as part of its Lesser Taught Languages Program. LTLS classes meet three times a week and are conducted by native-speaker coaches. Mid-term and final student performance evaluations are administered by nationally certified external examiners. As in all language classes, success in these courses requires a high degree of motivation, self-discipline, and a long-term commitment to developing oral/aural proficiency in the target language. Students must be willing to assume responsibility for learning appropriate listening

and speaking skills. Before enrolling in a LTLS course students are urged to discuss course requirements and testing procedures with the program coordinator. Call (251) 460-6291 for more information.

Graduate Studies

Although the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature has no graduate degree program, graduate-level course work is offered in several languages under the rubrics of "Special Topics," "Seminar," and "Directed Studies" in conjunction with completing requirements in the Alternative or Innovative Master of Education Programs.