

STUDY ABROAD ADVICE FOR

SPANISH MAJORS

How to make it possible within your academic program



HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

By Studying abroad as a Spanish major, you will:

- Advance knowledge across a variety of topics in Spanish.
- Gain an appreciation for the impact of globalization on Hispanic language and culture.
- Increase analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Understand cultural differences and how they impact Hispanic studies.
- Enhance research and communication skills.
- Build your resume by demonstrating civic engagement and a willingness to take on new challenges.

WHERE CAN I GO?

While every program is open to every major at BW, we have selected out a few universities abroad which have a large number of Spanish courses for our students to be able to fulfill major requirements:

- ISA Granada & Sevilla - Spain
- Instituto Franklin/Universidad de Alcalá - Spain
- Universidad del Azuay - Ecuador
- UCEL - Argentina

A SAMPLING OF COURSES I CAN FULFILL ABROAD

ISA GRANADA & SEVILLA (SPAIN)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
History of Latin America in the 20th Century	HIS-260I
Contemporary Spanish History	HIS-260I
History of the Spanish Colonization	HIS-360I
Contemporary Spain	SPN-240I
Tango Expression: Buenos Aires	SPN-240I
Composition & Writing Texts	SPN-240I
Culture, Vocabulary & Process	SPN-240I
Past & Present Spanish Language	SPN-240I
English-Spanish Translation	SPN-250IS
Creative Writing	SPN-250IS
Painting in Literary Sevilla	SPN-262I
Business Spanish	SPN-263I
Cuisine Culture in Spain	SPN-263I
Phonics & Composition	SPN-263I
Advanced Contemporary Spanish Cinema	SPN-263I
Argentine & Latin American Literature II	SPN-263I
Spanish Linguistics	SPN-263I
Culture & Society Modern Spain	SPN-263I
History of Flamencos	SPN-263I
Spanish Theatre in the 20th Century	SPN-263I
Superior Speaking & Writing	SPN-301I
Advanced Spanish Composition & Conversation	SPN-301I
Advanced Spanish Grammar	SPN-302I
Contrastive Grammar	SPN-302I
Spanish Civilization & Culture	SPN-310I
Islamic Culture in Spain	SPN-310I
Culture & Society in Present-Day Spain	SPN-310I
Literature & Civil War	SPN-310I
Contemporary Spanish Art	SPN-310I
Traditional Song & Spanish Society	SPN-310I
Contemporary Spain	SPN-310I
Latin American Civilization & Culture	SPN-311I
Historical & Contemporary Latin America	SPN-311I
History of Spanish Colonization	SPN-311I
Spanish Literature	SPN-375I
Civil War & Present Spanish Literature	SPN-375I
Arabic Influence in Spanish Literature	SPN-375I
Literature in the City: Sevilla	SPN-375I
Panorama of Spanish Literature	SPN-375I
Latin American Literature	SPN-376I
Contemporary Spanish-American Novel	SPN-376I
Latin America Cultural Anthropology	SPN-376I
Panorama of Latin American Literature	SPN-376I
Spanish Semantics	SPN-463
Cultural Anthropology of Andalucía	SPN-463

INSTITUTO FRANKLIN/UNIVERSIDAD DE ALCALÁ (SPAIN)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Intermediate Spanish	SPN-202
Translation & Interpretation	SPN-250IS
Traditions of Spanish Oral Communication	SPN-301I
Advanced Spanish	SPN-302I
Introduction to Spanish Literature	SPN-303I
Introduction to Literary Analysis	SPN-303I
Spanish Culture & Civilization	SPN-310I

UNIVERSIDAD DEL AZUAY (ECUADOR)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
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*See Study Abroad Center for Details

UCEL (ARGENTINA)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Antropología y Ética	HUM-285I
Hombre y Sociedad	SPN-263I
Argentine Culture	SPN-263I
Spanish as a Second Language	SPN-301I
Oral & Written Communication	SPN-302I
Liderazgo y Creatividad	SPN-310I
Cultural Interaction Americas	SPN-310I

CLASSES THAT ARE EASIEST TO FULFILL

ABROAD ARE:

- University Core courses
- Major courses by review depending upon the institution
- Minor courses
- There are a variety of courses students can take while abroad. Students typically take one or two courses within their major and three or four courses within the university core.

FACULTY LED PROGRAMS

- Faculty-led programs allow students to study abroad during spring break or for 2 to 3 weeks in May after the semester has ended.
- During the semester, students take one course and travel as a cohort alongside BW faculty.
- Students who are interested in any of the faculty-led programs can apply. They do not have to have a specific major.
- Spring 2026 Faculty-led programs include:
 - Experience Guatemala
 - Ghana Beat Spring 2026
 - Wales 2026
 - Theatre in London Spring 2026
 - Germany Spring 2026
- For more information, see our website: www.bw.edu/explorations

TIMELINE

FIRST YEAR

The best time to start planning for study abroad is your first year. Spanish majors should take courses through SPN-202 prior to going abroad after consultation with your academic advisor.

SECOND YEAR

Some Spanish students study abroad their second year. You can then fulfill both general education requirements and fulfill some of the Spanish major requirements or electives.

THIRD YEAR

Now you may be more focused on upper-division program courses and electives. Consult with your advisor to understand when you must take required courses. Your advisor and the office of Explorations/ Study Abroad will help find the courses offered abroad that will count toward their major, minor or total graduation requirements.

FOURTH YEAR

You can still study abroad during your senior year. However, you must consult with your academic advisor to understand how it may affect your graduation. Some required courses and prerequisites may only be available at BW in alternating semesters. Advisors and the office of Explorations/Study Abroad will help find the courses offered abroad that will count toward their major, minor or total graduation requirements.

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?