

MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY

SPANISH

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Mount Mary University's Spanish major creates unique opportunities for students to become lifelong learners of languages and cultures.

The ability to bridge cultural barriers in today's ever-shifting global society begins with learning a world language and then broadens to include a whole world of opportunities.

A degree in Spanish prepares students to live and work in a competitive, interdependent world. Mount Mary students develop literacy in global matters, multiculturalism and cultural diversity, while developing language proficiency and becoming contributing members of our global society.

Mount Mary offers small, interactive classes conducive to world language learning. The program fosters critical thinking and intellectual growth and augments students' appreciation of varied literature and civilizations. Using a communicative approach to teaching, instructors often use role-playing to place students in real-life situations where they must not only know the language, but also understand cultural variables that can impact intercultural communication.

Spanish Major

Mount Mary's Spanish major is designed to develop the student's ability to understand, speak, read and write Spanish, as well as comprehend and analyze culture and literature. A Spanish minor is also available.

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Mount Mary offers a Spanish post-baccalaureate certificate for students who have already earned a bachelor's degree.

Student Activities

Mount Mary's International Club invites both international and United States students to increase their understanding of world languages and cultures. Activities include enrichment trips, social gatherings and orientation for international students. Mount Mary students have also found leadership opportunities through coordinating field trips and raising funds for local Hispanic organizations, as well as participating in LatinX Student Union (LSU), Students Achieving Leadership through Spanish Activities (SALSA) and Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee (HPGM).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Language studies at Mount Mary University provide students with a global perspective. Graduates are prepared to work in fields such as:

- Diplomatic Service
- Education/Teaching
- Government Service
- Graduate Study
- Immigration Services
- Intercultural Communications
- International Education
- International Law or Business
- International Marketing
- Translation/Interpretation Services
- Travel Industry

OTHER LANGUAGES

Mount Mary also offers courses in Italian, French and American Sign Language.

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For additional information about Mount Mary's academic programs, visit: mtmary.edu/academics

EXAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

SPANISH | 120 CREDITS

For plan is intended for those students who begin the major at SPA 222.
This major also requires at least three weeks of study or work in a Spanish-speaking country.

MAJOR		CORE		ELECTIVES	
FRESHMAN YEAR					
FALL Courses			SPRING Courses		
SPA 222 Spanish Composition	3	SPA 223 Conversation in Spanish	3		
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	3	ENG 120 College Research Writing	3		
ENG 110 Intro. to College Writing	3	Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4		
ENG 111 College Writing Workshop	1	Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4		
Core – MAT	4	Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4		
COM 205 Professional Presentations	2				
TOTAL	16 credits	TOTAL	15-18 credits		
SOPHOMORE YEAR					
FALL Courses			SPRING Courses		
SPA 333 or 334 Phonetics or Syntax	3	SPA 228 Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3		
SPA 227 Introduction to Hispanic Civilization & Culture	3	SPA 326 Hispanic American Experience	3		
Minor/Second Major	4	Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4		
Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4	Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4		
Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4	Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4		
TOTAL	16-18 credits	TOTAL	15-18 credits		
JUNIOR YEAR					
FALL Courses			SPRING Courses		
SPA 373, 375, 483 or 485, LA or Spain Lit/ Civ (fa/lit)	3	Spanish Elective	3		
Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4	Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4		
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Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4	Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4		
TOTAL	15-18 credits	TOTAL	15-18 credits		
SENIOR YEAR					
FALL Courses			SPRING Courses		
SPA 373, 375, 483, or 485, LA or Spain Lit/ Civ (fa/lit)	3	SPA 460 Senior Project	3		
Spanish Elective	3	Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4		
Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4	Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4		
Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4	Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4		
Core/Minor/Second Major	3 or 4				
TOTAL	15-18 credits	TOTAL	15-18 credits		

UPDATED NOVEMBER 2024

This example four-year plan is intended to outline the number and types of courses a student might take in order to fulfill the degree, major, core and elective requirements to graduate. Students meet with their academic advisor each semester to review progress toward fulfilling their degree requirements.



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