

**Recommended Academic Plan for Bachelor of Science in Spanish (SPNBS), *Business Option*, University Park
Effective Summer 2007**

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
ENGL 015 or 030 (GWS) Composition / Honors Comp.	3	CAS 100 (GWS) Effective Speech	3
Quantification (GQ)	3	Arts (GA)	3
Humanities (GH)	3	Natural Science (GN)	3
<i>Social Sciences (GS) – ECON 102 Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy</i>	3	<i>Social Sciences (GS) – ECON 104 Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy</i>	3
SPAN 001* Elementary Spanish I	4	SPAN 002 Elementary Spanish II	4
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	16
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
Humanities (GH)	3	Natural Science (GN) w/ lab	3
<i>Quantification (GQ) – STAT 200+ Elementary Statistics</i>	4	SPAN 100 Intermediate Grammar & Composition	3
Elective	3	SPAN 110 Intermediate Conversation	3
SPAN 003 Intermediate Spanish	4	ACCTG 211 Financial and Managerial Acctg	4
		Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5
Total Credits:	14	Total Credits:	14.5
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6 ^ε	Credits
Natural Science (GN)	3	Arts (GA)	3
SPAN 215 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3	Select 3 cr. of 200- or 300-level courses in SPAN, in consultation with major adviser.	3
SPAN 253W Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3	Select 3 cr. of 200- or 300-level courses in SPAN, in consultation with major adviser.	3
MKTG 221 Contemporary American Marketing	3	Select 3 cr. of 200- or 300-level courses in SPAN, in consultation with major adviser.	3
MGMT 100 Survey of Management	3	ECON 333 International Economics	3
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
<i>ENGL 202D (GWS) Effective Writing: Business</i>	3	Select 3 credits of 400-level courses in SPAN, in consultation with major adviser	3
SPAN 420 Spanish for Business & International Trade	3	Select 3 credits of 400-level courses in SPAN, in consultation with major adviser	3
Select 3 credits of 400-level courses in SPAN, in consultation with major adviser	3	FIN 100 Introduction to Finance	3
Select 3 credits of 400-level courses in SPAN, in consultation with major adviser	3	I B 403 International Business and National Policies (or MKTG 220 Intro to Selling Techniques)	3
I B 303 International Business Operations	3	Elective	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5		
Total Credits:	16.5	Total Credits:	15

- SPNBS/Business students must complete at least 122 credits to graduate. If a student begins the Spanish sequence at a higher level than SPAN 001, the skipped credits will need to be made up through other courses (i.e., additional electives). SPAN 001, 002 and 003 are each worth 4 cr.
- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better. GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements. **Bold italic** type indicates that a course is required for the major with a grade of C or better and also satisfies a General Education requirement. SPAN 253W satisfies the University “Writing Across the Curriculum” requirement.
- All incoming freshmen must take a First-Year Seminar (FYS) during Fall or Spring of their first year. Academic advisers can provide a list of FYS being offered and help the student enroll. Most FYS in the College of the Liberal Arts are worth 3 cr. and count as a General Humanities (GH) or General Social Sciences (GS) course. For this reason, the FYS is not listed separately on this eight-semester plan; most students will be able to fulfill the FYS requirement while also fulfilling a GH or GS requirement.

- The University requires that students take a United States Cultures (US) and an International Cultures (IL) course. SPNBS students can fulfill these requirements by selecting a US course and an IL course for two of their General Education classes or as electives. Studying abroad also fulfills the IL requirement.

* Most students start at level 002 or 003. Students starting at level 001 may accelerate their progress by taking intensive SPAN 010 and 020 instead of the SPAN 001-003 sequence, or by taking 3-9 cr. of SPAN through the summer program in Seville, Spain or Puebla, Mexico.

+ The recommended minimum preparation for Stat 200 is Math 21 or its equivalent. SCM 200 (4 cr.) may be taken instead of Stat 200 for the Business option; however, SCM 200 does not count as a General Education Quantitative course (GQ).

‡ Semester 6 is when most Spanish majors study abroad (although other semester and full academic-year options are also possible.) It is possible to earn up to 15 cr. toward the major during a semester abroad; for a year abroad, students should not plan for more than 18 cr. toward the major. When preparing an application to study abroad, consult with the Spanish Department's study abroad adviser regarding acceptable courses at the foreign program or institution and for help with selecting courses to take at Penn State prior to going abroad.