



SPANISH



MAJOR

MINOR

- Minimum 30 credits
- At least 21 credits at the 300-level or above
- At least one course at the 400-level
- Minimum 21 credits
- At least 12 credits at the 300-level or above, with at least 3 credits at the 325-level or above

Effective for students matriculating Fall 2025 or after

100 Level

- 101 Spanish Connections 1
- 102 Spanish Connections 2

200 Level

- 203 Spanish Connections 3
- 204 Spanish Connections 4

Skills

- 300 Grammar in Context
- 305 Spanish for Oral Communication
- 306 Spanish in the Workplace
- 315 Spanish for Business
- 316 Spanish for Travel and Tourism
- 322 Spanish-English Translation

Culture/Literature

- 326 Videogame Development in Spain
- 330 Themes in Hispanic Studies*
- 335 Spain: Middle Ages to 1700
- 340 Spain: 1700 to Present
- 345 Analysis of Literary Genres
- 350 Spanish-American Culture: Mexico, Central America, Caribbean
- 355 Spanish-American Culture: Southern Cone, Andean Countries
- 360 Hispanic Film
- 365 Hispanic Short Story
- 370 Topics*
- 390 Community-Based Learning in Spanish
- 406 Food and Culture in Spain
- 420 Golden Age of Spain*
- 430 18th & 19th Century Spain*
- 440 Contemporary Spanish Studies*
- 450 Spanish-American Studies*
- 460 20th Century Spanish-American Studies*
- 470 Hispanic Culture in the US*
- 490 Seminar*

Linguistics

- 325 Intro to Hispanic Linguistics
- 375 Spanish Pronunciation
- 380 Structure of Spanish
- 385 Intro to Varieties of Spanish
- 405 Spanish Sociolinguistics
- 415 Spanish in the USA
- 425 Phonetics of the Spanish Language
- 435 Spanish Dialectology
- 445 Topics in Hispanic Linguistics*
- 455 Spanish Second Language Acquisition
- 465 Bilingualism in Hispanic World
- 485 History of the Spanish Language

Additional Courses

- 391/2/3 Independent Studies
- 401/2/3 Internships in French
- 491/2/3 Independent Studies
- 499 Honors Thesis

Taught in English

- FL325 Introduction to Linguistics
- FL380 Methods Teaching Foreign Language
- FL390 Seminar**
- FL499 Senior Keystone (*This course does not count toward the major or minor total credits*)

* = Repeatable with different topics

** = Topic must be relevant to Spanish

Additional Information

- All courses must be completed with a C- or higher
- Nine hours of study abroad courses exempt you from one Global and Historical Studies course
- Three Culture/Literature courses may exempt you from the Text & Ideas requirement

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PLACEMENT, DUAL ENROLLMENT, AND TRANSFER CREDITS

Butler Language Placement Credits (BLPC's)

- Begin in 203: eligible for three credits at the 200-level
- Begin in 204: eligible for six credits at the 200-level
- Begin at 300 level: eligible for nine credits at the 200-level

Request your 200-level elective BLPC's **after completing two 300-level Butler courses** in the same language, each with a C- or better. To request the credits, please complete the form at:
<https://www.butler.edu/arts-sciences/modern-languages-literatures-cultures/placement-credits-request/>

Placement and transfer credits below the 300 level are capped at nine. If you transfer in 100-level or 200-level credits from another institution or dual enrollment, you may not receive as many credits as listed above.

AP / IB Exams

Credits can be earned automatically from Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (I.B.) exams.

- 4 or 5 on each AP exam: three 300-level elective credits (for each) *
- 5-7 on I.B. ab initio (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 102 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 203 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (HL) exam: five 300-level skills elective credits, placement into 300-level skills of the same language or permission from the department chair for alternate placement*

**In addition to these, you may still be eligible for up to nine BLPC credits at the 200-level. Note: AP/I.B. elective credits do not count as Butler courses toward BLPC eligibility, and they will not waive the language requirement for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. If you do not begin at the level noted, you will forfeit all language AP/IB placement credits.*

Dual Enrollment Credits

Students who have completed dual enrollment course work in high school with an accredited higher education institution and plan to continue with that language should enroll in the next sequential course.

Advanced language skill courses are not sequential. Students whose next sequential course will be 300+ are encouraged to enroll in a course that they feel will improve their linguistic and cultural skills.

If dual enrollment transfer credits have not been approved prior to the student's registration appointment, the student will need a permission number to enroll in the next sequential course. Please contact the MLLC department chair to obtain a permission number.

You may still be eligible for some 200-level BLPC credits.

Transfer Credits

Prior to taking language courses at another institution while you are a student at Butler, please provide the appropriate department chair with a transfer credit request form to obtain Butler course equivalencies (if any):

- Greek and Latin: History, Anthropology, and Classics
- All other languages (including those not offered at Butler): Modern Languages

Complete the personal information, institution name, term, and course titles on the form, but do not complete the "transfer as BU course" field. Attach a syllabus and a course description with the form. Once the department chair assigns equivalencies, proceed with remaining signatures and submit to you primary Dean. Have the institution submit an official transcript to Butler once the course is completed.

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