

UNDERGRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL MAJOR CHANGE BULLETIN NO. 1

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--REQUIREMENTS--

The requirements listed below reflect the undergraduate major curricular changes approved by the Catalog Subcommittee since approval of the last Undergraduate Major Change Bulletin. All changes are underlined. Deletions are crossed out. The column to the far right indicates the date each change becomes effective. Note: Items marked {S} have been streamlined and do not require Catalog Subcommittee review.

Department	Proposed	Effective Date
History Add new minor on the Global and Pullman campuses: Environment and Society	Environment and Society The minor in Environment and Society is designed to provide students with an interdisciplinary understanding of environmental issues, emphasizing the crucial role of public engagement, historical context, and diverse cultural perspectives. Focused on environmental and publicly engaged history, the minor fosters collaborative learning that prepares students from various majors to address complex environmental challenges through community-based projects, research, and policy analysis. Its combination of theoretical courses and experiential learning opportunities provides well-rounded training in public environmental studies. The minor requires a minimum of 18 credits, 9 of which must be in 300-400-level work earned in WSU courses or through WSU-approved education abroad or educational exchange courses. A grade of C or better is required in all course work for the minor. Approved courses include AFS 336; ANTH 309; ECONS 326; ENGLISH 219; HISTORY 294, 309, 324, 409, 410, 427, 495, 498; HUMANITY/ASIA/CHINESE/ JAPANESE 322; LND ARCH 150; PHIL 370; SOC 332, 338; SOE 110, 312, 438, 444, 477.	8-26
{S} Languages, Cultures, and Race Under BA in Foreign Language and Culture, drop major in Chinese Language and Culture	Chinese Language and Culture (120 Credits)	8-26
Languages, Cultures, and Race Revise requirements for BA in FLC: Spanish - Latin American and Latinx Studies	Spanish – Latin American and Latinx Studies (120 Credits) The Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages & Cultures / Spanish - Latin American and Latinx Studies is a cross-disciplinary program designed for students who have interests in both the acquisition of Spanish language and the study of Latin American and Latinx cultures, literatures, and film. The Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages & Cultures / Spanish - Latin American and Latinx Studies promotes the study of Latin American societies and Latinx communities in the United States from systematic, interdisciplinary, comparative, and transnational approaches, through a learning process based on the intersectionality of notions such as social class, ethnicity, race, gender, migration, “local” realities, late capitalism, colonialism, postcolonial condition, among others. Students will learn how nowadays Latin American national identities were built and how those identities are simultaneously preserved and negotiated in Latino	8-26

communities in the U.S.

The Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages & Cultures / Spanish - Latin American and Latinx Studies is preparatory for careers and future study in teaching, social work, law school, community development and nonprofit work along with graduate programs in Spanish, Hispanic Studies, Latin American Studies, Latinx Studies, American Studies, History, Ethnic Studies, Immigration Studies, Law, among other fields.

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages & Cultures / Spanish - Latin American and Latinx Studies students will complete:

- A minimum of ~~34~~ 33 credits beyond the 203 level (or the equivalent level in competence) in Spanish language courses (including 15 credits in Latin American Literature, Film, and Culture.) SPANISH 101, 102, and 203 do not count toward the major. Students who place into 102 and receive a B or better qualify for an additional 4 departmental advanced placement credits; students placing into 203 or above and receiving a B or better qualify for 8 departmental advanced placement credits. A maximum of 8 departmental AP credits is possible. See school for details.
- A minimum of 27 credits in Comparative Ethnic Studies (CES) courses focused on Latino Culture and Literature including 12 credits of 300-400 level course work. (NOTE: CES 151 and CES 201 are pre-requisite and are mandatory.)
- 6 credits in Internship/Service Learning/Study Abroad

The program of study must fulfill an academic or career goal, include prerequisites consistent with the 300-400-level major coursework, satisfy the UCORE requirements and any additional requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences, and include language proficiency appropriate to the cultural area. The area studies major will consist of a minimum of 61 credits. Students are admitted to the Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages & Cultures / Spanish - Latin American and Latinx Studies upon making their intentions known to the School of Languages, Cultures and Race. However, no course in which C- or lower is earned will be counted toward the major. 300-400-level courses taken pass/ fail may not be included for credit toward the major. No course may be repeated for credit toward the major unless thus designated in the catalog. More details are available on the websites of WSU, the General Studies program, and the School of Languages, Cultures, and Race, at <https://slcr.wsu.edu/>. Completion of the Foreign Language Exit Survey is also required.

First Year

<i>First Term</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CES 151 [HUM] ¹	3
SPANISH 101, 102, or 203 ²	<u>4 or 3</u>
SPANISH 105, 205, or Elective	1
Written Communication [WRTG]	3

100-level SPANISH course taught in English	3
<i>Second Term</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Equity and Justice [EQJS]	3
HISTORY 105 [ROOT]	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3
SPANISH 102, 203, or 204	4 <u>or</u> 3
SPANISH 105, 205, FOR LANG 210, or Elective	1
Second Year	
<i>First Term</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Biological Sciences [BSCI] with lab ³	4
CES 201 ¹	3
Communication [COMM] or Written Communication [WRTG]	3
SPANISH 203	<u>4</u> 3
SPANISH 205 or Elective	1
<i>Second Term</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CES courses ⁴	3
FOR LANG 370	3
Physical Sciences [PSCI] with lab ³	4
SPANISH 204	<u>4</u> 3
SPANISH 205, FOR LANG 210, or elective	1
Complete Writing Portfolio	
Third Year	
<i>First Term</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CES courses ⁴	6
Social Sciences [SSCI]	3
SPANISH 305 or Elective	1
SPANISH 306, 307, or 308 (choose 2) ⁵	6
<i>Second Term</i>	<i>Credits</i>
CES courses ⁴	3
SPANISH 305, FOR LANG 210, or Elective	1
SPANISH 306, 307, or 308 (choose 1) ⁵	3
SPANISH 320 [DIVR], 321 [DIVR], 350 [DIVR], <u>or</u> 351 [ARTS] ⁶	3
SPANISH 407 or 408 [M]	3
SPANISH 450 [M] [CAPS], 451 [M] [CAPS], 452 [M] [CAPS], or 453 [M] ⁷	3
Fourth Year	
<i>First Term</i>	<i>Credits</i>

	<p>CES courses⁴ 6</p> <p><u>SPANISH 305, 405, or Elective</u> 1</p> <p>SPANISH 310 [ARTS] or 311 [ARTS]⁶ 3</p> <p>SPANISH 407 or 408 [M] 3</p> <p>SPANISH 450 [M], 451 [M], 452 [M], or 453 [M]⁷ 3</p> <p><i>Second Term Credits</i></p> <p>CES courses⁴ 3</p> <p>FOR LANG 495 (Internship, Service Learning, or Study Abroad) 6</p> <p><u>SPANISH 305, 405, or Elective</u> 1</p> <p>SPANISH 320 [DIVR], 321 [DIVR], 350 [ARTS], or 351 [ARTS]⁶ 3</p> <p>SPANISH 450, 451, 452, or 453⁷ 3</p> <p>Complete Foreign Language Exit Survey</p>	
	<p>Footnotes</p> <p>¹ CES 151 satisfies the [HUM] UCORE requirement and one of the two CES pre-requisites of the program. The second CES pre-requisite of the program is CES 201.</p> <p>² Student must meet proficiency requirement to enroll in SPANISH 203.</p> <p>³ To meet College of Arts and Sciences requirements, students must complete 1 additional lab credit of [BSCI] or [PSCI] for a total of 8 credits (2 labs).</p> <p>⁴ All Spanish – Latin American and Latinx Studies majors must complete 21 credits of CES courses, including 12 credits of upper-division CES courses from CES 254, 255, 353, 357, 358, 359, 454.</p> <p>⁵ SPANISH 306, 307, or 308 cannot be repeated for credit. The student must take 2 of these courses in the 3rd year/1st term, and the remaining course in the 3rd year/2nd term.</p> <p>⁶ SPANISH 310 [ARTS], 311 [ARTS], 320 [DIVR], 321 [DIVR], 350 [ARTS], or 351 [ARTS] cannot be repeated for credit. The student must take at least one [ARTS] and one [DIVR] course. Both [ARTS] and [DIVR] are needed to satisfy CAS UCORE requirements.</p> <p>⁷ Either SPANISH 450, 451, or 452 satisfies the [CAPS] UCORE requirement. As the student must take two [M] courses, the second SPANISH course at 450-level may be either another [CAPS] or SPANISH 453 if the student is interested in linguistics.</p>	
<p>Medical Education and Clinical Sciences Revise requirements for professional certificate in Managing the Business of Healthcare</p>	<p>Managing the Business of Healthcare</p> <p>The Managing the Business of Healthcare Certificate consists of 12 credits and provides students the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of business that guide organizations, including healthcare organizations. These fundamentals include: financial and managerial accounting, leadership skills (including productivity), data analysis, operations, finances (e.g. the concepts of time and money, the valuing of stocks and bonds, risk and return ratios), marketing (including creating marketing plans), and ethical frameworks. These fundamentals will equip healthcare managers with an analytical toolbox to solve the typical problems faced by managers. Students must successfully complete a minimum of 12 credits: ACCTG 550; B A 501; B A 502; B A 504; and one from <u>ACCTG 533, B A 514, 595, FIN 521, 526, 527, 581, HBM 535, 581, 582, I BUS 580, 582, MGMT 590, 593, MIS 580, MKTG 506, 561, or 577</u>. Students who do not have an undergraduate degree in business, or cannot otherwise demonstrate by their transcript the completion of an introductory statistics course and micro- and macro-economics courses, will also be required to take one or both of B A 500 and ECONS 555. This certificate, combined with the Foundations of Leadership Certificate, the Essentials of Healthcare</p>	<p>8-26</p>

	Certificate, and a capstone course, form the Master of Healthcare Administration and Leadership degree.	
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