Languages & Literatures Department

10 Majors
Chinese and Japanese Classics
Comparative Literature
French and Italian
German and Russian
Religious Studies
Spanish

Sproul Hall
The Spanish major program assures proficiency in all four language skills - speaking, understanding, reading, and writing - and acquaints students with the intellectual and cultural contributions of the Spanish-speaking world through a study of its language, literature, and cultural traditions.
Welcome to UC Davis!

Vanessa Alvarez

• Spanish Major Advisor
• Latinx | Mexican American
• First Generation Student
• B.A. Sociology | Spanish Minor
• M.A. Higher Education Leadership
My Role as an Advisor

• Mentor and coach you through your questions and experiences.

• Ensure you understand the Spanish major degree requirements.

• Collaborate with you to develop an academic plan and degree worksheet.

• Share opportunities for research, internships, tutoring, and encourage professional development.
What I love about being in this role is that I work with a diverse group of students, who share a passion for the Spanish language. I am honored to advise and learn from students who share their cultures, experiences, & languages.

Contact me

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Make an advising appointment!
**Lower Division - Preparatory Subject Matter**

- Elementary Spanish: SPA 1, 2, 3
- Intermediate Spanish: SPA 21, 22
- Spanish Composition: SPA 23, 24
- OR
- Native Spanish Speakers: SPA 31, 32, 33

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**Upper Division - Depth Subject Matter**

**One** course in each of the following five areas (**5 classes**):

- **Introduction to the Study of Literature/Culture**
  Spanish 100/S, 141/S, or 170/S

- **Introduction to Spanish Linguistics**
  Spanish 111N, 115/S, or 116

- **Introduction to Spanish Literature**
  Spanish 130, 131N, 134A/B, or 142

- **Introduction to Latin-American Literature**
  Spanish 150N, 151N, 157, or 159/S

- **Introduction to Hispanic Literature & Cultures in the U.S.**
  Spanish 117, 174, 176, or 177

In addition, student must take: **Six upper-division** Spanish electives (which means all upper-division SPA courses count as electives) No course repeats, unless it is a different topic **See slide for placement info**

**Optional: Two electives can be from this list:**

- African American Studies (AAS 107A, 180)
- Art History (AHI 151)
- Anthropology (ANT 144)
- Chicana/o Studies (CHI 154, 155, 156, 160, 170, 171)
- Comparative Literature (COM 152)
- Education (EDU 151, 152)
- History (HIS 164, 165, 166A, 166B, 167, 168, 169A, 169B)
- Linguistics (LIN 166)
- Native American Studies (NAS 120, 133, 184)

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Spanish Website: [https://spanish.ucdavis.edu/](https://spanish.ucdavis.edu/)
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Spanish Minor

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Do I need to take the Spanish placement exam?

No- If student has AP scores of (3,4,5)

No- If student has never taken any Spanish courses. Student start at SPA 001.

No- If student has taken Spanish courses at another college.

Yes- If student took Spanish in high school but did not take AP test. Student could test for their proficiency level.  
**Speak to Spanish major advisor**

Yes- If student has AP score of 2 or less.

Yes- If student has IB score that does not satisfy foreign language requirement.

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# AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

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<th>Score</th>
<th>UCD Course</th>
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<tr>
<td>AP Spanish Language</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>IB Spanish A: Literature</td>
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Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for Spanish. For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website: [https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements](https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements)
Minor in Luso-Brazilian Studies

The Luso-Brazilian Studies minor offers students the opportunity to engage with the Portuguese-speaking world as a global space, as well as gain in-depth knowledge of Brazilian literature, culture and society. The minor is structured to facilitate engagement with Latin American, peninsular, and transatlantic topics, while ensuring that students master the essential skills of linguistic competence, and literary and cultural knowledge.

Preparatory Subject Matter
First Year: POR 1-2-3 sequence or POR 31
Second Year: POR 21 and 22 sequence
Portuguese Composition: POR 23

Depth Subject Matter:
POR 100: Principles of Luso-Brazilian Literature and Criticism
POR 162: Introduction to Brazilian Literature

Four courses from the following categories:
Spanish and Portuguese Linguistics: SPA 111N, SPA 115N, SPA 116
Topics in Brazilian Literature: POR 161*, POR 163
Humanities Electives: POR 159, POR 163, POR 198*
Social Sciences Electives: HIS 159, HIS 163A, HIS 163B
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Engage your Spanish!

**Tutoring:**
Free Spanish language tutoring with other fellow UCD students on the first floor of Sproul Hall!

**Clubs:**
Join the Spanish club to practice your Spanish and build community with your peers!

**Workshops:**
Participate in the student workshops, such as Día de Muertos workshop!
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