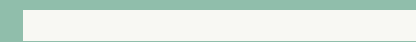


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## 10 Majors

Chinese and Japanese  
Classics

Comparative Literature

French and Italian

German and Russian

Religious Studies

Spanish



Sproul Hall

# Spanish Major

*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.*

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# *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



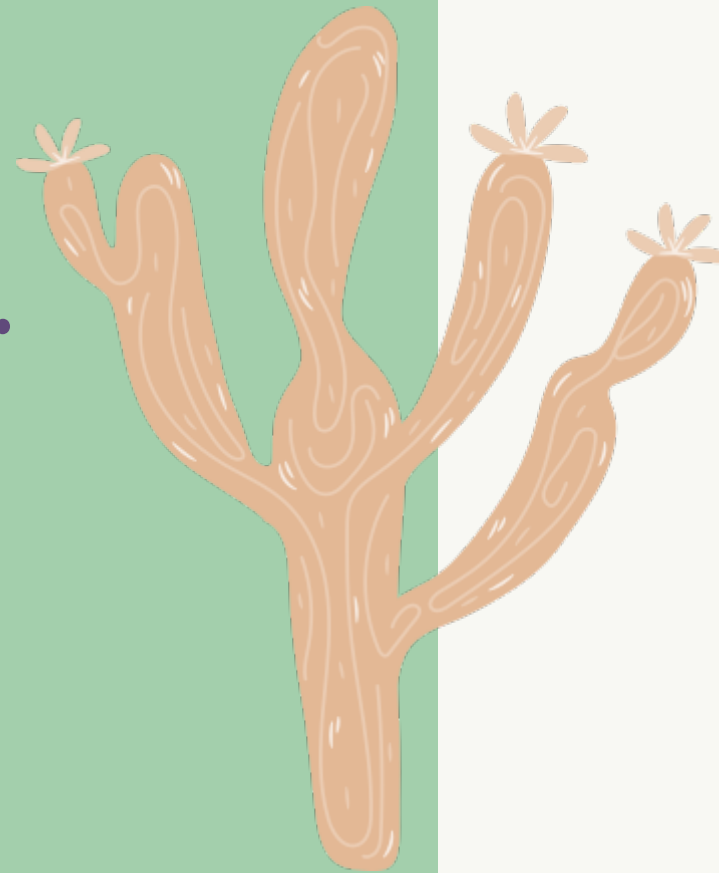


# My Role as an Advisor

- 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!](#)



# Spanish Major Degree Requirements

## 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



Language Placement is key! Placement will depend on (Spanish level in high school, AP scores, community college courses, and more)\*\*See slide for placement info\*\*

Spanish Website: <https://spanish.ucdavis.edu/>

Orientation: <https://spanish.ucdavis.edu/orientation>

## 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\*\*

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)**

# Spanish Minor

## Lower Division - Preparatory Subject Matter

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Total: **Six** upper-division Spanish courses!





# Do I need to take the Spanish placement exam?

No- If students 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.

**Davis Language Center:**  
**[ucdlc.ucdavis.edu](http://ucdlc.ucdavis.edu)**



# AP exam and IB Scores

## AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
AP Spanish Language	5	SPA 023	No repeat, should take SPA 024 If Native Speaker, take SPA 033
AP Spanish Language	4	SPA 022	No repeat, should take SPA 023 If Native Speaker, take SPA 033
AP Spanish Language	3	SPA 021	No repeat, should take SPA 022 If Native Speaker, take SPA 031
AP Spanish Language & Literature	5	SPA 023	No repeat, should take SPA 024 If Native Speaker, take SPA 033
AP Spanish Language & Literature	4	SPA 022	No repeat, should take SPA 023 If Native Speaker, take SPA 033
AP Spanish Language & Literature	3	SPA 021	No repeat, should take SPA 022 If Native Speaker, take SPA 031
AP Spanish Literature	5, 4	SPA 024	No repeat, should take native speaker series or SPA 100 If Native speaker, can take SPA 033 or SPA 100
AP Spanish Literature & Culture	5, 4	SPA 024	No repeat, should take SPA 100 or consult with advisor
AP Spanish Literature & Culture	3	SPA 023	No repeat, should take SPA 024 or consult with advisor If Native Speaker, take SPA 033
IB Spanish A1	5, 6, 7, 8	SPA 021	No repeat, should take SPA 022 If Native Speaker, take SPA 031
IB Spanish A: Literature	5, 6, 7, 8	SPA 021	No repeat, should take SPA 022 If Native Speaker, take SPA 031

**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>





# 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





# Study Abroad

## Quarter Abroad

Spring Quarter in Spain

Fall Quarter in Argentina

## Summer Abroad

Argentina-Music, Film and Culture

Cuba- Revolutionary Cuba

## UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP)

44 countries around the world

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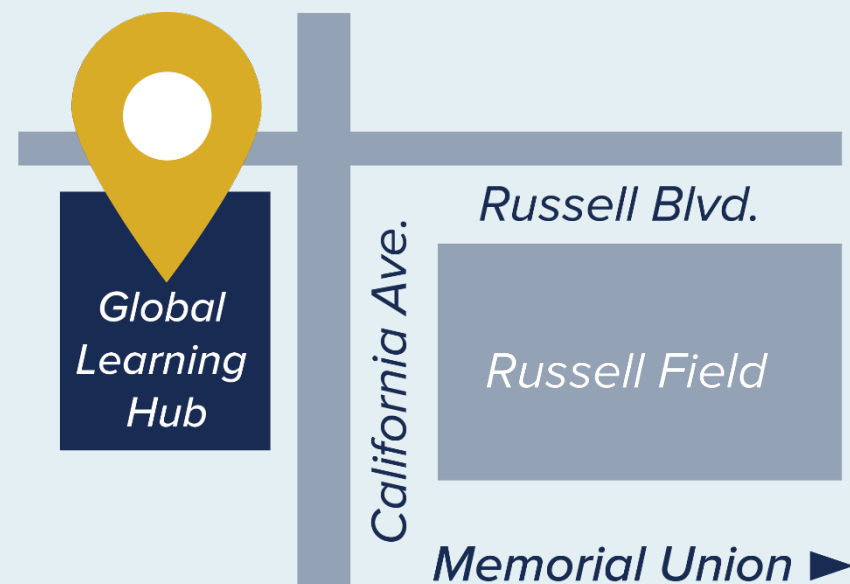
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# QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD?

[globallearning.ucdavis.edu](http://globallearning.ucdavis.edu)



## Global Learning Hub

UC Davis Global Affairs  
International Center, Suite 1120  
One Shields Ave, Davis, CA 95616  
(530) 752-5763  
[globallearning@ucdavis.edu](mailto:globallearning@ucdavis.edu)





# 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!





# L & L Undergraduate Academic Advisors

