Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
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Program Description
The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at CSUB prepares students to interact and succeed in an increasingly global world. Cultural understanding and second language skills offer distinct advantages to graduates, particularly at a time when cultural, ethnic, and linguistic diversity in society is rapidly increasing. The department offers B.A. and M.A. degrees in Spanish, minors in Spanish and French, and a California Single Subject Credential in Spanish. A Special Major in French is available to interested students.

Program Goals and Objectives
Goals of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures are to foster a broader linguistic, literary and cultural understanding of global societies, equip students with skills that are necessary in career fields, and prepare teachers of modern languages with the necessary knowledge and skills for teaching languages and cultures to others. These goals are accomplished by fostering interest in, and understanding of, cultures and peoples, and by developing student proficiency in the fundamental language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the languages offered.

Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish

Total Units Required to Graduate 120 units
Major Requirements 33-35 units
Lower Division 6-8 units
Upper Division 27 units
General Education Requirements 38-54 units
First-Year Seminar 2 units
LD Area A Foundational Skills 12 units
LD Area B Natural Sciences 6 units
LD Area C Arts and Humanities 6 units
LD Area D Social and Behavioral Sciences 6 units
American Institutions 6 units
SELF 0-3 units
Junior Year Diversity Requirement 0-3 units
UD Thematic Areas B and D 0-6 units
Capstone 0-1 units
GWAR (Exam) or Class 0-3 units
Additional Units 31-49 units
*The SELF requirement may double count with B, C, or D. JYDR may be satisfied in major, minor or other university requirement. Students are waived from UD area of their program. GWAR may be satisfied with waiver exam. Capstone may be satisfied within the senior seminar.

Requirements for the Major in Spanish
The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Spanish requires a minimum of 33 units of coursework as specified below. In addition, students must achieve satisfactory performance on proficiency tests upon entrance to and exit from the major program, with a minimum grade of C in each course applying to the major program. Course requirements are as follows:

Lower Division (6-8 units)
1. SPAN 2000 and 2010 with accompanying labs, or SPAN 2020 and 2030
Credit may be awarded for these courses if proficiency/placement testing demonstrates student to be on an advanced level and the student achieves a grade of B or above in the course the student places into. Note: Students with little to no prior experience with Spanish may need to take SPAN 1000 and 1010 in preparation for major coursework, but these courses do not count toward the 33 units required for the degree.

Upper Division (27 units)
1. SPAN 3000
2. Select two literature courses:
   SPAN 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3710
3. Select one linguistics course:
   SPAN 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3720
4. Select one culture course:
   SPAN 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3730
5. Select 9 additional units (3 courses) not counted as fulfilling other requirements with at least 3 units at the 4000 level.
6. SPAN 4908 to be completed in the final semester of program study.

Requirements for the Minor in Spanish
A minimum of 12 units of Spanish coursework are needed for a minor in Spanish, 9 of which must be at the 3000 level or above.

Requirements for the Minor in French
A minimum of 12 units of French coursework are needed for a minor in French, 9 of which must be at the 3000 level or above.

Requirements for the Teaching Credential - Spanish Single Subject Teacher Preparation Program
Students wishing to complete the requirements for the California Single Subject Credential in Spanish should consult with an appropriate Spanish faculty advisor.