

HISPANIC STUDIES MAJOR

Department of World Languages and Cultures (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/>)
Division of Humanities and Fine Arts

Hispanic Studies Major Requirements

The Hispanic Studies major requires at least eight courses (32 credits) at the 200, 300 and 400 levels and complete the Senior Capstone Experience.

HPS major requirements if the student does study abroad are listed below:

Code	Title	Credits	Notes
HPS 301	Advanced Writing & Grammar in Spanish (or equivalent taken abroad)	4	_____
or HPS 302	Advanced Oral Proficiency in Spanish		_____
Select 1 Course From HPS 303/304/305 (must taken at Washington College):		4	_____
HPS 303	Intro to Lit/Cult of Latin America		_____
HPS 304	Intro to Literature & Culture of Spain		_____
HPS 305	Intro to Literature of Spain & Latin Am		_____
HPS 300-, 400- level		4	_____
HPS 300-, 400- level		4	_____
HPS 300-, 400- level		4	_____
HPS 300-, 400- level		4	_____
HPS 400- level		4	_____
HPS 400- level (taken senior year)		4	_____
HPS SCE	Senior Capstone Experience	4	_____
Total Credits		36	_____

- Students may count 1 course in International Literatures and Cultures (ILC) course in English for the major if written work is done in Spanish
- Students beginning HPS at the 100 or 200 level, HPS 201 or HPS 202, may count the courses toward the major
- As part of their study abroad experience, students complete a study abroad portfolio HSP 375 Study Abroad Portfolio. The Global Education Office (GEO) offers study abroad options. Students are expected to consult the faculty when planning a study abroad experience to ensure the program chosen meets major requirements and the SA is a well-balanced course of study. Language-related internships are also offered.

HPS major requirements if the student does not study abroad are listed below:

Code	Title	Credits	Notes
HPS 301 & HPS 302	Advanced Writing & Grammar in Spanish and Advanced Oral Proficiency in Spanish	8	_____
Select 1 Course From Below		4	_____
HPS 303	Intro to Lit/Cult of Latin America		_____
HPS 304	Intro to Literature & Culture of Spain		_____
HPS 305	Intro to Literature of Spain & Latin Am		_____
HPS 300-, 400- level		4	_____
HPS 300-, 400- level		4	_____
HPS 300-, 400- level		4	_____
HPS 400- level		4	_____
HPS 400- (taken senior year)		4	_____
HPS SCE	Senior Capstone Experience	4	_____
Total Credits		36	_____

- Students may count 2 International Literatures and Cultures (ILC) courses in English for the major, if the written work is in Spanish
- For those students beginning HPS at either the 100 or 200 level, HPS 201 or HPS 202 will count toward the major

As a general rule, 4 courses must be taken at Washington College, unless otherwise agreed upon by the faculty advisor. All majors must take at least one course focusing on Peninsular topics (Spain) and one on Latin American topics.

The World Languages & Cultures Department encourages students to enrich their knowledge of the foreign culture they are studying by taking related courses in other subjects, these courses may count toward the major. HPS students are encouraged to complete two years of a second foreign language

To improve fluency, enrich course work, and further the interest in the customs and cultures, language students are encouraged to speak the foreign language on a daily basis with native Spanish assistants. The language assistants are also available to students at informal meetings of the Foreign Language Club throughout the year. All students are invited to participate in the cultural activities sponsored by the language clubs, Honor Societies, and the department.

Teacher Training

Students planning to earn certification for secondary school teaching in a foreign language should consult with the World Languages and Cultures Department Chair and the Human Development Chair during the first year, no later than their sophomore year.

Major

- French Studies Major (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/french-studies-major/>)
- German Studies Major (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/german-studies-major/>)
- Hispanic Studies Major (p. 1)
- International Literatures and Cultures Major (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/international-literatures-cultures-major/>)

Minor

- French Studies Minor (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/french-studies-minor/>)
- German Studies Minor (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/german-studies-minor/>)
- Hispanic Studies Minor (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/hispanic-studies-minor/>)
- Latin American Studies Minor (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/interdisciplinary/latin-american-studies-minor/>)

Certificate

- Intermediate Language Micro-credential (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/intermediate-language-micro-credential/>)
- Secondary Education Certification Program (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/education/secondary-education-certification-program/>)