

## SPANISH 358000BA

The following information has official approval of the **Department of Modern Languages**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

It is expected that students either take Beginning Spanish I and II in the Summer before their first year or purchase as By-Pass Credit by testing into a higher level. Anyone achieving placement beyond the second year on the Spanish, French, German, Italian, or Latin placement test must also undergo departmental interview. For placement in other languages, see the department.

*Italicized* courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at [http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General\\_Education\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf).

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3580:201	Intermediate Spanish I (Notes a, b, c)	3	3580:102 or equivalent
	<i>English Composition I Requirement</i> (Note d)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	<i>Social Science Requirement</i>	3	
	<i>Mathematics Requirement</i> (Note e)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	<i>Humanities Requirement</i>	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3580:202	Intermediate Spanish II (Note a)	3	3580:201
	<i>English Composition II Requirement</i> (Note d)	3	3300:111 or equivalent
7600:105 or 7600:106	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i> <b>-OR-</b> <i>Effective Oral Communication</i>	3	
	<i>Social Science Requirement</i>	3	
	<i>Natural Science With Lab Requirement</i>	4	
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3580:301 or 3580:307	Spanish Conversation (Note a) <b>-OR-</b> Spanish Composition: Health Professions & First Responders (Note a)	3	3580:202  3580:202
3400:210 or 3400:221	<i>Humanities in the Western Tradition</i> <b>-OR-</b> <i>Humanities in the World Since 1300</i>	4	32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent  32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent
	<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	4	
	<i>Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement</i>	2	
	Free Elective (Note f)	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
3580:302	Spanish Composition (Note a)	3	3580:202
3580:303	Spanish Grammar (Note a)	3	3580:202
	<i>Humanities Requirement</i>	3	
	<i>Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement</i>	2	
	<i>Physical Education/Wellness Requirement</i>	1	
	Free Elective (Note f)	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Fall Semester</b>			
3580:401	Advanced Spanish Conversation (Note a)	3	3580:301 and either 3850:302 or 3580:303
3580:340	Introduction to Spanish/Spanish American Literature (Note a)	3	Two of the group: 3850:301, 3850:302 and 3850:303
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note f)	3	
	Free Elective (Note f)	6	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Spring Semester</b>			
3580:402	Advanced Spanish Composition	3	3580:302 and either 3580: 301 or 3580: 303
3580:403	Advanced Spanish Grammar	3	3580:303 and either 3580:301 or 3580:302
3580:407 or 3850:408 or 3580:360	Survey of Literature: Spanish -OR- Survey of Literature: Spanish American -OR- Hispanic Culture through Film	4 or 4 or 3	3580:340 and two of the group: 3580:401, 3580:402, 3580:403 (same prerequisites for both 3580:407 & 3850:408)  3580:202
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note f)	3	
xxxx:3/4xx	Upper Level Elective (Note f)	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16</b>	

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year Fall Semester</b>			
3580:431 or 3850:432	Hispanic Culture: Spain -OR- Hispanic Culture: Spanish America (Note a)	3	Two from the group: 3580:401, 3580:402, or 3580:403 (same prerequisites for either option)
3580:3xx/ 4xx	Upper Level Spanish Elective (Note a)	3	
	Free Elective (Note f)	3	
xxxx:3xx/4 xx	Upper Level Elective (Note f)	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

**\*\*The OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) is required during the final semester before graduation\*\***

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year Spring Semester</b>			
3580:3xx/ 4xx	Upper Level Spanish Electives (Note a)	6	
xxxx:3xx/4 xx	Upper Level Elective (Note f)	6	
	Electives (Note f)	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

	Minimum Credits for Degree	<b>128</b>	
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**ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have completed your General Education English, Math, and Oral Communication (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you should have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.**

- NOTES:**
- Must earn a "C" or better in all major courses
  - It is expected that students either take Beginning Spanish I and II in the Summer before their first year or purchase as By-Pass Credit
  - Anyone achieving placement beyond the second year on the Spanish, French, German, Italian, or Latin placement test must also undergo departmental interview. For placement in other languages, see the department.
  - For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) or 3300:113 (African-American Language and Culture I) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:121 (English) fulfills the English Composition I requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 (English Composition II) or 3300:114 (African-American

Language and Culture II) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) fulfills the English Composition II requirement.

- e. A variety of Mathematics and Statistics courses can be taken to meet this requirement. Consult with your adviser before registering for this requirement.
- f. Free electives can be any course not already required by your major and upper-level electives can be any course (300/400 level) in or outside the student's major, excluding General Education courses or workshops. Because of the amount of free and upper level electives available for this major, it is encouraged to focus on a specific area of interest. Please consult with the University of Akron website, the Undergraduate Bulletin, and your Academic Advisor about possible minor options.

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### **MINORS:**

A student can get a minor in French, Spanish, Arabic or Chinese. 18 credits are required for the French or the Spanish minor, 20 credits are required for the Arabic or the Chinese minor. The student must have at least 12 credits beyond the second year, excluding courses which are not counted for credit toward a major (i.e., Literature courses in Translation and Reading Proficiency classes).

### **Departmental requirements:**

**SPANISH** – completion of 28 credits above the second year (200 level): including at least one language course must be taken at The University of Akron, one literature course, and one culture course, all at the 400 level.

All courses taken toward completion of the requirements for Modern Language must be passed with a grade of C or better in order to count toward fulfillment of the major requirements.

**Minimum Upper Division:** Excluding Gen Ed and workshops is 47 credits, Department credits is 36, Elective credits 36 and the minimum GPA/Major and Cum is a 2.0.

### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

There are a variety of job opportunities available to a student with an undergraduate degree in one of the modern languages. These include: Teaching, Business related positions in import/export firms and in other types of companies with international associations, Government work (State Department, FBI, CIA, Peace Corps, and the United Nations are a few examples), Social Work, Travel Service, and Communications Media.

### **SALARY LEVEL:**

The great variety of positions available to a language major makes it impossible to suggest a salary level.

**TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:** Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:

- ✓ a UA cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better
- ✓ a UA GPA of 2.0 or better in the major coursework

In addition, transfer students must also earn:

- ✓ a **combined** (UA and transfer) cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better
- ✓ a **combined** (UA and transfer) GPA of 2.0 or better in the major coursework

For all students, 30 credits must be completed and must include both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement. A student can arrange their inter-college transfer through an appointment with his/her advisor in the Center for Academic Advising & Student Success, Simmons 205, (330) 972-7430, or Center for Academic Advising & Student Success, Simmons 301, (330) 972-5723 or Summit College, Polsky 301, (330) 972-7220, depending upon the advising office in which they reside.

### **PLACEMENT:**

A student is encouraged to check with his/her major department and with the Career Center, Student Union 211.

**Concentrations in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies are available. Contact the Department of History, Dr. Janet Klein, [klein@uakron.edu](mailto:klein@uakron.edu), (330) 972-7006.**

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