

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: SPANISH B.A.

Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Spanish

FIRST YEAR Get to know your advisor. Attend study abroad fair to learn about opportunities.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SPI 101 Elementary Spanish I (Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity)	3	SPI 102 Elementary Spanish II	3
Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 101 College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral; CMST 101 Public Speaking	3	
Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences without lab	3	
Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints	3	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3	
Gen Ed: Self and Society; Cultural Pluralism	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3	
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	
SECOND YEAR Do a preliminary audit at the end of the year to be sure you are on track to graduate. Explore study abroad options for next year.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SPI 201 Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPI 202 Intermediate Spanish II	3
Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab	4	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 291 Advanced College Writing	3	
Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3	Minor	3	
Minor	3	Minor	3	
Interdisciplinary course for major	3	Minor	3	
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15	
THIRD YEAR Gather information about graduate school or career opportunities.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SPI 300 level or above*	3	SPI 300 level or above	3
SPI 304 Spanish Composition and Conversation or SPI 300 level or above	3	SPI 480 Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Culture	3	
Minor	3	Minor	3	
Minor	3	Elective 300 level or above	3	
Minor	3	Elective 300 level or above	3	
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	
FOURTH YEAR If you're considering graduate or professional school, prepare for the admission tests (e.g., GRE). Take the test. Develop your resume. Begin your job search.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SPI 481 Studies in Spanish and Spanish-American Literature	3	SPI 401 Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation or SPI 402 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Syntax*	3
SPI 300 level or above	3	SPI 300 level or above*	3	
SPI 300 level or above	3	Elective 300 level or above	3	
Elective 300 level or above	3	Elective 300 level or above	3	
Elective 300 level or above	3	Elective 300 level or above	3	
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	
GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS			121	

Notes: This plan is ONE way in which you can complete your degree program in four years; it is not the only way. It assumes that you have not had any prior experience in Spanish. If you begin at a level higher than SPI 101, you will be able to take more electives. It also assumes that you are not a transfer student, and you are beginning in the fall. This plan includes a minor of 24 credit hours.

Be sure that you complete at least 45 credits at the 300 level or above. This means you must take at least 18 credits at the 300 level or above in your major, minor or electives outside the major/minor.

*Courses 300 level or above must include SPI 304, either SPI 401 or SPI 402, one SPI 480 and one SPI 481 course, two literature courses and two culture courses plus one elective. These courses may be taken in any order provided that prerequisites have been met.