Literature Option: upper-division requirements (11 courses)

1. Spanish 101A & 101B or 109A & 109B
2. Spanish 110 (prerequisite for all upper-division literature courses)
3. Spanish 180A or 180B
4. Spanish 181A or 181B
5. Five upper-division elective courses in Spanish
6. Spanish 193

Linguistics Option: upper-division requirements (11 courses)

1. Spanish 101A & 101B or 109A & 109B
2. Spanish 105, 106A and 106B
3. Spanish 110 (prerequisite for all upper-division literature courses)
4. Four upper-division elective courses (At least two of which must be in Spanish; it is highly recommended that students take LING 111 and LING141.)
5. Spanish 193

Cultural Studies Option: upper-division requirements (11 courses)

1. Spanish 101A & 101B or 109A & 109B
2. Spanish 110 (prerequisite for all upper-division literature courses)
3. One course from Spanish 122A, 122B, 165, 188
4. Two courses from Spanish 125 (E-Z)/MCS (E-Z)/LNST 125 (E-Z), 145, 171/MCS171, 172, 179/MCS 179/LNST 109/WMST 179, 185/MCS 185/LNST 185, 187
5. Four upper-division elective courses (At least three of which must be in Spanish. One may be in a related area.)
6. Spanish 193

The Department of Hispanic Studies
University of California, Riverside
(951) 827-1421

Fall 2010
SPANISH MAJOR

Students who are interested in Hispanic literature and in the Spanish language should consider a major in Spanish. The department offers a variety of courses exploring the great works written in Spanish from both Spain and Latin America, ranging from Cervantes to García Márquez. In addition, there is a lively extracurricular environment featuring guest lecturers, film series, cultural and social events, and an active students’ organization. Spanish majors also typically do some study abroad in Spain or Latin America.

A student may specialize in the Literature Option, Linguistics Option, or the Cultural Studies Option. The Literature Option is intended for students interested in a liberal arts education in general, and in literary studies in Spanish in particular. After graduation, Literature Option students can pursue the career options open to all liberal arts graduates with solid critical and communication skills; their Spanish language ability may be a special asset in the fields of law, health care, public service, administration, communications, or high school teaching. Literature Option graduates may also pursue graduate or professional school, including advanced study in Latin Americana or Spanish literature. The Linguistics Option is specially designed for students interested in becoming Spanish language teachers. Students follow this option in preparation for teaching at the elementary, middle, or high school levels, or in preparation for advanced study of linguistics in order to teach Spanish and carry out research at the college level. In addition, they will also be prepared to pursue career options in many areas of the liberal arts. The Hispanic Cultural Studies Option is intended for students with an interest in the intersections of society, power, and culture. It offers a unique opportunity to acquire critical interdisciplinary skills in cultural analysis from a Hispanic perspective. It explores numerous forms of Spanish, Latin American and transatlantic cultural practices including: film, television, music, visual arts, performance, literature, testimonials, essays, and cultural critique. The Hispanic Cultural Studies Option is relevant for students considering careers in high school teaching, media work, advertising, creative arts, multimedia projects, international studies, and graduate studies.

The Department of Hispanic Studies recommends, for all three of the above options, the study of one of the other languages (besides Spanish) spoken in Latin America, the Caribbean, or Spain, such as Portuguese (PORT 101A, PORT 101B, PORT 101C) and French. Less commonly taught languages such as Aymara, Catalan, Euskera, Galician, Guaraní, Haitian, Creole, Mapuche, Maya, Nahuatl, and Quechua, among others, are encouraged.