

BHA-Hispanic Studies

Fall 2023

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)

Dietrich College (DC) Concentration in Hispanic Studies

81 units (minimum)

Advisor: Felipe Gomez, Posner Hall 341, 412-268-5149, fgomez@andrew.cmu.edu

A BHA concentration in Hispanic Studies promotes not just language proficiency but also an understanding of its varied cultures. Students who arrive at Carnegie Mellon with previous language study and/or who have high Advanced Placement, an International Baccalaureate, a Cambridge GCE Advanced level or internal placement exam scores will be able to begin taking courses in the concentration earlier in their undergraduate program. In all cases, progress in the concentration will be accelerated by study abroad, which is recommended for all students.

BHA students take 9 courses in their DC concentration, for a minimum of 81 units. A completed DC Concentration Declaration Sheet must be approved by the concentration advisor and submitted to the BXA office by spring mid-semester break of the student's sophomore year. BHA students who are admitted through internal transfer must have chosen a DC concentration at the time of their application, which serves as declaration.

Prerequisites

Intermediate level proficiency in Spanish. This is equivalent to the completion of four courses (two at the 100-level and two at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge GCE Advanced level or Carnegie Mellon internal placement test scores.

Core Courses in Hispanic Studies

(3 courses, 27 units)

Complete two courses.

82-342	Spain: Language and Culture	9
82-343	Latin America: Language and Culture	9
82-344	U.S. Latinos: Language and Culture	9

Complete required course.

82-345	Introduction to Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies	9
--------	--	---

Core Courses in Modern Languages

(1 course, 9 units)

Complete one course.

82-280	Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US	9
82-282	Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures	9
82-283	Language Diversity & Cultural Identity	9
82-284	Multicultural Pittsburgh: VR Storytelling	9
82-285	Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling	9
82-286	Cultural Complexities	9
82-383	Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research	9
82-388	Topics in Second Language Acquisition	9
82-480	Translation Technologies	9

Note: In consultation with the concentration advisor, students may substitute a Modern Languages course elective with one related to language analysis, language learning, or acquisition of language and culture from the listings in Hispanic Studies or from another department. Examples: 80-180 Nature of Language, 85-421 Language and Thought. In addition, students may choose to take 82-580 Senior Seminar in Modern Languages (3 units). The selected course may not double count in the Electives category.

Hispanic Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives

(5 courses, 45 units)

Complete five courses from Hispanic Studies Electives or four courses from Hispanic Studies Electives and one course from Interdisciplinary Electives in consultation with the concentration advisor.

Hispanic Studies Electives:

82-441	Studies in Peninsular Literature and Culture *	9
82-443	Spanish Reading and Translation Workshop	9
82-444	The Structure of Spanish	6
82-451	Studies in Latin American Literature and Culture *	9
82-455/456	Topics in Hispanic Studies *	9
82-506	Hispanic Studies Internship	Var.
82-541/542	Special Topics in Hispanic Studies *	Var.

* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

BHA-Hispanic Studies

Fall 2023

Interdisciplinary Electives:

This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and the concentration advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Hispanic Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the concentration advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

History

79-223	Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War	9
79-224	Mayan America	9
79-237	Comparative Slavery	9
79-276	Beyond the Border	9
79-288	Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin America and the United States	9

Modern Languages

82-245	New Directions in Hispanic Studies	9
82-247	US Latinos Literature	9
82-249	Hispanic Language & Cultures for the Professions	9
82-280	Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US	9
82-281	Contextual Thinking	9
82-282	Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures	9
82-283	Language Diversity & Cultural Identity	9
82-284	Multicultural Pittsburgh: VR Storytelling	9
82-285	Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling	9
82-286	Cultural Complexities	9
82-299	Equity & Justice in Modern Languages	9
82-388	Topics in Second Language Acquisition	9
82-480	Translation Technologies	9

Philosophy

80-180	Nature of Language	9
80-280	Linguistic Analysis	9
80-285	Natural Language Syntax	9
80-286	Words and Word Formation: Introduction to Morphology	9
80-380	Philosophy of Language	9
80-381	Meaning in Language	9

Psychology

85-375	Crosscultural Psychology	9
85-421	Language and Thought	9