The Department of Modern Languages  
The Major in Hispanic Studies

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Required Units: 93
Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the Hispanic Studies major that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs.

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 or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress toward the major will be accelerated by study abroad, which is strongly recommended for all majors. (Study abroad advisor - Therese Tardio, tardio@andrew.cmu.edu)

1. Core Courses in Hispanic Studies  
Complete two courses.  
27 units
82-342  Spain: Language and Culture  
82-343  Latin America: Language and Culture  
82-344  U.S. Latinos: Language and Culture
Complete required course.  
9 units
82-345  Introduction to Hispanic Literary and Cultural Studies

2. Core Courses in Modern Languages  
One 9-unit course in Modern Languages is required, plus the senior seminar (3 units) in spring of the senior year.  
12 units
82-280  Learning about Language Learning  
82-281  Tutoring for Community Outreach  
82-282  Community Service Learning  
82-283  Language Diversity and Cultural Identity  
82-358  Literacies Across Language and Culture  
82-383  Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research  
82-388  Understanding Second Language Fluency  
82-480  Social and Cognitive Aspects of Bilingualism  
82-580  Senior Seminar (3 units)

N.B. In consultation with the major advisor, students may substitute a Modern Languages course elective with one related to language analysis, language learning, or the 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.

3. Hispanic Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives  
After consultation with the major advisor, complete six courses (54 units) from List A or five courses (45 units) from List A and one (9 units) from List B.  
54 units

List A. Hispanic Studies Electives
82-441*  Studies in Peninsular Literature and Culture  
Past Topics: Panoramic Bodies: A Dissection of 20th Century Peninsular Texts  
Terror of Tolerance: Muslims, Jews, and Christians in Imperial Spain  
Family Life and Strife in 20th and 21st Century Spain
82-442  Analysis of Spoken Spanish
82-443  Spanish Reading and Translation Workshop
82-444  The Structure of Spanish
82-445  U.S. Latino Literature
82-451*  Studies in Latin American Literature and Culture  
Past Topics: Cuba: Past, Present, Future  
Central America Today: Out of Revolution
82-455/456*  Topics in Hispanic Studies
Past Topics: Latin American Monsters
                Radio Bemba & Beyond
                Pueblos y protestas: movimientos sociales en la América Latina
                Cinema and Social Change in Latin America
                Cultures of the Hispano-Jewish Diaspora

82-505  Undergraduate Internship
82-541/542*  Special Topics: Hispanic Studies
*Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

List B. Interdisciplinary Electives
From possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult OLR and their major advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Hispanic Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the major advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

Architecture
48-348  Architectural History of Mexico and Guatemala

English
76-385  Introduction to Discourse Analysis
76-386  Language & Culture
76-387  Narrative & Argument
76-484  Discourse Analysis

History
79-220  Caribbean: Cultures and Histories
79-221  Development and Democracy in Latin America
79-222  Between Revolutions: The Development of Modern Latin America
79-223  Mexico: from the Aztec Empire to the Drug Wars
79-224  Mayan America
79-235  Caribbean Cultures
79-237  Comparative Slavery
79-254  The Jewish Diaspora in Latin America
79-272  Iberian Encounters: Muslims, Christians and Jews in Spain
79-278  Rights to Representation: Indigenous People and their Media
79-288  Bananas, Baseball, and Borders: Latin American and the United States
79-295  Race Relations in the Atlantic World
79-296  Perspectives on Social Protest
79-376  Beyond the Border

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Music
57-306  World Music

Philosophy
80-180  Nature of Language
80-280  Linguistic Analysis
80-285  Natural Language Syntax
80-286  Words and Word Formation: Introduction to Morphology
80-380  Philosophy of Language
80-381  Meaning in Language
4. Oral Proficiency Interview
Complete an oral proficiency interview. This interview should take place by the end of the first semester of the senior year; students may also take it by the end of the junior year. Students are permitted to retake the test.

Study Abroad
A semester or year of study abroad is strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and the Office of International Education (OIE) about possible options.

Senior Honors Thesis
In addition, majors are encouraged to undertake a Senior Honors Thesis (82-591/592 Modern Languages Honors Thesis or 66-501/502 H&SS Senior Honors Thesis I, II). The Honors thesis program provides qualified seniors with a valuable opportunity to synthesize their academic and personal experiences and interests accumulated during their college years here and elsewhere (Prerequisite: a 3.5 QPA in Hispanic Studies and a 3.25 QPA overall).

Sample Curriculum - Hispanic Studies (B.A.)

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This is presented as a two-year (junior-senior) plan for completing the major requirements. It is intended to show that this program can be completed in as few as two years, not that it must be. Students may enter their major and begin major course requirements as early as the start of the sophomore year, and in some instances in the first year. Students should consult their advisor when planning their program.

This plan is also an example of the suggested sequence of study for students who have had little or no prior exposure to the language. Such students would need to satisfy the prerequisites (elementary and intermediate language study) during their freshman and sophomore years.