

BHA-Hispanic Studies

Fall 2024

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)

Dietrich College (DC) Concentration in Hispanic Studies

81 units (minimum)

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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 may be demonstrated through CMU internal placement test scores.

Core Courses in Languages, Cultures and Applied Linguistics (LCAL)

(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
82-482	Introduction to Translation	9

Foundational 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. Latine Cultures	9

Complete required course.

82-345	Using Spanish in Social Contexts	9
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Hispanic Studies Electives

(5 courses, 45 units)

In consultation with the concentration advisor, choose five additional courses taught in Spanish at the 400-level or above. Students may substitute one relevant and related course from outside the program (i.e., another LCAL course) or from another department (e.g., History, CMIST, Philosophy, English).