

SPANISH SF SCHOLARS ROADMAP

The San Francisco State Scholars program provides undergraduate students with an accelerated pathway to a graduate degree. Students in this program pursue a bachelor's and master's degree simultaneously. This program allows students to earn graduate credit while in their junior and/or senior year, reducing the number of semesters required for completion of a master's degree.

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
SPAN 101	First Semester Spanish (Lower-Division Foundations, C2) ²	4
GE Area A ³		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ⁵		3
Units		16-17
Spring Semester		
SPAN 102	Second Semester Spanish (Lower-Division Foundations, C2) ²	4
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		16-17
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
SPAN 205	Intermediate Spanish I (Lower-Division Foundations) ²	3
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁶		6
Units		15
Spring Semester		
Select One (Lower-Division Foundations): ²		3
SPAN 206	Intermediate Spanish II (C2)	

SPAN 215	Spanish for Heritage Speakers (C2)	
GE Area D		3
GE Area F [±]		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		15

Third Year

Summer Semester

Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁶		6
Units		6

Fall Semester

MLL 325	Linguistics for Foreign Languages (Upper-Division Requirement)	3
SPAN 301	Advanced Grammar (Upper-Division Requirement)	3
Major Electives (12 units) – Take One ⁷		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		15

Spring Semester

SPAN 341	Introduction to the Reading of Literary Texts (Upper-Division Requirement)	3
Select One (Upper-Division Requirement):		3
SPAN 401	Culture and Civilization of Spain	
SPAN 405	Culture and Civilization of Spanish America	
Major Electives (12 units) - Take One ⁷		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		15

Fourth Year

Summer Semester

Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁶		6
Units		6

Fall Semester

SPAN 595	Senior Survey in Spanish or Spanish American Literature (Upper-Division Requirement)	3
Select One (Upper-Division Requirement):		3

MLL 400GW	Reading and Analysis of Cultural Texts - GVAR	
SPAN 371GW	History and Development of the Spanish Language - GVAR	
Major Electives (12 units) - Take Two ⁷		6
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences		3
	Units	15
Spring Semester		
Graduate Elective - Take Two		6
Upper-Division/Graduate Courses - Take One ⁸		3
Graduate Courses - Take One ⁹		3
SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
	Units	15
Fifth Year		
Fall Semester		
Upper-Division/Graduate Courses - Take One ⁸		3
Graduate Courses - Take Three ⁹		9
	Units	12
Spring Semester		
Select One (Culminating Experience):		3
SPAN 896EXM & SPAN 899	Culminating Experience Examination and Independent Study	
SPAN 898	Master's Thesis	
Graduate Courses - Take One ⁹		3
	Units	6
	Total Units	152-154

- 12 units in any foreign language other than Spanish (may include up to 3 units of MLL prefix courses);
- 12 units of coursework taken in an approved study abroad program (including CSU Study Abroad and SF State Bilateral);
- 12 units of coursework taken as partial completion of a second major, a minor, or a certificate;
- 12 units of coursework in related disciplines with the approval of a Spanish program advisor.

Related disciplines typically include linguistics, literature, philosophy, history, education, and any aspect of Spain, Latin America, or Latino/Latina Studies.

Where a course with a non-SPAN prefix, and not cross-listed with SPAN, is taken as a core requirement or elective for the Spanish major, the said course may also (double) count towards Complementary Studies only via the Study Abroad option or the second major, minor, or certificate option listed above. Students satisfying Complementary Studies through the Foreign Language option are allowed a maximum of 3 units of overlap of MLL-prefix courses between Spanish major and Complementary Studies units. Students satisfying Complementary Studies through the Related Subjects option are not allowed to double-count major and Complementary Studies units.

Students who have earned AA-T or AS-T degrees and are pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are required to fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement as defined by the major department. Students should consult with a major advisor about how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

⁷ Major Electives (12 units)

Choose any four courses in Spanish numbered 300 to 699. At least two of these courses should be at the 400 level or above.

⁸ Upper-Division/Graduate Courses (6 units)

SPAN courses numbered 500 to 899.

⁹ Graduate Courses (15 units)

Graduate courses in Spanish (700-800 level).

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² May be fulfilled by AP test credit. Spanish heritage speakers do not need to take SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 205, and SPAN 206, and should instead take SPAN 215.

³ To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

⁴ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁵ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁶ Complementary Studies

Required of all candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish are 12 units of Complementary Studies, which must come from courses bearing a prefix other than SPAN, and not cross-listed with SPAN. Complementary Studies for the Spanish major can be satisfied via four possible routes: