

Spanish (A.B.)

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Recommended First Quarter Schedule

Course	Units
Spanish Course*	4-5
Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division College English Composition	4-4.5
GE Course	4
GE Course or First Year Seminar	1-3
Total Units:	13 - 16

Alternative Courses

*see note about Spanish Foreign Language Placement Exam for guidance	4-5
Additional GE courses can be taken as alternative courses if recommended courses listed above are not available.	3-4
^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.	
Explore First Year Seminars: https://fys.ucdavis.edu/	

First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- Student cannot take more than one Spanish lower-division course at a time.
- If students want to get ahead on their electives, they can take (max 2) outside electives that do not have pre-requisites.
** Students can ONLY take outside electives from the specified list on the Spanish major degree worksheet. **

Placement Exams

Foreign Language Placement is Situational:

Not required:

- If student has AP scores of (3, 4, 5), refer to the AP chart for guidance.
- If student has never taken any Spanish courses (high school & college), student would start in SPA 001.
- If student has taken Spanish courses at another college, consult with a major advisor if unsure of next course.

Required:

- If student took Spanish in high school but did not take AP test. Student should test for their proficiency level.
- If student has AP score of 2 or less
- If student has IB score that does not satisfy foreign language requirement

Not Required

Math: If you plan to take Math courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Chemistry: If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Computer Science: If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

Recommended First Year Goals

- Attend the Spanish club meetings to practice your Spanish and build community with your peers.
- There is Spanish tutoring for all lower-division courses.

AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
AP Spanish Language	5	SPA 023	No repeat, should take SPA 024 If Native Speaker, take SPA 033
AP Spanish Language	4	SPA 022	No repeat, should take SPA 023 If Native Speaker, take SPA 033
AP Spanish Language	3	SPA 021	No repeat, should take SPA 022 If Native Speaker, take SPA 031
AP Spanish Language & Literature	5	SPA 023	No repeat, should take SPA 024 If Native Speaker, take SPA 033
AP Spanish Language & Literature	4	SPA 022	No repeat, should take SPA 023 If Native Speaker, take SPA 033
AP Spanish Language & Literature	3	SPA 021	No repeat, should take SPA 022 If Native Speaker, take SPA 031
AP Spanish Literature	5, 4	SPA 024	No repeat, should take native speaker series or SPA 100 If Native speaker, can take SPA 033 or SPA 100
AP Spanish Literature & Culture	5, 4	SPA 024	No repeat, should take SPA 100 or consult with advisor
AP Spanish Literature & Culture	3	SPA 023	No repeat, should take SPA 024 or consult with advisor If Native Speaker, take SPA 033
IB Spanish A1	5, 6, 7, 8	SPA 021	No repeat, should take SPA 022 If Native Speaker, take SPA 031
IB Spanish A: Literature	5, 6, 7, 8	SPA 021	No repeat, should take SPA 022 If Native Speaker, take SPA 031

Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for Spanish.

For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. <https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements>

Additional information:

There is a Spanish lower-division native speaker series (SPA 31, 32, 33). Students who are native speakers or were raised in a Spanish speaking environment are encouraged but not required to take the native speaker series.

If there are no seats available in the Native Speaker Series (SPA 31, 32, 33), students should enroll in their regular 20-Series placement (SPA 21, 22, 23, 24).

If student took two years of Spanish in High School they should enroll in Spanish 2.

If students took Spanish 2 or more in High School and take Spanish 001 at UC Davis, they will automatically receive a pass/no pass.

Vanessa Alvarez is the Spanish major advisor. Drop by for advising or make an appointment to discuss the major requirements, course work, language placement, and more! Her office is located in Sproul Hall 213.

Link to make an advising appointment: <https://appointments.ucdavis.edu/?office=39>