BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN SPANISH (BA)

Degree Requirements Hours Required

A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation (https://catalog.tamiu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/)" section of this catalog.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] **(**https://catalog.tamiu.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/**)**		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
Life & Physical Science Lab		
Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course		1
Foreign Language [1]		
Select 6 SCH from the same foreign language		6
Major		
Select 36 SCH including:		36
SPAN 3305	Spanish Academic Writing	
SPAN 3310	Intro to Literature in Spanish	
SPAN 4303	The Spanish American Novel	
SPAN 4308	Cervantes & Don Quijote	
SPAN 4312	History of Spanish Language	
SPAN 4399	Senior Seminar	
18 SCH selected from any other 3000-4000 SPAN courses		
Minor		
A minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline at least 12 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See Appendix C. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of the resulting general electives in their major curriculum.		18
General Elective		
Select 17 SCH, at least 12 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.		17
Total Semester Credit Hours		**120**

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6 SCH in coursework from a foreign language (may not be in English or Spanish).

Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements,** meeting all course prerequisites, and **writing intensive course (WIN)** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online. (https://catalog.tamiu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/)

Freshman

Fall		**Semester Credit Hours**
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
Mathematics Core Course		3
Foreign Language [1]		3
General Elective [2]		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**17**
Spring		
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
Foreign Language [1]		3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**

Sophomore

Fall		
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
SPAN 2350	Intro to the Hispanic World	3
Creative Arts		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Minor/General Elective		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**16**
Spring		
PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
SPAN 3305	Spanish Academic Writing	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Minor/General Elective		3
General Elective [2]		2
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**

Junior

Fall		
SPAN 3310	Intro to Literature in Spanish	3
SPAN - Advanced SPAN Elective [3]		3
Advanced General Elective [2]		3
Advanced Minor/General Elective		3
Advanced Minor/General Elective		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**
Spring		
SPAN 4303	The Spanish American Novel	3
SPAN 4312	History of Spanish Language	3

SPAN - Advanced SPAN Elective [3]		3
Advanced General Elective [2]		3
Advanced General Elective [2]		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**

Senior

Fall

SPAN 4308	Cervantes & Don Quijote	3
SPAN 4399	Senior Seminar	3
SPAN - Advanced SPAN Elective [3]		3
Advanced General Elective [2]		3
Advanced Minor/General Elective		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**15**

Spring

SPAN - Advanced SPAN Elective [3]		3
SPAN - Advanced SPAN Elective [3]		3
SPAN - Advanced SPAN Elective [3]		3
Advanced Minor/General Elective		3
	Semester Credit Hours	**12**
	Total Semester Credit Hours	**120**

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6 SCH in coursework from a foreign language (may not be in English or Spanish).

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Select 17 SCH, at least 12 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

3

Advanced Spanish electives, select 12 SCH at the 3000-4000 level.

NOTE: Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of their available electives in additional courses in their major curriculum.

Actual degree plans may vary depending on the availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.