

# BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH MAJORS IN COMMUNICATION AND SPANISH (BA)

## Degree Requirements

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### Hours Required

120 semester credit hours (SCH); 45 hours must be advanced, with fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)" section of this catalog and the General Requirements for Undergraduate degrees at the beginning of this section.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>[University Core Curriculum] (<a href="https://catalog.tamui.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/">https://catalog.tamui.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/</a>)</b>		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
<b>Life &amp; Physical Science Lab</b>		
Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course		1
<b>Second Romance Language</b>		
Select 6 SCH from the same Romance Language (French, Italian, or Portuguese)		6
<b>Communication Major</b>		
COMM 1326	Journalistic Writing	3
COMM 3310	Methods of Inquiry:Quant Rsch	3
COMM 3322	Public Relations	3
COMM 3325	Mass Communication	3
COMM 3327	Media Writing	3
COMM 3329	Advertising Princpls & Practs	3
COMM 4320	International Communication	3
COMM 4324	Comparative Journalism	3
COMM 4340	Communication Ethics	3
COMM 4350	Internship	3
COMM 4360	Comm Theory&Practice	3
<b>Spanish Major</b>		
SPAN 2350	Intro to the Hispanic World	3
SPAN 3305	Spanish Academic Writing	3
SPAN 3310	Intro to Literature in Spanish	3
SPAN 3351	Intro to Engl>Span Translation	3
SPAN 4330	Special Topics Span Lit & Cult	3
SPAN 4398	Creative Writing	3
<b>Advanced Spanish Elective</b>		
Select 15 SCH 3000-4000 level Spanish		15
<b>General Electives</b>		

Select 5 SCH from any discipline, except Communication or Spanish, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences 5

**Total Semester Credit Hours** 120

## 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**; responsible for meeting all course prerequisites; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online. (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)

### Freshman

		Semester Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
FYE 1201	Learning in a Global Context	2
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Second Romance Language		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

### Spring

ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
FYE 1302	Signature Course	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
General Elective		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Sophomore

		Semester Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
COMM 3325	Mass Communication	3
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
SPAN 2350	Intro to the Hispanic World	3
Second Romance Language		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

COMM 1326	Journalistic Writing	3
PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
SPAN 3305	Spanish Academic Writing	3
Soc/Behavioral Science		3
Creative Arts		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Junior

		Semester Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
COMM 3322	Public Relations	3
COMM 3327	Media Writing	3



SPAN 3310	Intro to Literature in Spanish	3
SPAN 3351	Intro to Engl>Span Translation	3
SPAN - Adv SPAN Elective		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COMM 3329	Advertising Princpls & Practs	3
COMM 4320	International Communication	3
COMM 4340	Communication Ethics	3
SPAN - Adv SPAN Elective		3
SPAN - Adv SPAN Elective		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COMM 3310	Methods of Inquiry:Quant Rsch	3
COMM 4360	Comm Theory&Practice	3
SPAN 4398	Creative Writing	3
SPAN - Adv SPAN Elective		3
General Elective		2
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COMM 4324	Comparative Journalism	3
COMM 4350	Internship	3
SPAN 4330	Special Topics Span Lit & Cult	3
SPAN - Adv SPAN Elective		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

\* Internship, 3 SCH in organizations dealing with Hispanic clients and audiences such as Spanish TV stations, radio stations, corporate communication offices, public relations and advertising firms.

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

*Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.*