

# FOREIGN LANGUAGES - SPANISH (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

The department offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Foreign Languages, with a concentration in Spanish, as well as minors in Spanish and French, for students not seeking teaching certification (with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree). The department also offers courses of study leading to teaching certification in the chosen language (see below).

In the 120-hour Bachelor of Arts degree in Foreign Languages, requirements for the major include a minimum of 36 hours in the language of the concentration:

Course	Title	Credits
Jax MIX General Education Curriculum		41
Course	Title	Credits
SH 101	Beginner's Spanish I	3
SH 102	Beginner's Spanish II	3
SH 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SH 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SH 310	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
SH 320	Spanish Conversation	3
Select six courses (18 credit hours) from the following:		18
SH 305	Latin American Culture and Identity through Music and Dance	
SH 313	Basic Business Communications	
SH 315	Hispanic Performance and Theatre	
SH 321	Spanish Civilization (WI)	
SH 322	Latin American Civilization (WI)	
SH 350	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals	
SH 351	Spanish for Native and Heritage Speakers	
SH 360	Spanish Translation and Interpretation	
SH 399	Study Tour	
SH 401	Contemporary Issues in Latin American Cultural Studies	
SH 417	Contemporary Latin American and Spanish Film Criticism	
SH 418	Field Experience and Language Immersion	
SH 419	Latin American Short Story	
SH 420	Latinx Cultures and Identities in the United States	
SH 421	Hispanic Gastronomy	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

Students with native or near-native language ability must contact the foreign languages department head to determine their proper placement in language courses. Students with previous foreign language experience may be exempted from any or all of the lower-level courses based on their placement test performance; however, the total credit hour requirement (36 hours in the language of concentration) must be fulfilled with other courses in the chosen language. Additionally, courses SH 101 Beginner's Spanish I (3), SH 102 Beginner's Spanish II (3), SH 201 Intermediate Spanish I (3), SH 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3) **must be taken in**

**sequence** (unless the student is exempted by placement test or has instructor's permission).

For information concerning teaching certification, please consult the College of Education and Professional Studies entries in this catalog or seek help from the Office of Accreditation, Certification, and Partnership Initiatives in the College of Education and Professional Studies, room 405 of the CEPS Complex.

*In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations. More information about Jax MIX requirements (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/jax-mix-requirements/>) and Alabama Transfers equivalents (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/alabama-transfers-equivalents/>) can be found in their respective section of the catalog.*

Freshman		Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
Jax MIX Communication: EH Composition sequence		3
Jax MIX Inquiry: Science sequence		4
Jax MIX Experience: History sequence		3
Jax MIX Experience: Social and Behavioral Science		3
SH 101	Beginner's Spanish I	3
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Jax MIX Communication: EH Composition sequence		3
EH 141	Speech (Jax MIX Communication)	3
Jax MIX Inquiry: Science sequence		4
Jax MIX Experience: History sequence		3
SH 102	Beginner's Spanish II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Jax MIX Expression: Literature		3
MS 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher - Jax MIX Communication)	3
Jax MIX Experience: Social and Behavioral Science		3
SH 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
300/400 level Spanish course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Jax MIX Expression: Fine Arts		3
Jax MIX Expression: Literature		3
SH 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
300/400 Level Spanish course		3
Minor/Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Select one of the following:		3
SH 310	Advanced Grammar and Composition	
SH 320	Spanish Conversation	
300/400 Level Spanish course		3
Minor/ Electives		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
SH 310	Advanced Grammar and Composition	
SH 320	Spanish Conversation	
300/400 level Spanish course		3

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Minor/Electives	9
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
300/400 Level Spanish course	3
Minor/Electives	12
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
300/400 Level Spanish course	3
Minor/Electives	9
Elective	1
<b>Hours</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>