REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

Summer 2016 through Spring 2017

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	**120**	Upper-Division Within Total	**48**
Major Hours —	**36**		

Grade Point Averages:
Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - **2.00** OU - **2.00**

48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED

Spanish

B850

Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS
Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at **http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/**

University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)

a. **English Composition** (6 hours, 2 courses)
1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, **or** EXPO 1213, Expository Writing

b. **Foreign Language** (0-13 hours in the same language)
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement ***cannot be met by high school coursework.***
1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____
2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____
◆ 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____
One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.

c. **Mathematics** (3 hours, 1 course). _____

Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.

◆ 1.**Biological Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.

◆ 2.**Physical Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.

Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)

1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
2. _____

Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)

a: **Understanding Artistic Forms** (3 hours, 1 course) _____

b. **Western Civilization and Culture** (6 hours, 2 courses)
1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, **or** History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,
2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)

c. **Non-Western Culture** (3 hours, 1 course):_____

d. **Additional Core IV Humanities courses** (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.

◆ 1. _____

◆ 2. _____

Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course): _____

◆ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The major requires 36 hours beyond Spanish 1115 and 1225.
A grade of C or better must be earned in all Major Requirements.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

SPANISH

1115	Beginning Spanish	(5)
1225	Beginning Spanish (continued)	(5)
2113	Intermediate Spanish	3
2223	Intermediate Spanish (continued)	3
3073	Grammar in Conversational Comm.	3
3423	Grammar in Written Communication	3
3853	Intro. Hispanic Lit. & Culture	3
4183	Senior Capstone	3

LITERATURE & CULTURE REQUIREMENT (Choose 2)

SPANISH
4083 Literature & Culture of Spain
4113 Literature & Culture of Latin America
4143 Transatlantic Literature & Culture
4173 Regional Literature & Cultures

SPAN _____ 3

SPAN _____ 3

LINGUISTIC REQUIREMENT (Choose 1)

SPANISH
4713 History of Spanish Language
4773 Topics in Spanish Linguistics
4913 Structure of the Spanish Language
4923 Teaching of Spanish in the US

SPAN _____ 3

ELECTIVES (Choose 3; maximum 6 credits at the 3000-level))

SPANISH
3723 Business Spanish
3733 Medical Spanish
3743 Legal Spanish
3753 Spanish for Social Work
3763 Spanish for Journalism
4083 Literature & Culture of Spain
4113 Lit. & Culture of Latin America
4143 Transatlantic Literature & Culture
4173 Regional Literature & Cultures
4503 Hispanic Cinema Studies
4713 History of the Spanish Language
4773 Topics in Spanish Linguistics
4913 Structure of the Spanish Language
4923 Teaching Spanish in the US

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MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

A course in the history of Spanish America or Spain.

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An elementary knowledge of another modern or classical foreign language is required.

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International Experience: Spanish majors are strongly encouraged to pursue study abroad opportunities in a Spanish-speaking country or in a Spanish immersion environment. Plans should be approved by the major advisor in advance.

Exceptions: Exceptions will be made by the major advisor.

International Credit: The Spanish program will make every effort to equate towards the Spanish major any relevant academic credit earned in a study abroad program at an institution recognized by OU.

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.
UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.
ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.
MAJOR WORK: A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.
PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.
INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.
P.E. COURSES: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.
SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.
RESIDENCY:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are ***not*** considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.
SPECIAL DEGREES: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.
APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. The graduation application is available on line on your Ozone site. Deadlines for the OU Graduation Application are: **March 1** for Spring certification and the University of Oklahoma Commencement book; **July 1** for Summer graduation certification; and, **October 1** for Fall graduation certification.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Spanish - B850

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Spanish major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), **or**	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	
	SPAN 1115, Beginning Spanish	5	SPAN 1225, Beginning Spanish (continued)	5
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
			Social Science (Core III)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**14**
SOPHOMORE	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, **or**	3
	SPAN 2113, Intermediate Spanish	3	1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)	
	HIST Spanish America or Spain History Support Requirement*	3	SPAN 2223, Intermediate Spanish (continued)	3
	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3	Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV), lower-division	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
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	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
JUNIOR	SPAN 3073, Grammar in Conversational Communication	3	SPAN 3853, Intro. to Hispanic Literature & Culture	3
	SPAN 3423, Grammar in Written Communication	3	Literature & Culture Major Requirement	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
	Second Foreign Language Support Requirement	5	Second Foreign Language Support Requirement Free	5
			Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**14**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**17**
SENIOR	Literature & Culture Major Requirement	3	Spanish Major Elective	3
	Linguistics Major Requirement	3	Spanish Major Elective	3
	Spanish Major Elective	3	SPAN 4183, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

*Contact the department for a list of approved courses.

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.
This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Students who transfer from other institutions (particularly community colleges) must verify credit hour and course requirements with their college academic counselor, ELLH 124, 325-4411, **http://ou.edu/cas**.
Please make an appointment for a degree check with your college academic counselor once you have earned 90 hours. Appointments may be scheduled at **https://iadvise.ou.edu/**.