

Hispanic Studies Major Pathways

IMPORTANT: This document is meant to serve as an example and a planning tool. It is *not* a substitute for meeting with your academic advisor. Be sure to review your course plans with your advisor and check DegreeWorks regularly to keep track of your progress toward graduation.

The course scheduling details shared here are for planning purposes only. They do not guarantee when or how often specific courses will be offered. Course offerings can change depending on faculty availability and student demand. For the most up-to-date and accurate information, always check the online course schedule and consult with your academic advisor.

Keep in mind that there are many different ways to complete a major or program of study, including opportunities like study away or other special options. Your advisor can help you design an academic pathway that best fits your goals and interests.

Everyone is welcome in the Hispanic Studies Major!

The major in Hispanic Studies requires a minimum of 40 credits (10 courses) starting with Hispanic Studies 150 or above, including at least two 300-level courses taken at Wheaton, and one senior capstone experience, which often takes the form of additional independent work in the context of an advanced (300-level) course.

Other Opportunities:

[Study Abroad](#)

Content Courses:

- HISP 260: The Hispanic World: Introduction to Spain's Social and Cultural History
- HISP 261: Islamic Spain
- HISP 280: The Hispanic World: Introduction to Latin American Culture
- HISP 282: Visualizing Latin American Culture
- HISP 310: Early Modern Fashion and Global Trade
- HISP 320: Early Modern Feminism: Spain and the New World
- HISP 325: Queer Politics and Hispanisms
- HISP 352: Mythical Foundation of Latin America
- HISP 355: New World Voyages and Exploration of Nature
- HISP 365: Transatlantic Detective Fiction
- HISP 3xx: Images of Amazon Jungle: Narratives & Myths in Latin American Culture

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Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Important Notes
First	HISP 101	HISP 102	• These are typical points of entry (101,150 OR 220). Most majors enter in 150 or above. Heritage or native speakers often enter in 220. • It is possible to major in Spanish starting in 101, but will require study abroad in order to complete the number of classes needed (10 starting in 150). • Students who have taken Spanish in high school or speak Spanish at home need to take the Placement Exam to determine their proper placement.
	HISP 150	HISP 200	
	HISP 220	HISP 240	
Sophomore	HISP 150	HISP 200	
	HISP 220	HISP 240	
	Other content courses depending on level of student		
Junior	HISP 260	HISP 3xx	• Students can take either HISP260 or HISP280, depending on which one of the two is taught in the fall. • Students who go abroad regularly take four-five courses abroad. Those courses are approved by the department in consultation with the Office of Global Education. • The pre-requisite for all 300-level classes is HISP 240 Composition and Cultural Analysis.
	HISP 280	HISP 3xx	
	Study abroad courses	Study abroad courses	
Senior	HISP 400 (Senior seminar)	HISP 3xx	• Students are required to take two 300-level courses at Wheaton: ◦ Typically, one 300-level course is offered per semester
	HISP 3xx		

		○ One can be taught in English ● If there are sufficient seniors, students do their capstone in the Senior Seminar. Otherwise, in consultation with the professor, they devise an independent project in the context of another 300-level course.
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