Under WLC Option I, students with a concentration in Spanish must complete a minimum of 33 credits beyond the intermediate (201-202) level.

A. Hispanic Studies Required Core Courses: (12 cr.)

- SPAN 301 – Spanish Grammar and Composition (3 cr.)
- SPAN 303A – Conversation through Culture (3 cr.) or SPAN 303B Conversation for Professionals
- SPAN 314 – Introduction to Reading Hispanic Texts (3 cr.)
- SPAN 352 – Introduction to Spanish Phonology (3 cr.)

B. Electives: Students must take at least 15 credits chosen from a, b, and c below (minimum of 3 credits from each section).

a) At least 3 credits of literary studies chosen from the following:
- SPAN 330 – Studies in Spanish Literature to 1700 (3 cr.)
- SPAN 331 – Studies in Spanish Literature from 1700 to the Present (3 cr.)
- SPAN 332 – Studies in Latin American Literature from Pre-Columbian Times through the Nineteenth Century (3 cr.)
- SPAN 333 – Studies in Latin American Literature from the Twentieth Century to the Present (3 cr.)

b) At least 3 credits of cultural studies chosen from the following:
- SPAN 304 – Spanish for Business and Professions (3 cr.)
- SPAN 321 – Spanish Civilization (3 cr.)
- SPAN 322 – Latin American Civilization (3 cr.)
- SPAN 323 – Spain Today (3 cr.)
- SPAN 324 – Latin America Today (3 cr.)
- SPAN 326 – Studies in Hispanic Art or Film (3 cr.)

c) At least 3 credits of applied language and linguistics chosen from the following:
- SPAN 351 – Introduction to Spanish-English Translation (3 cr.)
- SPAN 354 – Introduction to Spanish-English Interpretation (3 cr.)
- SPAN 401 – Advanced Composition and Grammar (3 cr.)
- SPAN 462 – Contrastive Analysis of Spanish/English for Translators (3 cr.)
- SPAN 463 – Hispanic Dialectology (3 cr.)
- SPAN 499 – Internship in Spanish (1-3 cr.)

Students may apply up to 6 credits of SPAN 395 Study Abroad to section a, b, or c above (appropriate section based upon course content and assigned by the WLC adviser).

C. Literature and/or Culture: Students must take at least 6 credits of literature and/or culture at the 400 level, chosen from the following (each repeatable to 6 cr.):
• SPAN 440 – Seminar on the Literatures and Cultures of Spain 3
• SPAN 441 – Seminar on Cervantes and the Golden Age 3
• SPAN 445 – Seminar on the Literatures and Cultures of Latin America 3

D. Study Abroad:

The department strongly recommends that all students of Spanish participate in an approved study abroad program based in a Spanish-speaking country. Under Option I, any student who chooses not to participate in a department-approved program will be required to take 3 additional elective credits of Spanish at or above the SPAN 321 level (for a total of 36 credits beyond the intermediate 201-202 level).

E. Communication Proficiency Requirements:

Degree-seeking students must earn a grade of C- or better in a sequence of English composition courses, usually ENGL 150 Critical Thinking and Communication and ENGL 250 Written, Oral, Visual, and Electronic Composition. The department will certify Communication Proficiency for students who receive a C or better in a WLC or Classical Studies course numbered 370-379. Such a course will also fill an LAS Group I (Arts and Humanities) requirement.

Placement and Prerequisites:

Students who have had Spanish before coming to Iowa State should take the on-line placement test available on line: Spanish Placement Exam
They should note the result of the test and bring it to the department advisor, Ruxandra Looft, 515-294-7570. They will then help determine placement in the program.

Reminder to Native Speakers:

Students with native fluency in Spanish are not eligible to enroll in Spanish 301, 303A. They should consult with the WLC advising coordinator, Ruxandra Looft, 515-294-7570, before enrolling in Spanish classes.

Teacher Education

Students who wish to qualify for certification to teach Spanish in the secondary schools should request additional information from Prof. Linda Quinn Allen (lqallen@iastate.edu) and/or check the requirements on-line at http://www.education.iastate.edu/te/.