

Department of Foreign Languages

Mission Statement

Because proficiency in a foreign language is a valued asset among servants and leaders in the Church, in the community and in the world, the Bethel College department of foreign languages endeavors to provide graduates of our programs with demonstrably advanced spoken, written, cultural and literary proficiency in the languages we offer.

We propose to accomplish this mission by:

Emphasizing oral proficiency through regular opportunities to produce authentic language in culturally appropriate settings, in class-based dialogues and spoken exchanges, and in both formal and simulated Oral Proficiency Interviews.

Fostering competency in reading, writing, critical thinking and research in the foreign languages we offer by providing students with training in the development of strategies for comprehending, and analyzing literature, journalism, film, theatre and any of the other examples of texts in the foreign languages that students will encounter in cultures where these languages are spoken.

Offering culturally and linguistically immersive study-abroad programs which contribute to the development of proficiency at an advanced level in the use of a foreign language.

Rigorously and regularly assessing the progress of our students following the standards for oral and written proficiency as adopted by the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages.

The department of foreign languages offers courses for the general studies curriculum and other programs in the following languages:

Chinese
French
German
Greek
Hebrew
Spanish

Spanish Major

			HOURS
General Studies			
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
		History Elective	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

			HOURS
		Literature	3
		College Level Mathematics	3
		Science with Lab	4
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	<u>1.5</u>
			48

Required courses

SPAN	261*	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN	265*	Textual Proficiency in Spanish	3
SPAN	351	Civilizations and Cultures of Latin Am.	3
SPAN	352	Civilizations and Cultures of Spain	3
SPAN	360	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
SPAN	361*	Spanish Conversation	3
SPAN	362	Survey of Latin American Literature	3
SPAN	363	Survey of Spanish Literature	3
9 Credits from the following but at least 3 from SPAN 461,462, or 463			
SPAN	163	International Spanish Experience	1-9
SPAN	166	International Spanish Fieldwork	3-6
SPAN	271/471†	Independent Study in Spanish	3
SPAN	304	Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN	461†	Seminar in Hispanic American Literature	3
SPAN	462†	Seminar in Spanish Literature	3
SPAN	463†	Seminar in <i>Cine</i>	<u>3</u>
			33

* May be waived for native speakers of Spanish and replaced by SPAN 163, 271, 461, 462, 463, or 471

†May be repeated for credit

Electives needed to complete the degree 43

Spanish Minor

General Education

SPAN	161*	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPAN	162*	Elementary Spanish II	3

* may be waived

Required courses

SPAN	261	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN	265	Textual Proficiency in Spanish, or	(3)
NUR	127	Spanish Medical Terminology, or	(2)
SPAN	164	Spanish for Health Professionals	<u>(4)</u>
			5-7

Select 10-12 hours from the following

SPAN	163	International Spanish Experience	1-9
SPAN	166	International Spanish Fieldwork	3-6
SPAN	271/471†	Independent Study in Spanish	3
SPAN	304	Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN	351	Civilizations and Cultures of Latin Am.	3
SPAN	352	Civilizations and Cultures of Spain	3
SPAN	360	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
SPAN	361	Conversation	3
SPAN	362	Survey of Latin American Literature	3
SPAN	363	Survey of Spanish Literature	3

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HIST		History Elective	3
LIT		Literature	3
		Science with Lab	4
		Art/Music/Theatre	<u>3</u>
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Linguistics

ENGL	304	Introductory Linguistics	3
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Professional Education

EDUC	102	Foundations of Education	3
EDUC	204	Diversity in the Classroom	3
EDUC	205	Educational Pedagogy I	3
EDUC	305	Educational Pedagogy II	3
PSYC	285	Adolescent Growth & Development	2
SCED	435	Theories and Practice of	

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

			HOURS
		Second Language Acquisition	3
SCED	436	Specific Methods in Spanish	3
SCED	449	Secondary Student Teaching	8
EDUC	441	Professional Education Seminar	<u>0-2</u>
			28-30
Electives needed to complete the degree			10-12