SPANISH MINOR

KEY POINTS ABOUT THE MINOR

- Curriculum requirements are easily fulfilled on campus and abroad.
- Increases students' ability to communicate in Spanish and gain a fuller understanding and appreciation for the cultures that make up the Spanish-speaking world.
- Students are provided opportunities to see the dimension of truth experienced in other cultures and shared through language.

"A liberal arts
education from Ohio
Dominican can give
you the world. Think
global—learn
Spanish!"

—Dr. Manuel
Martinez, Assistant
Professor of Spanish



Sample Four-Year Plan

The sample course plan below is a sample plan for your minor. It does not and should not replace meeting with your Academic Advisor to map the best course plan that suits your individual academic needs and placement upon initial registration. Classes listed may not necessarily be offered during a particular term.

First Year (Freshman)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
SPN 110 Elementary Spanish I	3	SPN III Elementary Spanish II	3
or SPN 111 Elementary Spanish II	3		

Second Year (Sophomore)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
SPN 212 Intermediate Spanish	3	SPN 215 Intermediate Spanish Composition &	
	Conversation		
	or CRJ 285 Spanish Skills for Criminal Justice		
		or SPN 285 Spanish for Medical Personnel	3

Third Year (Junior)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
SPN 232 Advanced Spanish Conversation	3	Three credits from your choice of these classes:	
		SPN 240 Civilization and History of Spanish America	3
		or SPN 242 Civilization and History of Spain	3
		or SPN 234 Adv. Spanish: The Short Story	3
		or SPN 355 Masterpieces of Spanish & Hispanic	
		American Literature	3

Total credits: 15-18

The Spanish minor complements the following majors within eight semesters: Communication Studies, Criminology and Criminal Justice, English, History, Integrated Social Studies, Peace & Justice, Philosophy, Psychology, Public Relations, Sociology and Theology.

For More Information

Full descriptions for all ODU courses are available on ODU's website. Core curriculum and four-year course blueprint are based on the 2012-2013 edition of the ODU Course Catalog.

For more information, contact your Admission Counselor or Academic Advisor at 614.251.4500 or at admissions@ohiodominican.edu.

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COURSES WITHIN THE MINOR

- ELEMENTARY
 SPANISH I & II
- INTERMEDIATE SPANISH: CONVERSATION & COMPOSITION
- ADVANCED
 SPANISH
 CONVERSATION
 OR SHORT
 STORIES
- CIVILIZATION AND HISTORY OF SPAIN AND/ OR SPANISH AMERICA
- MASTERPIECES
 OF SPANISH
 AND HISPANIC
 LITERATURE



Program Overview

Ohio Dominican University's Spanish minor curriculum reflects the beauty and applicability of the liberal arts. It encourages effective communication and an appreciation of diverse cultures.

Language influences our perceptions, the organization of our ideas and the ordering of our thought processes, all of which have an impact on the contemplation and sharing of truth. The faculty's conviction is that the ability to communicate in Spanish promotes a fuller understanding and appreciation of the cultures that make up the Spanish-speaking world and Spanish-speaking communities within the United States.

We hope you make Spanish studies core to your liberal arts education at Ohio Dominican.

Why Choose Spanish as a Minor?

- Content and curriculum are exciting and fulfilling.
- Prepares students for lifelong learning in a world language.
- Increases career and advancement opportunities.
- Provides up-to-date skills for work and travel.

Career Possibilities

Spanish study prepares graduates for involvement in the service, hospitality and transportation industries, for travel and business, pastoral ministry and government professions. More and more, fluency in Spanish is a skill applicable to life in America's cities and rural areas.

On-Campus Opportunities

Students interested in the Spanish minor are encouraged to participate in ODU's Spanish conversation table and Amigos Latino social group. Education abroad opportunities include excursions with the Peace & Justice program to Latin America and a spring trip to Spain.

For More Information About the Spanish Minor

Contact Dr. Manuel Martinez, Assistant Professor of Spanish, at martinem I @ohiodominican.edu to learn more about the Spanish minor. For more information about other minors and/or majors at Ohio Dominican University, please contact your Academic Advisor or your Admission Counselor at admissions@ohiodominican.edu or at 614.251.4500.