

Spanish Studies Major Requirements

Admissions Requirements:

Students who wish to transfer to PUC for the B.A. in Spanish Studies must achieve an “advanced placement” on the PUC departmental language proficiency exam.

Degree Requirements:

Completion of a minor (or a second major) in any field.

Plus

A minimum of 28 hours (19 upper-division hours) as follows:

➤ **Required Core Courses (19 hours):**

LANG 300	International Cultural Experience	1+1+1
LANG 490+491	Senior Seminar I,II	2+2

At least three of the following options: 12

LANG 450	Advanced Language Studies (4)
SPAN 440	Spanish & Latin American Film (4)
SPAN 480	Readings in Span/Latin American Lit (4)
Upper-division SPAN course taken at an ACA campus (4)	

➤ **Required Core Cognate (9 hours):**

At least 9 hours from the following: 9

ANTH 124	Cultural Anthropology (3)
COMM 330	Intercultural Communication (3)
GEOG 210	World Regional Geography (3)
GEOG 220	Geography of the Americas (3)
HIST 101	History of World Civilizations I (4)
HIST 102	History of World Civilizations II (4)
MGMT 457	International Management (3)
PLSC 328	Critical World Issues (3)
PLSC 485	Foreign Relations of the U.S. (3)
RELH 311	World Religions (3)
SOCI 355	“Racial” and Ethnic Relations (3)
Upper-division SPAN courses taken at an ACA campus	

Spanish at PUC

The Department of World Languages and Cultures focus on languages and cultures as well as study abroad experiences equips students to become active participants in the global community.

As the United States is increasingly interconnected with other countries through commerce and global agreements, it simultaneously becomes more diverse within its own borders. For these reasons, it’s increasingly important for career-bound graduates to know at least one language other than English. The department fosters cultural learning along with the grammar and vocabulary of each language.

Students broaden their communication skills in ways that are in even more demand in an interdependent, multicultural world. The department’s goal is to provide effective opportunities for the development of both linguistic and cultural proficiency. Students learn to speak the language, appreciate the culture, and understand the native speaker’s perspective. In the process, they become “cultural brokers”—facilitators of comprehension across cultures as they serve in a broad range of professional fields.

PUC Campus Requirements

Religion (9 hours)

PUC is a Seventh-day Adventist Christian institution and religion coursework is a foundational part of the curriculum. ADT students must complete 3 religion courses at PUC as follows:

- RELG 105 Biblical Foundations (3 hours)
Note: Students who demonstrate biblical knowledge (by passing a waiver exam or presenting religion coursework from high school) may substitute an elective religion course in place of RELG 105.
- One approved “Studying Scripture” course that explores and critically analyzes biblical texts and themes. (3 hours)
- One approved “Exploring SDA Life and Thought” course that explores and critically analyzes Seventh-day Adventist beliefs and values. (3 hours)

Health & Fitness, Practical & Applied Arts (6 hours)

PUC expects graduates to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and inclination necessary to sustain a healthy, well-balanced life. Therefore all baccalaureate graduates must complete the following requirements. These courses may be taken at PUC or may be transferred.

- One theory course in the area of nutrition or health education. Minimum 2 quarter hours total.
- Two exercise science activity courses. One must include a significant aerobic activity component. Minimum 2 quarter hours total.
- Two practical and applied arts courses, each from a different area. Minimum 2 quarter hours total. Areas include:
 - A. Interpersonal Skills
 - B. Management of Information & Finance
 - C. Outdoor & Survival Skills
 - D. Visual and Performing Arts

Language Proficiency (4 hours)

PUC expects BA graduates to be able to read and communicate at the intermediate level in a foreign language. This requirement is automatically met by coursework completed for this major.

Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA)

The study abroad experience is a central part of this degree program and will greatly enhance a student’s knowledge of both language and culture. Typically, students should plan to spend a three quarters studying abroad at the Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) campus in Argentina or Spain as part of the curriculum for this degree. With the permission of the department, a well-prepared student may be able to complete the language coursework during fewer quarters abroad. Study abroad is recommended but not required for students who qualify for the Advanced Proficiency option. Students should consult with a departmental advisor for additional information regarding recommendations and options. Information regarding the ACA program can be obtained at the departmental office or online at www.acastudyabroad.com.

Graduation Requirements

- A total of 192 quarter hours
- A total of 60 UD quarter hours
- Minimum GPA of 2.0

Taken at Community College

- AA-T in Spanish
- Lower-division GE requirements (met by the AA-T)

May be taken at Community College or at PUC

- Health requirement (1 course)
- Fitness requirement (2 courses)
- Practical & Applied Arts requirement (2 courses)
- Foreign Language requirement (1 course. Met by major)

Taken at PUC

- All remaining requirements for the Spanish Studies major
- Religion requirement (9 hours)
- GNST 401: Senior Assessment Seminar (0.2 quarter hours)
- Electives as needed for 192 hours/60 UD hours total

How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Counsel with your advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements and electives.
5. Choose a variety of upper-division coursework (300-level and 400-level courses) to achieve 60 total units.

About PUC

Pacific Union College is a fully accredited Christian liberal arts college located in California's Napa Valley. Affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, PUC offers a broad range of academic programs in a caring Christian environment. PUC is noted for excellence in education, incredible beauty, and student diversity.

PUC Enrollment

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World Languages & Cultures Department

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Sample Program

This program is designed for students who have completed an AA-T in Spanish at a California Community College prior to transfer to PUC.

AS-T Spanish Major Coursework

A minimum of 27 units of major coursework is completed as part of the AA-T in Spanish. These transfer courses typically prepare the student to meet the entrance requirement for the Spanish Studies curriculum.

Students who have taken courses in cultural anthropology, world geography, and/or world history may apply them toward the equivalent cognate requirements for the major. Exact equivalencies may vary depending on the options chosen for the AA-T degree. A minimum grade of C- is required for any course that is applied to the major.

PUC Coursework

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a two-year program may be constructed in order to complete the BA in Spanish Studies at PUC. The order of the courses may vary, and your list of required courses may be adjusted depending on the transfer courses you completed for your AA-T degree. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

Junior Year	F	W	S
Advanced Language Studies	4	-	-
Spanish & Latin American Film	-	4	-
Readings in Spanish/Latin American Lit	-	-	4
International Cultural Experience	1	1	1
Coursework for Selected Minor	3	3	3
Upper-Division Electives	6	6	6
General Education/Electives	3	3	3
	17	17	17

Senior Year	F	W	S
Senior Seminar	2	2	-
Senior Assessment Seminar	-	-	.2
Coursework for Selected Minor	5	5	5
Cognate Coursework	3	3	3
Upper-Division Electives	6	6	6
General Education/Electives	1	1	3
	17	17	17.2