This major allows students to acquire an active command of written and spoken Spanish, with a knowledge of historical and contemporary issues in the Spanish-speaking world. It is designed to complement programs such as Film Studies, English, History, Management, Music, and Education. Spanish majors must study in Spain or Latin America through our exchange programs or through other approved programs. Students planning to study abroad must consult with the Global Education Office and Spanish faculty before departure to arrange for program approval and transfer of credit and detailed study away requirements. Students seeking to major must meet with Modern Language faculty for pre-approval and additional proficiency requirements.

New students who have had no prior Spanish should register for IHSP-101 Elementary Spanish I. Students with one year of successful high school study or one college semester should register for IHSP-102 Elementary Spanish II. Students with three or more high school years or two college semesters should register for SP-201 Spanish and Social Change. Students placing in SP-201 Spanish and Social Change may take SP-360 Fascism in Spain/HGS-360 Fascism in Spain or IIHGS-256 Memory & Milit. Lat. Amer./IISP-256 Memory & Milit. Lat. Amer. as a substitution for IHSP-102. Students must consult Spanish faculty to find the most appropriate level.