

# SPANISH: PRE-LAW, BA

## Degree Requirements

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026.** Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00**

**Total Hours: 120**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 ( <a href="http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition">http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition</a> )		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History &amp; Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Quantitative Thought &amp; Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
MATH or STAT course designated (Q)		3
PHIL 1313	Logic and Critical Thinking (Q)	3
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage &amp; Cultures (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
Course designated (N)		6
<i>Exploring Society &amp; Human Behavior (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		3
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 1 hour) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 1 hour of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		1
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>College/Departmental Requirements</b>		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
<i>Arts &amp; Humanities</i>		

See note 2.a.		9
<i>Natural &amp; Mathematical Sciences</i>		
See note 2.b.		3
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
SPAN 1713	Elementary Spanish I (F)	3
SPAN 1813	Elementary Spanish II (F)	3
SPAN 2713	Intermediate Spanish (F)	3
<i>Non-Western Studies</i>		
Select at least one course		
See note 2.d.		
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>		
Select 6 hours outside major department		
See note 2.c.		
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
Minimum GPA 2.50 in upper-division Spanish courses with a minimum grade of "C" in each course		
SPAN 2723	Intermediate Hispanic Culture and Media	3
SPAN 2813	Intermediate Reading and Conversation	3
SPAN 2823	Intermediate Composition and Grammar	3
SPAN 3213	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
SPAN 4323	Culture and Civilization of Spain	3
or SPAN 4333	Culture and Civilization of Latin America	
Select 3 hours of the following:		3
SPAN 3163	Literature of Medieval and Early Modern Spain	
SPAN 3173	Literature of Spain from 1700 to the Present	
SPAN 3183	Early Latin American Literature	
SPAN 3193	Modern and Contemporary Latin American Literature	
Select 12 or more hours of Spanish from the following. At least six hours must be literature or linguistics courses: <sup>1</sup>		12
SPAN 3053	Introduction to Literatures and Cultures in Spanish <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 3203	Advanced Conversation	
SPAN 3343	Business Spanish	
SPAN 3363	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals	
SPAN 3403	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 3463	Spanish Phonetics and Phonology <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4123	Hispanic Poetry <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4133	Hispanic Prose <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4143	Short Novels in Hispanic Literature <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4163	Don Quijote <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4173	Hispanic Drama <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4183	Spain and Islam <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4193	Hispanic Film <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4203	Hispanic Music <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4213	Short Stories in Hispanic Literature <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4223	Contemporary Hispanic Literature <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4253	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature I <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4263	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature II <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4413	Advanced Stylistics	

SPAN 4443	History of the Spanish Language <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4453	Voices of US Spanish: Identity and Variation <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4463	Sociolinguistics of the Spanish-Speaking World <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4550	Seminar in Spanish (1-9 hours) <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 4650	Topics in Spanish <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 5110	Advanced Hispanic Studies (1-9 hours)	
LL 3500	Specialized Study in a Modern Language	
LL 4000	Specialized Studies in Languages and Literatures	
LL 5210	Graduate Studies in Languages	
Select 9 hours from the following or accredited doctoral law courses.		9
AMIS 4013	American Indian Sovereignty (D)	
ECON 3313	Money and Banking	
ECON 3423	Public Finance	
ENGL 3223	Professional Writing Theory	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
PHIL 3003	Symbolic Logic (Q)	
PHIL 3413	Ethical Theory (H)	
PHIL 3843	Philosophy of Law (H)	
POLS 3033	International Law	
POLS 3453	U.S. Congress	
POLS 3493	Public Policy	
POLS 3613	State and Local Government	
POLS 4353	Administrative Law	
POLS 4363	Environmental Law And Policy	
POLS 4963	U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
POLS 4973	U.S. Constitution: Separation of Powers	
SOC 4313	Sociology of Law	
SPCH 3733	Elements of Persuasion (S)	
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>39</b>
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 19 hours		19
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 12 additional upper-division hours		
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>19</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

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At least 6 hours must be from literature or linguistics courses marked with a <sup>1</sup>.

## Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

## College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.
2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
  - a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (Q), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (Q) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
  - b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
  - c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/>). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
  - d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
  - e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.
3. **Foreign Language Proficiency**
  - a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
  - b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
  - c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two

years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

4. **Exclusions.** Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

## Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2031.