



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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Mark A. Emmert, President

January 29, 2008

Interim Dean Ron Irving
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ron:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Division of Spanish and Portuguese Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2008.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Suzanne Petersen (with enclosure)
Suzanna Martinez (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure SPAN-20071109)



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College Arts & Sciences	Department or Unit Spanish & Portuguese Studies	Date 11/9/07
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New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
- Leading to a minor in _____

Changes to Existing Programs

- ~~AC~~ New Admission Requirements for the Major in Spanish within the Bachelor of Arts
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in Spanish within the Bachelor of Arts
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date:

Quarter: Autumn Winter Spring Summer Year: 2008

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The recently approved changes to the Spanish major were intended to include changing the admission requirements and making admission non-competitive. This is a request to do that. Competitive admission was introduced to make sure we could serve all students admitted to the major. Practice has shown that we admit nearly all students that apply and are able to serve them.

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if you request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

Bachelor of Arts

Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 103, or SPAN 121, SPAN 122, SPAN 123, or SPAN 134; SPAN 201, SPAN 202, SPAN 203. Spanish, Latin American, and Chicano literature. Courses related to history and culture. Courses in English literature and comparative literature.

Department Admission Requirements

1. Completion of SPAN 203, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.70 for all Spanish course work completed and a minimum grade of 2.5 in each Spanish course.
2. Completion of at least 5 credits of English composition with a minimum grade of 2.5.

~~3. Admission is competitive, based on the following minimum qualifications:~~

~~a. Preparation for the major as indicated by a student's grades in courses required for application~~

~~b. Overall scholastic record~~

~~c. Personal statement, in Spanish, of interest in and commitment to the major. Other evidence reflecting the student's interest may be appended.~~

~~Completion of the above requirements does not guarantee admission.~~

~~4. Application deadline is the first Friday of autumn, winter, and spring quarters, for admission in the fifth week of the same quarter. Applicants denied admission may submit written petitions requesting reconsideration. Applications are available in~~

~~C-104F Padelford.~~

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

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Department Admission Requirements ^{and}

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3. To assure registration priority, applications should be reviewed with the

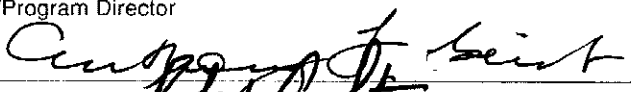
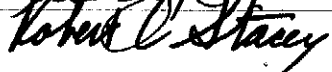

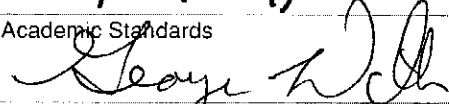
Spanish adviser and ideally filed during the first three weeks of autumn,

winter, spring, or summer quarters. Applications are available beside C-104-F

Padelford and online ~~after January 6, 2008~~

BEGINNING the first day of each quarter.

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director		Date	9 NOV 07
Dean		Date	DEC 11 2007
College Committee		Date	DEC 11 2007
Faculty Council on Academic Standards		Date	Jan 15 2008

