



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

February 25, 2015

Dean Robert C. Stacey
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Bob:

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

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2015.

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 that reads "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Suzanna Martinez (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 1 copy to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.

For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

College/Campus Arts & Sciences/Seattle	Department/Unit Spanish/Portuguese Studies	Date 12/9/14
New Programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of ___ in ___ degree.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of ___ degree with a major in ___.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a ___ Option within the existing major in ___.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in ___.		
Changes to Existing Programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in ___ within the Bachelor of ___.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in ___ within the Bachelor of ___.		
X Revised Program Requirements for the Major in <u>Spanish</u> within the Bachelor of <u>Arts</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in ___ within the major in ___.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in ___.		
Other Changes		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from ___ to ___.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change delivery method or location of program.		
<input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for ___.		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Honors Requirements for ___.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in ___.		
Proposed Effective Date: Quarter: X Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 20 15 __		

Contact Person: Suzanna Martinez	Phone: 206-543-2075	Email: martis9@uw.edu	Box: 354360
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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

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

SPAN 400-405 are advanced Spanish linguistics courses. The current restriction on the number of courses allowed in this group was put in place for two reasons. First, because the Division had only one linguist, resulting in limited course offerings. Second, the Division had a large number of majors, most of whom, were interested in taking these courses. If SPS had not had this limit, many students would not have had the opportunity to take even one course from this group. Consequently, this restriction was implemented. These two reasons no longer exist. First, the Division recently hired a lecturer, who is a linguist, allowing us to offer 400-level linguistic courses on a regular basis. Second, the number of Spanish majors has decreased by approximately 50% over the last several years, resulting in less enrollment pressure on these courses.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:

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4. Five 400-level courses (only one course numbered SPAN 400 through SPAN 405 may apply to the major)

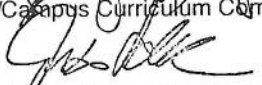
PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

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).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.


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APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:	Date:
	1/10/15

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:	Date:
	1/27/15

Dean/Vice Chancellor:	Date:
Michael C. Shapiro	1/27/15

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:
	20 Feb 2015

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date: