

## PLAN A (Level III Placement)

## SPANISH MAJOR

**FALL** first year

Student places into language level 3 (MLCS 201).

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCS 201 and MLCS 201L	Spanish III & Spanish III Lab	3 + 1
Credits this semester		4
AC Credits for the major		4

**SPRING** first year

Student completes the intermediate sequence. Pairing level 4 with intermediate conversation is a recommended (but not required) choice that gives additional practice in speaking the language.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCS 202 and MLCS 202L	Spanish IV & Spanish IV Lab	3 + 1
MLCS 220	Intermediate Spanish Conversation	2
Credits this semester		4-6
AC Credits for the major		8-10

**FALL** second year

Student pursues advanced coursework in preparation for study abroad. Advanced conversation is strongly recommended before study abroad (and it is a required course for the major).

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCS 310, 320, or 330 and Lab	A Spanish literature, history, and culture course & Lab	3 + 1
MLCS 360	Advanced Spanish Conversation	2
Credits this semester		4-6
AC Credits for the major		12-16

**SPRING** second year

Student continues advanced coursework with a course in literature, history, and culture (at least two *different* courses in this sequence are required for the major). Teacher Education students must take MLCS 340 before graduation (this course is open to other language majors, but not required). MLCS 340 is offered as needed. If the student did not take Intermediate Conversation the first year, the student should try to take it this year in preparation for study abroad. (Note: Intermediate Conversation *is not repeatable for credit*).

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCS 310, 320, of 330 and Lab	<b>or</b> A course from the literature, history, and culture sequence.	3 + 1
MLCS 340 and Lab	<b>or</b> The Spanish-Speaking World & Lab	3 + 1
MLCS 350 and Lab	<b>or</b> Advanced Spanish Language & Lab	3 + 1
Credits this semester		4-6

AC Credits for the major	16-22
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**FALL** third year

This is the ideal year for study abroad. The student should consult with a full-time professor in the major language on which courses to take while abroad (this consultation may continue while the student is abroad, depending on the program and its release schedule for the course catalogue). Students generally earn 12 to 16 credits during this semester. Some of these credits may apply toward another major or minor (however, the student must consult with the department chair(s) in the relevant department(s) before enrolling in such courses!). It is normal for at least 8 to 10 credits to be earned toward the language major.

The schedule below is for students studying abroad in the spring or during the fourth year, fall semester. If Advanced Conversation has not been taken, it is strongly recommended this semester.

Course No.	Course Title		Credit Hours
MLCS 310, 320 or 330 and Lab	<b>or</b>	A course from the literature, history, and culture sequence & Lab	4
MLCS 360		Advanced Spanish Conversation <i>Credit for this course is typically earned abroad, so only take once before going abroad.</i>	2
Credits this semester			2-6
AC Credits for the major			18-26

**SPRING** third year

This is the ideal year for study abroad. The student should consult with a full-time professor in the major language on which courses to take while abroad (this consultation may continue while the student is abroad, depending on the program and its release schedule for the course catalogue). Students generally earn 12 to 16 credits during this semester. Some of these credits may apply toward another major or minor (however, the student must consult with the department chair(s) in the relevant department(s) before enrolling in such courses!). It is normal for at least 8 to 10 credits to be earned toward the language major.

The schedule below is for students who studied abroad in the fall or will study abroad during the fourth year, fall semester.

Teacher Education students who studied abroad the previous semester must take MLC 490 (Study Abroad Capstone Seminar). This seminar is recommended, but not required, of non-Teacher Education language majors.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCS 310-330 and Lab	A course from the literature, history, and culture sequence & Lab	3 +1
MLCS 340	<u>or</u> The Spanish-Speaking World <i>If not already taken; this course is not repeatable for credit.</i>	3 + 1
MLCS 350	<u>or</u> Advanced Spanish Language <i>Credit for this course is typically earned abroad, so only take once before going abroad.</i>	3 + 1
MLC 490	Study Abroad Capstone Seminar	1
Credits this semester		4-5
AC credits for the major		22-31
Credits earned abroad		~10
Total AC & study abroad credits for the major		~32-41

**FALL** fourth year

This is *not* the ideal semester for study abroad. However, some students (esp. Teacher Education students) may find it necessary to study abroad this semester. Students studying abroad this semester must work in consultation with a full-time faculty member in the major language to conduct research for the senior capstone while abroad. The student should consult with a full-time professor in the major language on which courses to take while abroad (this consultation may continue while the student is abroad, depending on the program and its release schedule for the course catalogue). Students generally earn 12 to 16 credits abroad. Some of these credits may apply toward another major or minor (however, the student must consult with the department chair(s) in the relevant department(s) before enrolling in such courses!).

The schedule below is for students who studied abroad during the third year. All language majors must complete the sequence for the capstone research project. The student should complete MLC 491 this semester. Although it is technically possible for a student to simultaneously enroll in MLC 491 & 492 next semester, this should only occur *if absolutely necessary*. Students have failed to complete MLC 491 satisfactorily; waiting to enroll a student in MLC 491 in the spring puts the student's graduation schedule at serious risk.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLC 491	Senior Research <i>This is a priority. Students must enroll this semester unless it is absolutely impossible to do so.</i>	2
MLCS 310-330 and Lab	<b>or</b> A course from the literature, history, and culture sequence & Lab <i>Take if needed or desired. Ensure department credit limit will not be exceeded.</i>	3 + 1
MLCS 360	Advanced Spanish Conversation <i>Take if needed or desired. Ensure department credit limit will not be exceeded.</i>	2
Credits this semester		2-8
AC credits for the major		24-36

Total AC & study abroad credits for the major	~34-44
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**SPRING** fourth year

This is the culmination of the major program in foreign languages. If the plan above has been followed, students will have at least enough credits to graduate at the end of the semester. The most significant course for the student this semester is MLC 492 (Senior Research Presentation). If a student did not complete MLC 491 satisfactorily last semester, or if the student did not enroll in MLC 491 for the fall semester (see warning above!), then the student *must* enroll in both MLC 491 & 492.

Teacher Education students who studied abroad the previous semester or year must take MLC 490 (Study Abroad Capstone Seminar). This seminar is recommended, but not required, of non-Teacher Education language majors. Teacher Education majors must also complete MLCX 340 (The French/German/Spanish-Speaking World) before graduation.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLC 492	Senior Research Presentation <i>This is a priority and requirement for all majors.</i>	2
MLC 491	Senior Research <i>As noted above, enrollment in MLC 491 &amp; 492 this semester should only occur if it is absolutely unavoidable.</i>	2
MLCS 310-330 and Lab	A course from the literature, history, and culture sequence & Lab <i>Take if needed or desired. Ensure department credit limit will not be exceeded</i>	3 + 1
MLCS 340 and Lab	<b>or</b> The Spanish-Speaking World & Lab <i>If not already taken; this course is not repeatable for credit.</i>	3 + 1
MLCS 350	<b>or</b> Advanced Spanish Language & Lab <i>Take if needed or desired. Ensure department credit limit will not be exceeded.</i>	3 + 1
MLC 490	Study Abroad Capstone Seminar <i>Take if needed or desired. This course may not be repeated for credit.</i>	1
Credits this semester		2-7
AC credits for the major		26-36
Credits earned abroad		~10
Total AC & study abroad credits for the major		~36-46