

PLAN B (Level I or II Placement)

SPANISH MAJOR

FALL first year

Student places into language level 1 or 2 (MLCS 101/102). If a student places into Spanish II, that student should enroll in the fall.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCS 101 and MLCS 101 Lab	Spanish I & Lab	3 + 1
MLCS 102 and Lab	Spanish II & Lab	3 + 1
Credits this semester		4
AC Credits for the major		0

SPRING first year

Student completes the elementary sequence. Following Spanish II with intermediate conversation is a good choice that gives additional and much-needed practice in speaking the language. This course also contributes 2 credits toward the major.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCS 102	Spanish II & Lab	3 + 1
MLCS 220	Intermediate Spanish Conversation (if MLCS 102 completed in the fall)	2
Credits this semester		2-4
AC Credits for the major		0-2

FALL second year

Student begins the intermediate sequence in preparation for study abroad.

Course No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
MLCS 201 and Lab	Spanish III & Lab	3 + 1
Credits this semester		4
AC Credits for the major		4-6

SPRING second year

Student completes the intermediate sequence. It is strongly recommended that the student enroll in intermediate conversation in addition to the level 4 course (unless the student completed MLCS 220 in the previous year). If the student will study abroad next fall, the student should make every effort to enroll in intermediate conversation in preparation for life in a foreign nation.

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

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 abroad. Students who began their language studies in level one should take a full load of courses that apply toward the target language major.

The schedule below is for students studying abroad in the spring or during the fourth year, fall semester. Students should take a 4-credit hour 300-level course to stay on track for the major. Advanced Conversation is strongly recommended this semester for students studying abroad in the spring.

Course No.	Course Title		Credit Hours
MLCS 310, 320, or 330 and Lab	and	A course from the literature, history, and culture sequence & Lab	3 + 1
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			4-6
AC Credits for the major			12-16

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 abroad. Students who began their language studies in level one should take a full load of courses that apply toward the target 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 and Lab	<u>or</u> The Spanish-Speaking World & Lab <i>If not already taken; this course is not repeatable for credit.</i>	3 + 1
MLCS 350 and Lab	<u>or</u> Advanced Spanish Language & Lab <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		16-21
Credits earned abroad		~14
Total AC & study abroad credits for the major		~30-35

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 who began their language studies in level one should take a full load of courses that apply toward the target language major.

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	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	or Advanced Spanish Conversation <i>Take if needed or desired. Ensure department credit limit will not be exceeded.</i> or	2
Credits this semester		2-6
AC credits for the major		18-27

Total AC & study abroad credits for the major	~32-41
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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 should be able to earn 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 & 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	or The Spanish-Speaking World & Lab <i>If not already taken; this course is not repeatable for credit.</i>	3 + 1
MLCS 350 and Lab	or 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		20-34
Credits earned abroad		~14

Total AC & study abroad credits for the major	~34*-
*Students must have 36 hours to complete the major	46