

# Spanish Majors



## Why Study Abroad?

- Understand the world from an international perspective
- Broaden your academic horizon
- Receive up to 4 semesters of language in one semester abroad
- Enhance your problem solving and cross-cultural communication skills

## Students have studied in:

- Chile
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Puerto Rico
- Spain

## Deadlines & Requirements

- For spring: October 15<sup>th</sup>
- For summer: April 1<sup>st</sup>
- For fall/yearlong: April 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2.5 GPA

\*Deadlines may vary!

## When is the best time to study abroad?

Students are eligible to study abroad as soon as the summer after their freshman year. For Spanish majors and minors, the timing of study abroad is not especially important, as it is equally possible to start with no prior language experience or to go abroad and take 400-level courses.

## Potential Internship Opportunities

- Tutor disadvantaged youth in Madrid
- Teach English in San Sebastián
- Intern at the local hospital in San Ramon
- Non-profit organizations in Santiago

*\*This advising sheet will help you plan for a study abroad experience. You should begin the process of planning for your study abroad program now. Courses are subject to change depending on the semester and **these are not the only options**. Contact ILO for an advising appointment.*

## Spanish

Courses required for the Spanish major or minor are offered in many different locations. The tables below by no means represent an exhaustive list of locations where each course is available. If there is a place you are interested in going that is not listed, contact the ILO Office to see what courses might be available there.

### Spanish Language Tracks

The USAC programs located in Spanish-speaking countries all offer language tracks that will allow you to start at the appropriate level (Beginning, Intermediate, High Intermediate, or Advanced), and complete up to 4 language classes taught module-style over the course of the semester. These courses have each been pre-approved by the World Languages Department to count as specific Boise State Spanish courses. Through these language tracks, students can receive credit for SPANISH 101, SPANISH 102, SPANISH 201, SPANISH 202, SPANISH 303, and SPANISH 412, as well as some upper division Spanish elective credits.

### Spanish Degree Requirements available abroad

SPANISH 376 Spanish Culture and Civilization**	Alicante, Bilbao, Madrid, San Sebastián
SPANISH 377 Latin American Culture and Civilization**	Heredia, Puntarenas, San Ramón, Santiago
SPANISH 403 Survey of Latin American Literature I*	Heredia, Puntarenas, San Ramón, Santiago
SPANISH 404 Survey of Latin American Literature II*	Heredia, Puntarenas, San Ramón, Santiago
SPANISH 405 Survey of Spanish Literature I*	Alicante, Bilbao, Madrid, San Sebastián
SPANISH 406 Survey of Spanish Literature II*	Alicante, Bilbao, Madrid, San Sebastián

\*Literature sequence (choose one) required for major only

\*\*Students must choose either 376 or 377, both courses are not required

### Upper Division Spanish Electives available abroad

SPANISH 305 Spanish for Business	Alicante, Bilbao, Heredia, Madrid, Puntarenas, Santiago
SPANISH 382 Spanish for Healthcare	Madrid, San Ramón
SPANISH 415 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	Alicante
SPANISH 420 Topics in Spanish Linguistics	Alicante
SPANISH 430 Topics in Latin American Literature	Heredia, La Habana, Puntarenas, Santiago
SPANISH 440 Topics in Spanish Peninsular Literature	Alicante, Bilbao, Madrid, San Sebastián
SPANISH 475 Latin America Today	Santiago
SPANISH 490 Topics in Hispanic Cinema	Bilbao, Heredia, La Habana, Madrid, Puntarenas, San Sebastián, Santiago

### Disciplinary Lens Courses (DLs)

It is also possible to fulfill some of the disciplinary lens requirements while abroad, particularly the DLN (Non-Lab Science), DLL (Literature and Humanities), DLS (Social Science), and DLV (Visual and Performing Arts) requirements. Even if the course is not equivalent to a course on the approved list, you can contact Foundational Studies to see if they will approve a substitution.

### Course Finder

A full list of all pre-approved courses can be found on the ILO website: <http://international.boisestate.edu/academic-information/coursefinder/>. Be aware that not every course is offered during every term, so you should consult both the program website and the Course Finder when planning your courses. It is also important to meet with your academic advisor, to ensure that you are staying on track with regard to your academic plan.

### Approval Process

It is possible to take courses that are not listed on the Course Finder. If you would like a course to count as an equivalent to a specific Boise State course, you must take a course description or syllabus to the chair of the appropriate academic department. If the course is not something Boise State offers (i.e., Italian History), the course will simply count as an elective.