

Department of Hispanic Studies, College of Charleston
Prerequisite Guidelines for HISP's Programs Abroad
Semester Study Abroad*

Spanish majors or minors (or students w/the appropriate level of study)

| Courses completed¹ at or transferred to CofC | Course options abroad |
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| SPAN 202 | SPAN 275, 313, 328, 390 ² |
| SPAN 275 | SPAN 313, 328, 390 |
| SPAN 313 or 316 or 317 | SPAN 313, 320, 328, 333, 390 |
| SPAN 314 or 316 or 317 | SPAN 313, 320, 328, 333, 390 |
| 6 credit hours from Level 2. | SPAN 315, 320, 328, 333, 344, 381, 390 |
| SPAN 320 | SPAN 315, 328, 333, 344, 366, 367, 381, 390 |
| SPAN 366 or 367 | SPAN 315, 328, 333, 344, 366, 367, 381, 390, 401, 4XX ³ |

¹ Students should complete SPAN 313 or 314 in order to participate in semester-long study abroad programs. However, students who complete SPAN 202 are encouraged to participate in CofC's semester-long Trujillo program if the curriculum follows the Express term options approved by the Department of Hispanic Studies in 2016.

² SPAN 390 will be offered in special situations and the topic will be decided by the instructor. Please note that SPAN390 does not count toward the SPAN major, nor does it count toward SPAN minor declared before AY 2017-18.

³ May count for the third 400-level course for the SPAN major.

Summer Study Abroad Courses*

| Courses completed | Course options |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| SPAN 202 | SPAN 275, 328, 390 |
| SPAN 275 | SPAN 328, 333, 390 |
| SPAN 313 or 316 or 317 | SPAN 328, 333, 390 |
| SPAN 314 or 316 or 317 | SPAN 328, 333, 390 |

SPAN GPA must be at least a 2.5 (a minimum average of C+ in Spanish). Some exceptions with approval of the Hispanic Studies Department Chair in consultation with the study abroad director.

Rationale for different offerings during the summer versus the semester abroad:

- Pedagogically, students should not skip more than 1 course without having taken the prerequisites (or taking the prerequisites at the same time). Prerequisites were established by HISP faculty, and are in place so that students can receive maximum benefits.
- Summer accommodates students who cannot study abroad for a longer period of time, prefer a shorter experience abroad before committing to a semester, desire to study abroad yet lack the language skills for a full semester, want to advance/catch up on coursework in their major or minor by taking classes during the summer, and/or need a brief experience abroad to convince them to opt for a SPAN major.

*College of Charleston's "Academic Regulations" stipulate: "At least nine credit hours in the minor at the 200-level or above must be earned in residence at the College of Charleston. Residency is defined as instruction delivered by the College of Charleston, the degree granting institution" and "At least 15 credit hours in the major at the 200-level or above must be earned in residence at the College of Charleston. Residency is defined as instruction delivered by the College of Charleston, the degree granting institution."