## Major in Romance Studies ["plan"/major]—Hispanic Studies ["subplan"/track]

## **Description:**

Spanish, the world's third largest language and second in terms of native speakers, is spoken by nearly 500 million people across the globe. The over 50 million Hispanics in the United States have become the fastest-growing social and political segment in North America. Because of its prominence, learning to communicate in Spanish can be essential for those entering the global economic market and numerous professions.

Spanish studies at UNC–Chapel Hill thrives on innovative literary, linguistic, and theoretical approaches to the Spanish-speaking world, and includes the study of indigenous, Afro-descendant, Asian, and other cultures. The Hispanic Studies major is designed to allow students to concentrate in one field of study – Hispanic Literatures and Cultures, one of three Professions, Linguistics, and Translation and Interpretation – while also exploring other areas of interest. As a result, students obtain well-grounded and comprehensive critical knowledge of the literatures, languages, and cultures of Spain and the Americas, as well as an appreciation of the language applied to a professional field. In addition to their course work, students in the major may choose to work on collaborative research, enter an Honor's Contract, and/or pursue an Honor's Thesis with one of our faculty members.

## **Requirements:**

1 core course:

SPAN 300 or 301/302 \_\_\_\_\_

**3 courses** for your concentration:

Literatures and Cultures	Professions	Translation and Interpretation	Linguistics
1 of:	SPAN 320 and 325	3 of:	SPAN 360
SPAN 338	or	SPAN 351	SPAN 376
SPAN 340	SPAN 321 and 328	SPAN 352	And
SPAN 344	or	SPAN 369	1 of:
	SPAN 323 and 324	SPAN 370	SPAN 375
SPAN 371	and		SPAN 378
and	SPAN 329		SPAN 397
SPAN 373			

4 electives: Chosen from all courses numbered 330 and above, except SPAN 401-402 and SPAN 601

Elective 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Elective 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Elective 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Elective 4: \_\_\_\_\_