

2009-2010 CURRICULUM CHECK SHEET is a guide to the requirements of this major. **It is NOT necessary to take these courses in the order given.** Please consult the online Bulletin for specific details (<http://www.lasierra.edu/academics/bulletin>).

		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FIRST YEAR	First Year Seminar (UNST 101/100)(2-6 units)	_____	_____	_____
	College Writing (ENGL 111, 112, 113)(9 units) OR (ENGL 124)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Intermediate Spanish (SPAN 201, 202)(8 units) OR Spanish for Spanish Speakers (SPAN 213)	_____	_____	_____
	Math Foundational Studies requirement. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
	MATH 115, 121, 155, CPTG 117 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Lifetime Fitness (PEAC 120)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IA/B: Understanding Human Beings OR National & Global Citizenship (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IC: Globalization, Identity, & Citizenship. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i>			
	SSCI 104, 105, 106, 107 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIB: Historical or Contemporary Culture & Context (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs & Practice (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IVA: Life Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Electives	_____	_____	_____
SECOND YEAR	* Civilization/Culture Courses that Apply to the Major or Cognates:			
	Folklore of Argentina (SPAN 301-303)(6 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Geography of Argentina (SPAN/GEOG 306)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Translation and Interpretation (SPAN 326-327/422-423)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Current Events in South America (SPAN 381-382)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Literature Courses that Apply to the Major:			
	Latin American Literature (SPAN 332-333)(6 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Language Proficiency Courses that Apply to the Major:			
	Advanced Spanish Grammar (SPAN 351-53/451-53)(12 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Advanced Spanish Composition (SPAN 361-63/461-63)(9 units)	_____	_____	_____
Advanced Spanish Conversation (SPAN 371-73/471-73)(6 units)	_____	_____	_____	
Theme III: Religious Beliefs & Practice (4 units)	_____	_____	_____	
THIRD YEAR	* Advanced Spanish Grammar (SPAN 329) (**353/453)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Reading and Composition (SPAN 312) (**363/463)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Advanced Spanish Linguistics (SPAN 334)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Spanish Major Electives: (See Fourth Year)(8 units)	_____	_____	_____
	** World Civilization OR Latin American History (4 units)			
	AND History & Appreciation of Art (4 units)(which meets Theme IIA)			
	OR Lingua Domus (WDLG 265)(9 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Upper Division Rhetorical Course (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IIC: Exploring American Culture. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i> HUMN 204, 205 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i> RLGN 304, 305 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
Electives	_____	_____	_____	
FOURTH YEAR	* 18 units of upper division elective courses in Spanish Language/Literature/Linguistics chosen from the following:			
	Introduction to Spanish Literature (SPAN 318)	_____	_____	_____
	Advanced Language Proficiency (SPAN 307, 373, or 473)	_____	_____	_____
	Peninsular Spanish Literature (SPAN 347)(*331-333 Spain)	_____	_____	_____
	Spanish-American Literature (SPAN 348)(*332, 333 Argentina)	_____	_____	_____
	Translation and Interpretation (SPAN 417) (**423)	_____	_____	_____
	Themes in Contemporary Spanish Literature (SPAN 468)	_____	_____	_____
	Themes in Contemporary Spanish-American Literature (SPAN 469)	_____	_____	_____
	Directed Study 2-4 units (SPAN 499)(10 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Spanish Civilization (SPAN 426) (**303)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Linguistics (ENGL 484) OR Upper Division Spanish Elective (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	* Research (WDLG 495)(2 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme III: Religious Beliefs and Practice (4 units) <i>Must be in Scripture, Theme IIC, unless previously taken</i>	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IVB: Physical Science (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme IVC: Scientific Foundations. <i>Choose 1 course from:</i> NSCI 404, 405, 406, 407 (4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Theme V: Religious, Moral & Social Aspects of World Languages (UNST 404S)(4 units)	_____	_____	_____
	Electives to complete 190 quarter units	_____	_____	_____
* Major Requirements (52 units)				
** Cognate Requirements				
***Course(s) taken in Argentina may substitute for stated course				

SPANISH

B.A. Degree

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS: Graduates from this department specialize in a wide range of employment. This would include business, industry and commerce, civil service, education, law, library science, media, science, health services, social work, religious work, social sciences, travel, tourism and teaching. Other career opportunities include consultant, diplomat, editor, and translator.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to a B.A. degree, a graduate degree in some other field is required for some of the above specialties. For those wishing to teach English to Spanish-speaking people, a knowledge of Spanish is necessary in addition to teaching credentials.

JOB OUTLOOK: Currently there are openings for single language and bilingual teachers in California, the southwest, Florida, the north-eastern region of the United States and Canada.

ENTERING SALARY: Wages vary according to the specialty.

The National Association of Colleges and Employers reports that for 2008, the average salary for those with a Bachelor's degree in the Foreign Languages was **\$31,364** per year.

In 2008, the average entering salaries for credentialed teachers in the Inland Empire begin at **\$39,618**. Those with a Master's degree and more experience an average of about **\$70,000** a year.

The Pacific Union Conference entering wage level for credentialed teachers in 2008 ranges from **\$39,748** to **\$49,175** depending on the area of employment.

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Websites:

La Sierra University

<http://www.lasierra.edu/>

Department of World Languages

<http://www.lasierra.edu/languages/>

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Professional Organizations:

American Council of the Teaching
of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
6 Executive Plaza
Yonkers, NY 10710-6801

Modern Language Association
62 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10011

American Translators' Association
P.O. Box 129
Cronton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

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