Spanish Option

The Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum prepares a student to be an accomplished and productive human being. A liberal arts degree opens doors to the professions and to rewarding and responsible careers. Future physicians, teachers, scientists, lawyers, and businessmen, for example, develop themselves as well-rounded, individuals, in addition to completing their pre-professional work. The academic experiences in liberal arts and sciences provide the foundation for later specialization, graduate study, and professional school. The Spanish Option offers a greater degree of specialization.

Curriculum Coordinator: Professor Alexander Lamazares

Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum (Pathways)

60 Credits required for A.A. Degree

Required Core

A. English Composition (6 Credits)
B. Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)
C. Life and Physical Sciences 1 (3-4 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12-13

Flexible Core

A. World Cultures and Global Issues (6 Credits)
B. U.S. Experience in Diversity (3 Credits)
C. Creative Expression (3 Credits)
D. Individual and Society (3 Credits)
E. Scientific World (3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 18

Required Areas of Study I

NOTE: Students will complete a minimum of six credits of these requirements within the Flexible Core. Transfer students who have completed Common Core requirements at a previous institution will not be required to complete credits in excess of the 60 credit requirement.

- ART 11 Introduction to Art OR ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Middle East OR MUS 11 Introduction to Music OR MUS 12 Introduction to World Music (0-3 Credits)
- COMM 11 Introduction to Communication OR Select ONE from COMM, THEA, FILM, MEST (0-3 Credits)
- ENGLISH 2 English Elective (0-3 Credits)
- HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World OR Select ONE from GEO, PHL (0-3 Credits)
- MODERN LANGUAGES Select from FRN, ITL OR POR at the appropriate level (0-3 Credits)
- SOCIAL SCIENCES Select one course from ANT, CRJ, ECO, HSC, POL, PSY, SOC (0-3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12

Required Areas of Study II

- PEA Physical Education OR HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (1-2 Credits)
- LAB 1 Lab Science (0-1 Credit)

SUBTOTAL 1-3

Specialization Requirements 3

(Choose four based on initial placement in Spanish)

- SPN 111 Beginning Spanish I (3 Credits)
- SPN 112 Beginning Spanish II (3 Credits)
- SPN 113 Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture (3 Credits)
- Select one from the following (3 Credits):
  - SPN 20 Advanced Spanish Composition and Creative Writing
  - SPN 121 Spanish Language and Culture
  - SPN 122 Latin American Language and Culture
  - SPN 130 Literature and Culture of Puerto Rico OR
  - SPN 131 Literature and Culture of the Spanish Caribbean

SUBTOTAL: 12

FREE ELECTIVES (3-13 Credits)

1 Students may select either a 4-credit STEM variant science course or a 3-credit science course to fulfill Required Core C. Students selecting a 3-credit course must also complete an additional 1-credit lab course to fulfill graduation requirements.

2 Choose from any ENG course above ENG 16 with the exception of ENG 223.

3 A student who places into SPN 111 will begin the Spanish Specialization sequence with 111 and complete four courses. A student who places out of SPN 111 will begin the Spanish Specialization sequence with SPN 112 and complete four courses. A student who places out of SPN 111 and 112 will begin the Spanish Specialization sequence with SPN 113 and complete four courses. A student who places out of SPN 111, 112, and 113 will begin the Spanish Specialization sequence with SPN 20 and complete four courses. In some cases, SPN 24 or SPN 125 may substitute for SPN 130/131. No credit will be granted toward the Spanish Option for a course taken below a student’s proficiency level.

The program articulates with Lehman College and SUNY Empire State College. See the Transfer Planning web site for more information.