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COLLEGE: Arts and Sciences _____

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Course: Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change _____:
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If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Add: X Change: _____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

It is in current catalog. The Language and Literature Department needs to add Spanish for **BA/MA Options**

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MINORS

[Anthropology](#)

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[Biology](#)

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[Communication](#)

[Computer Science](#)

[Creative Writing](#)

[Criminal Justice](#)

[Dance](#)

[English](#)

[Environmental Science](#)

[Geography](#)

[Geology](#)

[Gerontology](#)

[History](#)

[Latin American Studies](#)

[Mathematics](#)

[Military Science](#)

[Music](#)

[Philosophy](#)

[Physics](#)

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[Rhetoric and Composition](#)

[Social Work](#)

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[Spanish](#)

[Spanish-English Linguistics](#)

[Studio Art](#)

[Theatre Arts](#)

[Translation of English & Spanish](#)

[Wildlife Management](#)

[Urban Studies](#)

[Women's and Gender Studies](#)

SEE [APPENDIX B](#) FOR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MINORS AVAILABLE.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (COAS)

The College of Arts and Sciences is the University's largest and most comprehensive academic unit. The College enjoys a broad mission in teaching, research, creative activities, and service to our international community. The College prepares students to:

- Think critically and communicate effectively
- Increase their knowledge base and appreciate the global nature of their world
- Participate actively in their education through collaboration with faculty in research and professional activities
- Become involved as leaders in their communities
- Pursue postgraduate and professional degrees in a variety of fields

Our graduate programs produce quality professionals with advanced technical and research skills who are dedicated to their discipline and have a desire to improve society.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES:

See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate for specific TAMIU regulations.

COMBINED BA/MA DEGREE

Undergraduate students with majors in English, History, Political Sciences, Sociology or **Spanish** may pursue a combined BA/MA program. Students with an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher and a

field GPA of 3.5 or higher (after completing at least six 3000-4000 level SCH; 9 SCH in Political Science with 3 SCH at the 3000-4000 level) may apply for admission to the Master of Arts program during their junior year. Students accepted into the program will begin taking graduate courses during the senior year. Students must attain a "B" in their coursework to remain in and continue the combined program.

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Students will need to complete all admission requirements to the program during their junior year. This includes: Application to the University for admission to graduate study, submission of an official copy of the student's undergraduate transcript and two letters of recommendation to the Director of Graduate Studies. One letter of recommendation must be from the student's faculty advisor and the other from another faculty member. The GRE requirement for the Combined BA/MA will be waived so long as the student maintains continuous registration (fall and spring semesters) through completion of the MA program. The GRE waiver applies to the Combined BA/MA only. Interruption of progress toward the degree may result in the requirement to reapply to the program and include meeting the GRE requirement.

Students seeking the BA/MA degree in English, Political Science, Sociology or **Spanish** may count nine SCH of graduate coursework taken during the senior year toward both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. Students electing to complete the BA/MA in English or Sociology are eligible for either the thesis or non-thesis option; in the non-thesis option, unlike the traditional non-thesis MA in English or Sociology, there is no minor curriculum requirement.

Students seeking the BA/MA degree in History may count six SCH of graduate coursework taken during the senior year toward both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. Students electing to complete the BA/MA in History are eligible for either the thesis or non-thesis option; in the non-thesis option, unlike the traditional non-thesis MA in History, there is no minor curriculum requirement.

Teacher Certification

Students pursuing a Bachelors degree in the College of Arts and Sciences may include teacher certification for Grades 4-8 or Grades 8-12. Teacher certification in Grades 4-8 is available in the following specialization areas: English Language Arts and Reading, Composite Social Studies, or English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies. Teacher certification in Grades 8-12 is offered in the following areas: English Language Arts and Reading, History, Social Studies, and Spanish.

Students interested in earning a degree with Teacher Certification must declare their intention to do so in the Registrar's Office by completing the required paperwork. Degree plans leading to Teacher Certification may be obtained in the Registrar's Office or in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Students may contact the Certification Office for information about requirements for Teacher Certification. Additional information is included in the introduction section of the College of Education in this catalog.

LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION IN SPANISH

Students wishing to enhance career and personal opportunities are encouraged to develop and refine their reading, writing, and speaking skills in Spanish. As a means of officially recognizing high levels of proficiency in the Spanish language for non-Spanish majors or Spanish minors, the University awards a special notation of "Lan

**BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR IN SPANISH**

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**.

*See [Appendix A](#) *Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information*.

** See [Appendix B](#) for approved list of minors and requirements.

FALL		HO URS	SPRING	HO URS			
FRESHMAN YEAR			FRESHMAN YEAR				
ENGL	13 01	English Composition I	3	ENGL	13 02	English Composition II	3
MATH	13 14	College Algebra	3	MATH		Math Elective ¹	3
HIST	13 01	The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST	13 02	The U.S. Since 1877	3
SPAN	23 11	Interm Span Non Native I ²	3	SPAN	23 12	Interm Span Non Native II ²	3
SPCH	13 11	Fundament als of Speech	<u>3</u>			Soc/Beha vioral Science *	3
						Activity or Wellness	<u>1</u>
						*	
Total			15				16
SOPHOMORE YEAR			SOPHOMORE YEAR				
SPAN	23 20	Spanish Grammart &Comp	3	SPAN	23 27	Intro to Lit in Span	3

ENGL	Survey of Literature*	3		Arts&Science Elective⁶	3
PSCI	23 05 American National Govt	3	PSCI	23 06 American State Govt	3
	Natural Science*	4		Natural Science*	4
	Visual/Performing Arts*	<u>3</u>		Minor Curriculum**	3
Total		16			16

JUNIOR YEAR

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SPAN	Required SPAN Elective⁴	3	SPAN	Adv SPAN Elective	3
SPAN	Required SPAN Elective⁴	3	SPAN	Adv SPAN Elective	3
SPAN	Survey Spanish Lit³	3	SPAN	Required SPAN Elective⁴	3
	Second Romance Language⁵	3		Survey Spanish Lit³	3
http://www.tamui.edu/catalog/2006-08/art&humanities.htm	Adv SPAN Elective	3		Second Romance Language⁵	<u>3</u>
				Minor Curriculum**	<u>3</u>
Total		15			18

SENIOR YEAR

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SPAN	Adv SPAN Elective	3	SPAN	Adv SPAN Elective	3
SPAN	Adv SPAN Elective	3	SPAN	Adv SPAN Elective	3

SPAN	Required SPAN Elective ⁴	3		Advanced Minor Curr**	3
	Advanced Minor Curr**	3		Advanced Minor Curr**	3
	Adv Arts&Science Elective ⁶	<u>3</u>	http://www.tamtu.edu/catalog/2006-08/art&humanities.htm	Advanced Minor Curr**	<u>3</u>
Total		15			15

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 126

¹Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra.

²SPAN [2311](#) is an intermediate Spanish course for non-native speakers of Spanish. Students who do not qualify for SPAN [2311](#) may be required to take lower-level course work in Spanish before admission to SPAN [2311](#).

³Spanish literature, select 3 SCH from SPAN [3321](#) or [3322](#), and 3 SCH from SPAN [3323](#) or [3326](#).

⁴Required Spanish courses selected from SPAN [3333](#), [3317](#), [4303](#) and [4310](#) taken in any sequence.

⁵Second Romance language, select six hours from the same language including French, Latin, or Portuguese.

⁶Arts&Science elective, select 6 SCH from any of the departments within the College of Arts and Sciences

Note: See page 73 for information on the combined BA/MA in Spanish

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.

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Degree Requirements for the BA with a Major in Sociology

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)" section of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum:** **42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)".
3. **Math Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.

4. **Communication: 3 SCH** designated as SPCH [1311](#).
5. **Major: 48 SCH**, including SOCI [1301](#), [1306](#), [3304](#), [3305](#), [4317](#) and [4380](#); 27 SCH from SOCI [3301](#), [3302](#), [3307](#), [3308](#), [3310](#), [3316](#), [3325](#), [3336](#), [3339](#), [4311](#), [4316](#), [4320](#), [4325](#), [4330](#), [4365](#), [4367](#), [4370](#), [4375](#), [4390](#), or ANTH [3351](#). SOCI [4375](#) may be repeated when topic changes.
6. **Minor: A minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline** at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See [Appendix B](#).
7. **Electives: 6 SCH** at the 3000-4000 level from behavioral and social sciences, health sciences, Criminal Justice, Women or Gender Studies, or other advanced course approved by advisor.

Degree Requirements for the BA with a Major in Spanish

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **126** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the “[Requirements for Graduation](#)” section of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum: 42 SCH** as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the “[Requirements for Graduation](#)”.
3. **Math Elective: 3 SCH** selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
4. **Second Romance Language: 6 SCH** selected from the same Romance Language (French, Latin, or Portuguese).
5. **Major: 51 SCH** including SPAN [2311](#), [2312](#), [2320](#), [2327](#), [3333](#), [4312](#), [4303](#), [4310](#) and [4399](#); 3 SCH selected from SPAN [3321](#) or [3322](#); 3 SCH selected from SPAN [3323](#) or [2326](#); and 18 SCH selected from any other 3000-4000 SPAN courses.
6. **Concentration in Translation (optional):** Will be earned if a student minors in Translation of English and Spanish and takes SPAN [4380](#), [4381](#), [4382](#), [4383](#), [4384](#) and [4385](#)
7. <http://www.tamtu.edu/catalog/2006-08/courses/span4385.shtml> **Minor: A minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline** at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See [Appendix B](#).
8. **General Electives: 6 SCH**, at least three of which must be at the 3000-4000 level from any department within the College of Arts and Science.
9. **BA/MA Option:** See combined BA/MA Programs in this section.

Degree Requirements for the BA in Spanish with Secondary Certification

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **132** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the “[Requirements for Graduation](#)” section of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum:** **42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the “[Requirements for Graduation](#)”. (Note: SPAN [2313](#) and SPAN [2315](#) are required in the foreign language core requirement for this degree.)
3. **Math Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
4. **Second Romance Language:** **6** SCH selected from the same discipline (FREN, LATN or PORT)
5. **Major:** **45** SCH including SPAN [2320](#) and [2327](#); 3 SCH from SPAN [2321](#) or [3322](#); 3 SCH selected from SPAN [3323](#) or [2326](#); 3 SCH selected from SPAN [3317](#) or [4312](#); 15 SCH selected from SPAN [3333](#), [4303](#), [4310](#), [4311](#) and [4399](#); 15 SCH selected from any SPAN at the 3000-4000 level.
6. **Supporting Field:** **12** SCH chosen from “the same discipline”. May select Reading or any discipline offered in the College of Arts and Sciences.
7. **Professional Development:** **21** SCH including EDCI [3301](#), [3302](#), [3305](#), [4993](#), and EDDP[4324](#).
8. **Support Area:** **3** SCH designated as EDRD [4303](#).

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retains the right to examine the applicant’s prerequisites and to accept certain equivalent hours or to require additional work.

The maximum load for a graduate student for a long semester is nine (9) hours. The maximum load for summer school is six (6) hours per session. Any SCH load in excess of the maximum must be approved by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

5. *Thesis/Interdisciplinary Study:* This is defined as a professional paper in the major field. All required course work must be completed before thesis is started.
6. *Written Comprehensive Examination:* A comprehensive examination shall be passed by the candidate covering the major and minor fields, and each will be VALID FOR ONE YEAR. Exams will be given each long semester. If the exam is failed three times, the entire program will need to be repeated.
7. *Oral Comprehensive Examination:* Oral exams must be completed by mid-November or mid-April.
8. *Thesis Defense:* Thesis must be successfully defended before the faculty advisory committee for completion of graduate degree program.
9. *Undergraduate Courses for Graduate Credit:* With the permission of the faculty advisor, up to six (6) credit hours of 4000-level courses, as indicated in the course descriptions, may be taken for graduate credit in the entire degree plan. These courses

must include extra work over and above regular undergraduate syllabus requirements. Such work shall be prearranged with the course instructor.

10. *Additional Master's Degree Policy*: Students shall not be permitted to apply the same course credit to more than one master's degree except in the Master of Public Administration program. Students pursuing the Master of Public Administration as an additional master's degree, may obtain the degree upon successful completion of the major curriculum and substituting hours attained in the first masters program for nine hours of electives.
11. *In Absentia*: Students in master's degree programs in the COAS requiring a thesis who have completed all course work on their degree are required to register each subsequent fall and spring semester until the thesis receives final approval. Students who do not comply with this requirement will have their registration blocked.
12. *Leave of Absence*: Under unusual circumstances, a student may petition for a leave of absence. The student's Advisory Committee Chairperson and the Chair of the Department must approve the petition. If the petition is granted, the registration requirement will be set aside during the period of the leave. Leaves will be granted only under conditions that require the suspension of all activities associated with the thesis.
13. *Combined BA/MA Degree*: Undergraduate students with majors in English, History, Political Science, Sociology or **Spanish** may pursue a combined BA/MA program. Students with an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher and a field GPA of 3.5 or higher (after completing at least six 3000-4000 level SCH; 9 SCH in Political Science with 3 SCH at the 3000-4000 level) may apply for admission to the Master of Arts program

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MASTER OF ARTS IN SPANISH THESIS PLAN

MAJOR CURRICULUM - SPANISH

24 SCH

Research and Criticism

SPAN 5300 [Theory of Literary Analysis, Bibliographic Search, & Literary Writing Method](#)¹

Language Studies

SPAN 4312 [History of the Spanish Language](#) **OR**

SPAN 5304 [Studies in Language](#)

Literature

Six courses chosen from:

SPAN [5301](#)²/SPAN [5303](#)/SPAN [5305](#)/SPAN [5307](#)²/SPAN [5308](#)²

SPAN [5309](#)²/SPAN [5310](#)/SPAN [5313](#)³

SPAN [5330](#)/SPAN [5332](#)/SPAN [5334](#)/SPAN [5336](#)

SPAN [5338](#)/SPAN [5340](#)³/SPAN [5342](#)/SPAN [5344](#)²

SPAN [5345](#)/SPAN [5346](#)/SPAN [5347](#)

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT³

Reading Knowledge of a Second Romance Language

THESIS

6 SCH

SPAN 5352 [Thesis](#)
SPAN 5354 [Thesis](#)

TOTAL

30 SCH

¹To be taken in the first three semesters of student's graduate work.

²When topic changes, course may be repeated only once to fulfill the credit requirement in this area

³The requirement of reading knowledge of a second Romance Language may be met by completing at least six hours of course work with a grade of B or higher in one Romance language (French and Portuguese are currently available at TAMIU) or by passing a departmental reading exam in one Romance Language. This requirement must be met prior to beginning work on the thesis.

Note: See COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES – UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES for information on the combined BA/MA degree in Spanish

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MASTER OF ARTS IN SPANISH NON-THESIS PLAN

MAJOR CURRICULUM - SPANISH

27 SCH

Research and Criticism

SPAN 5300 [Theory of Literary Analysis, Bibliographic Search, & Literary Writing Method](#)¹

Language Studies

SPAN 4312 [History of the Spanish Language](#) **OR**

SPAN 5304 [Studies in Language](#)

Literature

Seven courses chosen from:

SPAN [5301](#)²/SPAN [5303](#)/SPAN [5305](#)/SPAN [5307](#)²/SPAN [5308](#)²

SPAN [5309](#)²/SPAN [5310](#)/SPAN [5313](#)²

SPAN [5330](#)/SPAN [5332](#)/SPAN [5334](#)/SPAN [5336](#)SPAN [5338](#)

SPAN [5340](#)²/SPAN [5342](#)/SPAN [5344](#)²

SPAN [5345](#)/SPAN [5346](#)/SPAN [5347](#)

**MINOR CURRICULUM OR SPANISH
ELECTIVES³**

9 SCH

Three **graduate** courses **from one discipline**,
at least one of which must be at the 5000 level, **or**
three additional graduate Spanish courses.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT⁴

Reading Knowledge of a Second Romance Language

TOTAL

36 SCH

¹To be taken in the first three semesters of student's graduate work.

²When topic changes, course may be repeated only once to fulfill the credit requirement in this area

³Students contemplating doctoral work in Spanish should take six additional hours in Spanish. Minors may be selected from CRIJ/ENGL/HIST/PSCI//PSYC/SOCI.

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Note: See COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES – UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES for information on the combined BA/MA degree in Spanish