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## Spanish Major Requirement Changes

The College at Brockport, College Senate

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Resolution # 12 1990-91

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on 11/26/90  
(Date)

RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)  
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)  
III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)  
For your information



SUBJECT: Changes in the Requirements for the Spanish Major,  
Track I

Signed Thomas J. Keller Date Sent 11/28/90  
(For the Senate)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

- a. Accepted. Effective Date Jan 91
- b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III.

- a. Received and acknowledged
- b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: see attached list

Distribution Date 11/28/90 Signed [Signature]  
(President of the College)

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TO: Dr. J. Emory Morris, Chairperson  
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee



FROM: Víctor J. Rojas, Chairperson  
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

RE: Changes in the Requirements for the Spanish Major, Track I

DATE: October 19, 1990

We would like to recommend the following changes in the academic requirements for the Spanish major, track I:

1. Establish the following prerequisites for the major

- a. 2.0 over all GPA
- b. SPN 212 or the equivalent
- c. 2.5 GPA in Spanish courses if appropriate
- d. An entrance proficiency examination

2. Increase the number of required credit hours from 30 to 36.

3. Include the following specific requirements:

SPN 301--Spanish Grammar Review--3 credits

SPN 302--Spanish Conversation and Composition--3 credits

OR

SPN 303--Intermediate Spanish Conversation and Composition--3 crds

SPN 304--Spanish Civilization--3 credits

SPN 305--Spanish American Civilization--3 credits

SPN 421--Spanish Phonology--3 credits

SPN 422--Advanced Conversation, Composition and Grammar--3 credits

SPN 401--Masterpieces of Spanish Literature I--3 credits

SPN 402--Masterpieces of Spanish Literature II--3 credits

SPN 405--Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature I--3 credits

SPN 406--Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature II--3 credits

Electives at the 300 or 400 level..... 6 credits

TOTAL:.....36 credits

4. Require to maintain a 2.5 GPA in Spanish courses. Spanish courses in which students earn grades lower than "C" must be repeated.
5. Require an exit examination which includes listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing, as well as highlights of Hispanic civilizations, literatures, and contemporary cultures based on appropriate required courses.
6. Recommend that students majoring in Spanish
  - a. Participate in a study program in a Spanish-speaking country.
  - b. Study another language in addition to Spanish, especially if candidates are seeking certification to teach Spanish.
7. Recommend that students whose proficiency in Spanish is beyond the proficiency expected from those who complete SPN 301, SPN 302 and/or SPN 303 substitute those courses with 400-level Spanish course.

NOTE: The specific course requirements listed above will require the following changes in course numbers and titles from those listed on the current undergraduate catalogue:

**Changes in course numbers**

SPN 302 replaces SPN 322                      SPN 305 replaces SPN 307  
 SPN 303 replaces SPN 323

**Changes in course titles**

"Masterpieces" replaces "Survey" in SPN 401, 402, 405, 406

"Grammar" is added to the title of SPN 422

**CURRENT REQUIREMENTS FROM PAGE 192 OF UNDERGRADUATE CATALOGUE**  
**MAJOR IN SPANISH-TRACK ONE: LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION**

The language, literature, and civilization track of the major in Spanish consists of at least 30 credits of upper-division (300/400 level) Spanish courses, including the following five required courses:

	Credits
SPN 304 - Spanish Civilization	3
or	
SPN 307 - Spanish/American Civilization	3
SPN 322 - Spanish Conversation and Composition	3
or	
SPN 323 - Intermediate Spn. Conv. and Comp.	3
SPN 324 - Introduction to Spanish Literature	3
or	
SPN 325 - Introduction to Spn/Am Literature	3
SPN 421 - Spanish Phonology	3
SPN 422 - Advanced Spanish Conv. and Comp.	3
Of the remaining 15 credits (electives) at least 9 must be at the 400-level	<u>15</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>

**SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS OF PROPOSED REVISIONS  
OF FRENCH AND SPANISH MAJORS**

	French	Spanish
<b>General Education</b>		
APS	1	1
Com Skills	3	3
QNT/Statistics	3	3
<b>Breadth Components</b>		
F, P	6	6
H, H (C, W, T also)	6	6
S, S (C, W, T also)	6	6
N, L (Included below)	7	7
Computer literacy	0-3	0-3
Issues	3	3
<b>Subtotal for General Education</b>	<b>35-38</b>	<b>35-38</b>
<b>Major</b>		
Courses in major dept	36 *	36 *
<b>Subtotal for major</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>49-52</b>	<b>49-52</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Entrance to the major requires SPN 212 or FRN 212 or equivalent and an entrance proficiency test. A student beginning the study of Spanish or French at the 111 level would need to add 12 credits of the basic language skills courses, which would NOT count toward fulfilling the requirements of the major.

Admission to the major: Overall GPA = 2.5; including 2.5 in previous FRN or SPN courses if taken proficiency in basic French or Spanish (completion of FRN 212 or SPN 212 and/or proficiency exam)

Continuation in the major: 2.5 GPA in French or Spanish courses; must make grade of C in French or Spanish courses

Exit examination required (for assessment purposes; passing level not required for graduation)