ABOUT THE MAJOR

Our aim is to become a top destination for students in the state of Georgia and beyond who are passionate about foreign languages and cultures, and who seek to engage critically with questions of diversity, multiculturalism, and globalization as they manifest themselves in a variety of countries, languages, and cultural artifacts. We endeavor to make contact between and among cultures a daily reality for the general community at the University of West Georgia and to thus enhance multicultural and global awareness and sensitivity.

ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Bilingual Call Center Representative
- Bilingual Customer Service Associate
- Foreign Language Teacher
- Immigration Paralegal
- Intelligence Analyst
- Investment Analyst
- Medical Interpreter
- Tour Guide
- Translator
- Travel Agent

ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Cultural Heritage Management
- Global and Comparative Studies
- Global Languages and Cultures
- Global Studies
- International Business
- Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies

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TERM 1: FALL

A1: ENGL 1101
English Composition I
3 CREDIT HOURS

A2: MATH 1001 OR 1111
Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or College Algebra
3 CREDIT HOURS

B2: XIDS 2002
Recommended First-Year Seminar
2 CREDIT HOURS

B1: SPAN 1001
(Students may test out of course)
3 CREDIT HOURS

E1: HIST 1111 OR 1112
World History
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE ENGL 1101 C OR BETTER (PREREQUISITE FOR ENGL 1102)
• COMPLETE SPAN 1001 C OR BETTER (PREREQUISITE FOR FREN 1002)
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

A1: ENGL 1102
English Composition II
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: SPAN 1002
Elementary Spanish II
3 CREDIT HOURS

E2: HIST 2111 OR 2112
US History
3 CREDIT HOURS

C1: FINE ARTS
3 CREDIT HOURS

D1: SCIENCE + LAB
4 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE ENGL 1102 C OR BETTER
• COMPLETE SPAN 1002 C OR BETTER (PREREQUISITE FOR SPAN 2001)
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

TERM 1: FALL

F: SPAN 2001
Intermediate Spanish I
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: SECONDARY FL 1001
(SPAN or FREN)
3 CREDIT HOURS

HIST 1111 OR 1112
World History
3 CREDIT HOURS

E3: POLS 1101
American Government
3 CREDIT HOURS

D1: NON-LAB SCIENCE
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE SPAN 2001 C OR BETTER (PREREQUISITE FOR SPAN 2002)
• COMPLETE SECONDARY FL 1001 C OR BETTER
• EARN 14 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

F: SPAN 2002
Intermediate Spanish II
3 CREDIT HOURS

F: SECONDARY FL 1002
(SPAN or FREN)
3 CREDIT HOURS

C2: HUMANITIES
3 CREDIT HOURS

E4: SOCIAL SCIENCE
3 CREDIT HOURS

D2: MATH, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE SPAN 2002 C OR BETTER (PREREQUISITE FOR SPAN 2003)
• COMPLETE SECONDARY FL 1002 WITH C OR BETTER (PREREQUISITE FOR FL 1003)
• EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

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Additional Information:
• Take FREN/SPAN/SPAN 1001-1002. Already have language experience? Take the placement exam and potentially save time and money by placing into a higher level course.


• Hone your language skills to become an ILC or Center for Academic Success tutor. Attend UWG Scholar’s Day. Talk to your faculty mentors about research projects you would like to pursue.

• Consider volunteering for a campaign or another discipline may use 12 hours from Area F of that major towards Area A.

• Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

• Draft your personal statement. Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and opportunities across campus.

• Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.

• Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team. Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.

• Complete an internship in your field. Learn about how to network on social media and use your Handshake profile. Draft your personal statement.


• In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop. Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.

• Attend the Center for Academic Success tutor. Hone your language skills to become an ILC or Center for Academic Success tutor. Attend UWG Scholar’s Day. Talk to your faculty mentors about research projects you would like to pursue.

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TERM 1: FALL

F: SECONDARY FL 2001
3 CREDIT HOURS

SPAN 3102
Spanish Composition
3 CREDIT HOURS

SPAN 3030 OR ELECTIVE/MINOR
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

• Complete FREN/SPAN/SPAN 2001-2002.
• Begin your second language courses.
• Meet with your faculty advisor regularly.
• Participate in a study abroad program.

TERM 2: SPRING

SPAN 3030
Intro to Hispanic Literature
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
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ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

• Complete an internship in your field.
• Consider a summer or part-time job.
• Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

TERM 2: SPRING

SPAN 4170 OR 4040
Ask Language Skills or Spanish Linguistics
3 CREDIT HOURS

SPAN COURSE
3000/4000-level elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

• Consider an internship that allows you to apply your knowledge of global languages and cultures.
• Apply for international programs that allow you to teach English abroad and refine your language and teaching skills.

TERM 3

YEAR 3

TERM 1: FALL

SPAN 4012 OR 4013
Spanish Culture & Civilization or Latin American & Cultures
3 CREDIT HOURS

Senior Capstone
SPAN 4484
1 CREDIT HOUR

MILESTONE:
• COMPLETE 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

SPAN 4144
Senior Capstone
1 CREDIT HOUR

SPAN COURSE
3000/4000-level elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

• Assess your cultural competency.
• Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
• Explore practices of creating more inclusive careers.

TERM 4

YEAR 4

TERM 1: FALL

SPAN 4170 OR 4040
Ask Language Skills or Spanish Linguistics
3 CREDIT HOURS

SPAN COURSE
3000/4000-level elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

• Present your research at ILC’s Undergraduate Research Symposium or UWG Scholars’ Day.
• Consider adding the Certificate in Global Languages and Cultures.
• Complete your Senior Capstone.

TERM 2: SPRING

SPAN 4484
Senior Capstone
1 CREDIT HOUR

SPAN 4012 OR 4013
Spanish Culture & Civilization or Latin American & Cultures
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

• Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
• Develop post-graduation exercise plans.
• Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

Additional Information:
• In Year 3, students are strongly encouraged to study abroad for at least one semester in fall or spring, as well as one or two terms in third or fourth year, earning up to 12 SPAN credit hours each. A semester abroad will significantly modify the program map and accelerate progress towards degree completion.

MILESTONES:
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• SPAN 3102/3030 ARE PREREQUISITES FOR SPAN 4xxx; REQUIRES C OR BETTER

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• SPAN 3102/3030 ARE PREREQUISITES FOR SPAN 4xxx; COMPLETE 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
• Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
• Draft your personal statement.
• Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
• Explore career shadowing opportunities.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Request references from professors and supervisors.
• Draft your resume cover letter and personal statement and revise it with career services.
• Attend career fairs and job fairs at UWG and across the state.
• Attend an interview workshop.
• Apply for graduate programs.

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 31 CREDIT HOURS