Bachelor of Arts: Spanish

In order to best complete all of the degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, students should meet with the Spanish Undergraduate Advisor, Dr. Alberto Villamandos, at least once each year to plan a course of study for the coming year. The minimum degree requirements are as follows:

**Course Requirements:**

1.) Students must complete at least 30 hours of credit in Spanish comprised of courses numbered 211 and higher.  
2.) Students must complete the following courses:

   - Spanish 315: Intermediate Spanish Conversation and Composition I  
   - Spanish 325: Intermediate Spanish Conversation and Composition II  
   - Spanish 415: Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition I  
   - Spanish 499: Senior Capstone

   See the catalog for more information on specific courses.

**Native Spanish speakers:**

A native speaker is defined as a person who speaks the target language fluently and who has completed formal schooling through the secondary school level, or equivalent, in the target language.

1.) Native speakers majoring in their own languages will complete a minimum of 21 credit hours in courses numbered 300 and above, but normally not including 315 or 325.

**Additional Recommendations:**

Students are encouraged to take Spanish 301, 303, or 304 before taking any higher level literature courses.

**Study Abroad:**

All students are strongly encouraged to study abroad. Students can do so either by attending the UMKC summer study program in Xalapa, Mexico (even years) or Granada, Spain (odd years) or by participating in either a semester or a year-long exchange program. For more information on study abroad options go to the Spanish Study Abroad website or contact Dr. Alberto Villamandos.