2005 – 06 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Spanish
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About this Minor . . .

The study of Spanish involves developing skills in speaking, understanding spoken Spanish, writing clearly and correctly, understanding material that you read, and interpreting cultural characteristics found in the Spanish-speaking countries. To earn a minor in Spanish requires that a student’s skills in these five areas reach a significant level, so they will be able to use Spanish effectively in a variety of practical settings.

Coursework for the minor is rigorous, but students are allowed flexibility to choose classes that best compliment their major area of study.

POLICIES:
1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar’s Office and fill out the “Intent to Graduate” form at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to graduating, no later than September 15 for Spring graduates, February 15 for Fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet, Intent to Graduate Form, and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar’s Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your “Intent to Graduate” does not automatically move to a later graduation date.

NAME: _______________________________ STUDENT ID # _______________________________

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: ________________________________
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I, (Signature) ______________________________________________________, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Spanish Advisor _______________________________ Date ____________

Signature of Department Head _______________________________ Date ____________

Signature of Registrar _______________________________ Date ____________

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REQUIRED COURSES (24 semester hours)

(12 semester hours)
FLAS 211 Second-Year Spanish I
FLAS 212 Second-Year Spanish II
FLAS 301 Advanced Spanish Grammar
FLAS 302 Advanced Spanish Composition

Choose four of the following courses (12 semester hours)

- FLAS 311 History and Culture of Spain
- FLAS 312 History and Culture of Latin America
- FLAS 321 Introduction to the Literature of Spain
- FLAS 322 Introduction to the Literature of Latin America
- FLAS 117 or 118 Career Spanish
- FLAV 290, 390 Special Studies
- FLAV 395, 495 Independent Study
- FLAV 396, 496 Topics
- ENGL 396 Topics (when Hispanic literature is the subject matter)

FLAS 211 and/or 212 may be used for the Degree Distinction AND the minor. If the student’s proficiency is such that one or both of those courses can be waived, it is recommended, but not required, that the waived course(s) be replaced with an equal number of credits from the minor elective courses. FLAV 396 and 496 may be taken more than once as long as the title/content of each course differs. Permission may be required to take some Topics courses. Check with the professor.

A grade of “C” or above is required in all courses used by the minor. (The FLAV courses above count for the Spanish minor only when taught in Spanish.)

Some credit hours may be waived for students who spend a semester in a Spanish-speaking country.

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