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 the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your “Intent to Graduate” form to the Registrar’s Office by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet 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 __________________________
1. At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
2. A GPA of 2.00 or higher in the minor is required.
3. The number of minors a student may receive at Mesa State College shall not exceed two.

REQUIRED COURSES (24 semester hours)

Required (9 semester hours)
- FLAS 301 Advanced Spanish Grammar
- FLAS 302 Advanced Spanish Composition
- FLAS 314 Advanced Spanish Conversation

Choose from the following courses (15 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
- FLAV 496 Topics
- FLAS 411 Spanish and the Nature of Language
- FLAS 422 Hispanic Prose
- FLAS 423 Hispanic Drama and Film
- FLAS 431 Spanish for Medical and Social Services
- FLAS 433 Business Spanish
- FLAS 434 Translation
- FLAS 435 Interpreting
- FLAS 441 Spanish Phonetics and Phonology
- FLAS 442 Methodology of Teaching Foreign Languages
- FLAS 443 Spanish for Public School Teachers
- FLAS 444 Hispanic Literature and Culture in the Teaching of Spanish

Any combination of FLAS 301, 302 and 314 may be used for the degree distinction AND the minor. A grade of “C” or above is required in all courses used by the minor. FLAV 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.

(The FLAV courses above count for the Spanish minor only when taught in Spanish.)

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