



2009-2010 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 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

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration. See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

Minor Requirements:

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in the minor is required
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- The number of minors a student may receive at Mesa State College shall not exceed two.
- A student must follow the MSC graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor and Department Head.

REQUIRED COURSES (24 Semester Hours)

See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

Course	No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trms
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Required (9 Semester Hours)

FLAS 301	Advanced Spanish Grammar	3	_____	_____
FLAS 302	Advanced Spanish Composition	3	_____	_____
FLAS 314	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3	_____	_____

Choose from the following courses (15 Semester Hours)

FLAS 311	History & Culture of Spain	3	_____	_____
FLAS 312	History & Culture of Latin America	3	_____	_____
FLAS 321	Intro to the Literature of Spain	3	_____	_____
FLAS 322	Intro to the Literature of Latin America	3	_____	_____
FLAV 496	Topics	_____	_____	_____
FLAS 411	Spanish & the Nature of Language	3	_____	_____
FLAS 422	Hispanic Prose	3	_____	_____

Course	No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trms
FLAS 423		Hispanic Drama & Film	3	_____	_____
FLAS 431		Spanish for Medical & Social Services	3	_____	_____
FLAS 433		Business Spanish	3	_____	_____
FLAS 434		Translation	3	_____	_____
FLAS 435		Interpreting	3	_____	_____
FLAS 441		Spanish Phonetics & Phonology	3	_____	_____
FLAS 442		Methodology of Teaching Foreign Languages	3	_____	_____
FLAS 443		Spanish for Public School Teachers	3	_____	_____
FLAS 444		Hispanic Literature & Culture in the Teaching of Spanish	3	_____	_____

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.)