The Spanish major is changing effective fall 2015. The changes to the major impact students STARTING at UAlbany from Fall 2015 and forward. ALL students who entered UAlbany prior to the fall 2015 semester must fulfill the major requirements of their Bulletin year. Please see below and direct any questions to Elizabeth Lansing at Elansing@albany.edu.

A summary of changes impacting Spanish majors entering UAlbany fall 2015 semester and forward:

- ASPN 201 (formerly 104) counts toward the major
- ASPN 201 (formerly 104) is 3 credits not 4
- ASPN 301Z has been eliminated. Non-heritage speakers take 208. Heritage speakers take 209.
- Fewer specifically required courses for the core requirements
- Concentrations streamlined from 3 to 2
- More advanced electives are able to fulfill the concentration
- More course offerings on cultural topics
- Capstone course is now required

The changes in course numbers and credits are explained below:

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Requirements in the Spanish major for students entering UAlbany fall 2015 and forward:

**Spanish major: 36 total credits**

**A) 15 credits from five (5) core courses:**

- ASPN 201 (formerly 104)*
- ASPN 205 OR 206 (heritage language speakers take 205, non-heritage speakers take 206; students **DO NOT** take both)*
- ASPN 208 (formerly 301) OR 209 (208 for non-heritage speakers, 209 for heritage speakers; students **DO NOT** take both)*
- ASPN 303 (formerly 496)
- ASPN 310 (formerly 223)

*Bilingual students educated in a Spanish-speaking country may substitute 201, 205 and 209 for more advanced courses; proper course sequencing 201> 205/206> 208/209> 303> 310 > anything higher than 310.
B) 6 credits of ASPN electives at the 300+ level:**

Two (2) ASPN 300+ -level electives (in addition to 303 and 310); ___________ and ___________

**Students within the Spanish Language/linguistics/teaching specialization may count LIN 220 as one of these two electives. LIN 220 will NOT count toward a Spanish major if a student has chosen a literature/culture specialization.

C) 15 credits within one of two specializations

Spanish language, linguistics, teaching:

___________ and ________________ and ________________ Three (3) 400-level lang/ling/teaching courses (one course must be capstone taken senior year (401 or 403 or 442))

_________________ and _____________________ Two (2) 400 level Hispanic literature/culture courses

OR

Hispanic literature and culture:

___________ and ________________ and ________________ Three (3) 400-level hisp lit/culture courses (one course must be capstone taken senior year (443))

_________________ and _____________________ Two (2) 400 level Span lang/ling/teaching courses

Span ling courses at 400 level include: 401-410Z, 442, 490-496

Hisp lit/cult courses at 400 level include: 414-482 (except 442)

Capstone courses include: 443 (for lit cult specialization), 401/403/442 for lang/ling/teaching specialization
OLD Spanish major from Spring 2015 and before:

Spanish major: 36 total credits

Core courses (18 credits)

________ ASPN 205/ASPN 206 (NOT both)
________ ASPN 310 (formerly 223)
________ ASPN 208/209 (formerly 301)
________ ASPN 312
________ ASPN 316
________ Additional ASPN course at the 200+ level

AND

Language Concentration (18 credits)

________ One (1) literature course above ASPN 316
________ ASPN 401 OR ASPN 402 (NOT both)
________ and __________ Two (2) 400-level language/linguistic courses
________ and __________ Two (2) additional ASPN 300+ level courses (may include LIN 220**)

**LIN 220 will ONLY count toward a Spanish major IF a student has chosen a language concentration. LIN 220 will NOT count toward a Spanish major if a student has chosen a literature concentration or a secondary education/teaching concentration.

OR

Literature Concentration (18 credits)

________ One (1) literature course at the 300+ level
________ and __________ Two (2) literature courses at the 400 level
________ and __________ Two (2) language/linguistic courses above ASPN 208/209 (formerly 301/301Z)
________ One (1) civilization course

OR

Secondary Education/Teaching Concentration (18 credits)

________ ASPN 401
________ ASPN 403
________ One (1) literature course at the 300+ level
________ One (1) literature course at the 400 level
________ One (1) civilization course
________ One (1) additional ASPN course, as advised