

## Academic Map: Modern Languages, Spanish, K-12

**Department:** Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures      **Degree:** BA  
**Program/Major:** Modern Languages  
**Track/Emphasis:** Spanish, K-12 Second Language Education/ESL  
**Does this program require a minor? (Yes/No)** Yes – Teaching & Learning<sup>1</sup>

### Important program information in the online *Undergraduate Bulletin*:

**UCA Core Requirements:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/uca-core/>  
**LD UCA Core Check Sheet:** <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/>  
**UD UCA Core Course List:** <https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ud-uca-core/>  
**Degree Requirements:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/general-policies-information/degree-requirements/>  
**Program Description:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/colleges-departments/ca/languages/>  
**Course Descriptions:** <https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/>

**This degree program requires a total of 120 semester credit hours, including at least 40 upper-division credit hours.**

Comparable courses in the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) are cross-referenced in the ACTS column of each semester block below; a [core link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/ld-uca-core/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* Lower-Division (LD) UCA Core check sheet, where UCA Core options and ACTS course numbers are listed in full; an [acts link](https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) takes the user to the *Undergraduate Bulletin's* ACTS page (https://uca.edu/academicbulletins/acts/) for additional information and a UCA-ACTS crosswalk.

**Scholarship recipients:** Please be aware of eligibility criteria for your scholarship(s). In particular, pay attention to (1) the enrollment requirements each semester for disbursement of your scholarship(s) and (2) the number of hours and GPA required each semester and/or year for renewal of your scholarship(s). Some Academic Maps may suggest enrollment in fewer hours than required for disbursement of your scholarship(s). In such cases, work with your academic advisor to adjust your schedule to meet requirements most efficiently. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (501) 450-3140 with any questions regarding enrollment/renewal requirements of your scholarship(s). For online information resources, see endnote 2.

### Year 1

#### Fall – Semester 1 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SPAN	1330	Elementary Spanish in Review <sup>3</sup> or higher level of placement	3	
WRTG	1310	Introduction to College Writing (LD UCA Core: Writing Foundation)	3	<a href="#">ENGL1013</a>
PSCI	2300	International Relations (recommended for LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, Social Science)	3	
		LD UCA Core: Responsible Living (SS only) <sup>4</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis, American History/Government	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

#### Spring – Semester 2 (credit hours: 15)

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SPAN	2310	Intermediate Spanish II	3	<a href="#">SPAN2023</a>
WRTG ENGL	1320 1320	Academic Writing and Research or Interdisciplinary Writing and Research or Other approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Research/Writing)	3	<a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">ENGL1023</a> <a href="#">core link</a>
MATH	1360	Quantitative Literacy <sup>5</sup>	3	<a href="#">MATH1113</a>

COMM	1300	Principles of Communication or Approved alternative (LD UCA Core: Oral Communication)	3	<a href="#">SPCH1003 core link</a>
EDUC	1300	Education as a Profession (for Minor)	3	

**Year 2****Fall – Semester 3 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SPAN	2320	Intermediate Spanish III	3	
SPAN	23XX	Major elective, lower division <sup>6</sup>	3	
LING	2350 2320	World Languages (LD UCA Core: Inquiry/Analysis: Humanities) or Introduction to Languages & Linguistics	3	
		LD UCA Core: Life Science	4	<a href="#">core link</a>
		LD UCA Core: Diversity/Creative Works (FA only) <sup>4</sup>	3	<a href="#">core link</a>

**Spring – Semester 4 (credit hours: 16)**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SPAN	3300	Advanced Grammar and Composition I (UD UCA Core: I, C) <sup>7</sup>	3	
SPAN	23XX	Major elective, lower-division <sup>6</sup>	3	
		LD UCA Core: Physical Science	4	<a href="#">core link</a>
EDUC	3322	Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings (for Minor)	3	
LALS	2310	Latinos in the United States (recommended for LD UCA Core: Diversity/World Cultures)	3	

**Year 3****Fall – Semester 5 (credit hours: 15)<sup>7</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SPAN	3303	Advanced Grammar and Composition II (UD UCA Core: I, C)	3	
SPAN	33XX	Major Civilization area requirement <sup>8</sup> ; suggested: 3312/3313 (UD UCA Core: D, I) or 3315 (UD UCA Core: D, R)	3	
WLAN	4315	Methods of Teaching Second Languages	3	
MSIT	4305	Classroom Management (for Minor)	3	
		General elective, upper-division	3	

**Spring – Semester 6 (credit hours: 15)<sup>7</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SPAN	33XX	Major Literature area requirement <sup>8</sup> ; suggested: 3320/3321 (UD UCA Core: D, I) or 3315 (UD UCA Core: D, R)	3	
SPAN		Major elective, upper-division	3	
MSIT	3310	Learning and Development (for Minor)	3	
WLAN	4330	Second Language Assessment (for Minor)	3	
		General elective	1	
EDUC	4210	Integration of Technology in Teaching and Learning (for Minor)	2	

**Year 4****Fall – Semester 7 (Credit hours: 16)<sup>7</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
SPAN		Major elective, upper-division	3	
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SPAN	4110	Senior Capstone Project (UD UCA Core: Z)	1	
WLAN	4325	Second Language Acquisition	3	
MSIT	4325	Disciplinary Literacy (for Minor)	3	
WLAN	4350	Internship I	3	

**Spring – Semester 8 (Credit hours: 12)<sup>7</sup>**

SUBJ	NUM	TITLE	SCH	ACTS
WLAN	4690	Internship II	6	
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**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> This Academic Map includes the 20 credit hour Minor in Teaching and Learning. This minor is required for all students seeking Arkansas K–12 licensure to teach Spanish. NB: WLAN 4330 substitutes for MSIT 4321 in the Teaching and Learning Minor.

<sup>2</sup> See online information resources for UCA scholarships at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/> and for state scholarships at <https://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships-and-programs/a-z/>.

<sup>3</sup> Prerequisite: Three or more years of high school Spanish, departmental placement, or consent of chair. If you have any prior language experience in Spanish, please take the free language placement exam from any computer by visiting [uca.edu/wlan/placement](https://uca.edu/wlan/placement) before registering for classes and enroll in the level of your placement. Students with no previous experience with Spanish may need to enroll in up to six hours of lower-level instruction to prepare for this requirement. These courses are not included in this plan of study. Please note that such need will require adjustment of general elective credits included in this AMAP. Work with your academic advisor to make such adjustments as needed.

<sup>4</sup> See appropriate choices, alternatives, or substitutions under "UCA Core" in the Undergraduate Bulletin. During the first year, a student must complete a UCA Core course designated as a First-Year Seminar (FYS) in Critical Inquiry, Diversity, or Responsible Living. An approved UCA Core lab science and an approved UCA Core math course should be taken in the first two years if possible. Students may complete the lower-division core classes in any semester that suits their academic needs except as specified in this document. The student will also need to complete major, minor, or general elective courses designated as fulfilling the upper-division and capstone requirements of the UCA Core. (See note 7.)

<sup>5</sup> Students who have already earned credit for another 1000-level MATH course (i.e., concurrent credit, CLEP, AP, transfer, etc.) may substitute that course for MATH 1360. Students who have not completed a 1000-level MATH course must enroll in MATH 1360.

<sup>6</sup> Options include Spanish 2325, 2330, or 2350. See *Undergraduate Bulletin* for more information.

<sup>7</sup> Students are required to take upper division courses that address outcomes in each of the four areas of the UCA Core: Diversity (D), Critical Inquiry (I), Communication (C), and Responsible Living (R). These courses may count as major, minor, or elective requirements, and one course may satisfy up to two Core requirements, as long as the outcomes for both areas are assessed. The UCA Core capstone requirement (Z) will, in addition to any disciplinary goals and outcomes, address certain UCA Core goals and outcomes in Critical Inquiry, Communication, and Collaboration. See entries in this Academic Map for courses within the major that fulfill the UD UCA Core requirements.

<sup>8</sup> See *Undergraduate Bulletin* for options.