This major focuses not only on language, linguistics and literature, but also related areas, such as cultural and literary theory, film studies, the culture of food, and the acquisition and uses of Spanish and English in Los Angeles. The program benefits from USC’s location in Los Angeles, a Spanish-speaking metropolis and an ideal site for thinking about the planet’s transcultural condition.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

Two Introductory Courses
- Advanced Spanish — Arts and Sciences
- Advanced Spanish — Society and the Media

Four Upper Division Courses
- Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Film
- Structure of Spanish
- One additional Spanish literature, culture, or film course

Five Electives, see examples below:
- Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Film
- Survey of Film
- Iberian and Latin American Cultures: Readings on the Arts
- The Aesthetics of Violence in Latin America
- The Culture of Food in Hispanic Los Angeles
- Literature and Gender
- Spanish Rhetoric and Style
- Picaresque Itineraries — Empire and Its Discontents
- Argentina, Society and the Arts
- Immigration in Spain

EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Spanish Undergraduate Student Association (SUSA): Each year SUSA sponsors a variety of activities which enrich the cultural, intellectual and academic experience of students interested in Spanish culture. Activities include weekly language tables as well as visits to restaurants, museums and other sites around Los Angeles.

- Study Abroad: The Spanish department sponsors its own summer programs in Medellín, Colombia, as well as Madrid and Valencia, Spain. Additionally, students frequently take advantage of other programs in Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

- Undergraduate Research: Students work with tenured faculty and present their own research at local conferences and at USC’s Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work.

For additional information, including all major requirements, please consult the USC Catalogue or http://dornsife.usc.edu/spanish/the-spanish-major/