

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISPANIC AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

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The major in Hispanic and Latin American Studies offers students the opportunity to embark upon a life-changing journey into new cultures and enriching experiences. Students at every level of proficiency in Spanish can complete the major alone or in conjunction with another major in four years. The curriculum is interdisciplinary and personalized to meet each student’s learning goals. Students can take courses in English, History, Political Science, and other fields of study across the university that interconnect with Hispanic and Latin American Studies. This major frees students to make choices that align with their own personal and professional interests as they expand their intellectual horizons in unique and exciting ways.

With its notable flexibility, the Hispanic and Latin American Studies major works exceptionally well as a double major and is an excellent way to pursue passions, open career opportunities, and stand out in a competitive job market. Study Abroad is enthusiastically encouraged to fulfill major or university requirements and as a gateway to explore our world.

The major in Hispanic and Latin American Studies requires the completion of 30 credits. At least 15 of the 30 credits needed for the major must be completed on campus. Please note that students can opt to take culture and literature courses in English by registering for "HSP" designated courses. Students who wish to read and write in Spanish should register for "SP" culture and literature courses.

The department rewards students who do outstanding work in their language, literature and culture courses with membership in *Sigma Delta Pi*, the National Spanish Honor Society.

"To  
educate is to free."

~ José Martí

Students majoring in Hispanic and Latin American Studies must meet the following requirements for graduation:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>University Curriculum</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>46</b>
<b>Modern Language Requirement</b>		<b>3-6</b>
CAS 420	CAS Integrative Capstone	3
<b>Complete the following courses (or their equivalents) to demonstrate written and oral fluency:</b>		<b>6</b>
SP 202	Intermediate Spanish II	
SP 301	Advanced Spanish	
<b>Complete the following courses to demonstrate cultural literacy:</b> <sup>2</sup>		<b>9</b>
SP 210	The Culture and Civilization of Spain or HSP 2 The Culture and Civilization of Spain	
SP 373	Latin American Cultures I	

	or HSP 3 Latin American Cultures I	
SP 374	Latin American Cultures II or HSP 3 Latin American Cultures II	
<b>Complete 6 credits in courses on Spanish and Latin-American literatures:</b> <sup>2</sup>		<b>6</b>
SP 221	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature or HSP 2 Masterpieces of Spanish Literature	
SP 371	Classics of Spanish-American Literature or HSP 3 Classics of Spanish-American Literature	
<b>Complete 6 credits of electives from the following:</b> <sup>2</sup>		<b>6</b>
EN 277	Literature of the Americas	
HS 254	Colonial Latin America	
PO 221	Introduction to Latin America	
SP 105	Introductory Spanish for Health Professions	
SP 203	Environmental Spanish or HSP 2 Environmental Spanish	
SP 205	Puerto Rican Culture or HSP 2 Puerto Rican Culture	
SP 215	Spanish for Business	
SP 220	Legal Spanish	
SP 225	Cuban Culture or HSP 2 Cuban Culture	
SP 226	Exploring Global Engagement Through Language or HSP 2 Exploring Global Engagement Through Language	
SP 310	Spanish for Health Professions I	
SP 311	Spanish for Health Professions II	
SP 312	Advanced Conversation	
SP 317	Approaches to Literary Genres	
SP 328	Spanish American Literature from the Conquest to 1880	
SP 329	Spanish American Literature from 1880 to Present	
SP 335	Nineteenth-Century Literature of Spain	
SP 343	Culture of Spain	
SP 348	Spanish Drama and Poetry of the Golden Age	
SP 351	The Modern Spanish Short Story or HSP 3 The Modern Spanish Short Story	
SP 370	History of the Romance Languages or HSP 3 History of the Romance Languages	
SP 376	The Spanish Caribbean or HSP 3 Spanish Caribbean	
SP 401	Advanced Spanish Grammar or HSP 4 Advanced Spanish Grammar	
<b>Students may take 3 credits from the following list of 1 credit micro-courses to count in the elective category:</b>		
SP 230	Spanish Film Club or HSP 2 Spanish Film Club	

SP 231	Folklore of the Americas or HSP 2 Folklore of the Americas
SP 232	Food and Culture in the Hispanic World or HSP 2 Food and Culture in the Hispanic World
SP 233	Environmental Issues in Hispanic Countries or HSP 2 Environmental Issues in Hispanic Countries
SP 234	Conversations in Spanish
SP 235	Art in Spain and Latin America or HSP 2 Art in Spain and Latin America
<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>35-38</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>114-120</b>

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All students must complete the University Curriculum (<http://catalog.qu.edu/academics/university-curriculum/>) requirements.

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Students may select other courses in consultation with their adviser and department chair approval.

Upon completion of the bachelor's degree in Hispanic and Latin American Studies, students will demonstrate the following proficiencies:

- 1. Oral and Written Communication:** Attain a high degree of linguistic proficiency in spoken and written expression. Students will achieve reading and writing literacy as well as oral and aural ability to communicate in Spanish.
- 2. Critical and Creative Thinking:** Re-envision new ways to think about themselves and the multifaceted world in which they live.
- 3. Diversity Awareness and Sensitivity:** Demonstrate intercultural competency to interpret and address complex problems that require knowledge and understanding of diverse perspectives in order to work collaboratively and constructively with others. Students will acquire knowledge of the traditions as well as the ethnic and cultural backgrounds of Spanish-speaking peoples.
- 4. Analysis:** Evaluate ideas, sources and contexts to base arguments on evidence and reason. Students will analyze a variety of recognized works of peninsular Spanish and Latin-American literatures.

## Admission Requirements: College of Arts and Sciences

The requirements for admission into the undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences programs are the same as those for admission to Quinnipiac University.

Admission to the university is competitive, and applicants are expected to present a strong college prep program in high school. Prospective first-year students are strongly encouraged to file an application as early in the senior year as possible, and arrange to have first quarter grades sent from their high school counselor as soon as they are available.

For detailed admission requirements, including required documents, please visit the Admissions (<http://catalog.qu.edu/general-information/admissions/>) page of this catalog.

## Seamless Transfer Agreement with Gateway Community College (GCC), Housatonic Community College (HCC) and Norwalk Community College (NCC)

Under this Transfer Agreement, GCC, HCC and NCC graduates will be guaranteed admission into a bachelor's degree program with third year (junior) status at Quinnipiac University on the condition that they:

- Graduate with an associate in arts, an associate in science in business, College of Technology engineering science, nursing or an allied health degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (this may be higher in specific programs).
- Satisfy all other Quinnipiac University transfer admission requirements and requirements for intended major.

Quinnipiac University agrees to accept the general education embedded in these associate degree programs in accordance with Quinnipiac preferred choices for general education as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate general education except for the Integrative Capstone Experience and where courses are encumbered by the major (e.g., General Chemistry for the Disciplinary Inquiry Natural Science requirement for a Biochemistry major).

## Suggested Transfer Curriculum for BA in Hispanic and Latin American Studies

A minimum of 60 credits is required for transfer into the BA in Hispanic and Latin American Studies program. Below is a recommended plan of study for the first two years prior to matriculation at Quinnipiac University.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
English I		3
Elementary Spanish I		4
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
English II		3
Elementary Spanish II		4
Elective		3-4
Elective		3-4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13-15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
Intermediate Spanish I		3
Elective		3-4
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
Intermediate Spanish II		3

Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>59-62</b>

Quinnipiac encourages transfer students to consider studying abroad at Colegio Delibes in Salamanca, Spain, during the summer after the sophomore year. Students could take "Intensive Course A" for 5 weeks and 100 contact hours to transfer SP 301 and SP 302 to Quinnipiac, or could study for 4 weeks for credits for SP 301 only. For more information on this study-abroad opportunity, please contact Professor Aileen Dever (aileen.dever@qu.edu).

Shown below is one of many possible paths through the curriculum. Each student's individual academic plan is crafted in consultation with their academic adviser.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
Milestones: Earn 30 credits, meet with your adviser at least once a semester and have a GPA of 2.00 or higher.		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
EN 101	Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing	3
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar	3
	Math course. Satisfies UC Foundational Inquiry	3
SP 202	Intermediate Spanish II (Based on Placement)	3
	University Curriculum Disciplinary Inquiry Course	3
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
EN 102	Academic Writing and Research	3
SP 301	Advanced Spanish	3
	University Curriculum Disciplinary Inquiry Course	3
	University Curriculum Disciplinary Inquiry Course	3
	University Curriculum Personal Inquiry I Course	3
<b>Second Year</b>		
Milestones: Earn 60 credits and a GPA of 2.00 or higher. Meet with your adviser at least once per semester to discuss academic, experiential learning, career and co-curricular opportunities.		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
HSP 210	The Culture and Civilization of Spain (or SP 210)	3
	University Curriculum Personal Inquiry I Course	3
	University Curriculum Course Natural Science and Lab	4
	University Curriculum Intercultural Course	3
	University Curriculum Personal Inquiry I Course	3
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
HSP 221	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature (or SP 221)	3
	Major Elective	3
	University Curriculum Personal Inquiry II Course	3

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**Third Year**  
Milestones: Earn 90 credits and a GPA of 2.00 or higher. Meet with your adviser at least once per semester. Participate in study abroad, complete internship or research opportunities.

<b>Fall Semester</b>		
SP 373	Latin American Cultures I	3
	Advanced Elective at 300-400 level	3
	Major Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3

<b>Spring Semester</b>		
SP 374	Latin American Cultures II	3
	Advanced Elective at 300-400 level	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3

**Fourth Year**  
Milestones: Earn 120 credits and a GPA of 2.00 or higher. Complete possible minor or double major and prepare for graduation.

<b>Fall Semester</b>		
HSP 371	Classics of Spanish-American Literature (or SP 371)	3
	Advanced Elective at 300-400 level	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3

<b>Spring Semester</b>		
CAS 420	CAS Integrative Capstone	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3
	Open Elective	3

**Total Credits 121**