Policies Regarding Study Abroad Credits for Spanish Majors and Minors

This document describes, program by program, what kinds of course credits may be transferred from study abroad toward the Spanish major and minor. All credits transferred must be exclusive to the Spanish major or minor, and may not count toward any other major or minor. As a general rule, courses will only be recognized by the Spanish major or minor when taught in Spanish. Students attending more than one program must consult with the Director of Undergraduates Studies in Spanish to discuss the possible transfer of credits toward the major or minor. All issues not covered by this document must be resolved in consultation with the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Washington University Semester Program in Chile

Spanish majors may obtain **up to 9 credits** in the program in Chile, while minors may obtain **up to 6 credits**. Students attending the program for one year may obtain **up to 12 credits**. These credits may come from the courses listed below. The requirements that might be satisfied by individual courses are indicated in parentheses.

- Spanish 317. Lengua (elective)
- Spanish 313. Chilean Contemporary Culture (380 culture seminar OR elective)
- Spanish 354. A View from the Southern Cone (33X Literature Survey OR elective)
- Approved Literature Seminar from the literature curriculum, or from text-centered aesthetics courses, at Universidad Católica and Universidad de Chile (400-level literature seminar)

Washington University Semester Program in Madrid, Spain

Spanish majors may obtain **up to 9 credits** in the program in Spain, while minors may obtain **up to 6 credits**. Students attending the program for one year may obtain **up to 12 credits**. These credits may come from the courses listed below. The requirements that might be satisfied by individual courses are indicated in parentheses.

- Spanish 317. Lengua. (elective)
- Spanish 3181. Spanish Culture and Civilization. (380 culture survey or elective)
- Spanish 3341, 3361, and 350. Approved Literature Survey (33X literature Survey or elective)
- Approved Literature Seminar from the Universidad Complutense (400-level literature seminar).

Washington University Summer Program in Ecuador

Spanish majors and minors may obtain **up to 6 credits** from the Ecuador Program, as follows:
Conversation (elective)
Andean Culture (380 culture survey or elective)

**Washington University Summer Program in Mexico.**

Spanish majors and minors may obtain **up to 6 credits** from the Mexico Program, as follows:
Language course (elective)
Cultura Mexicana or approved regular Mexican culture course (380 survey or elective).

**Washington University Summer Program in Spain**

Spanish majors and minors may obtain **up to 6 credits** from the Spain Program, as follows
Spanish 311 Culture and Civilization of Spain (380 culture survey or elective)
Spanish 322 Contemporary Culture and Conversation (elective)

**Focus Programs in Argentina and Cuba**

Spanish majors and minors may obtain 3 elective credits if they complete the 6-credit program and participate in the program’s trip.

**SIT programs in Spanish Speaking Countries**
**Comparative Literature Program in Granada, Spain**
**OTS Program in Costa Rica**

Spanish majors and minors may obtain **up to 3 credits** from these programs, provided that the courses are taught in Spanish and correspond to the Spanish program’s curricular standards. All courses from these programs must be approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies. In order to obtain this approval, students will need to present course syllabus, papers, and exams for consideration by the DUS during the first two weeks of the semester following their return from study abroad.

**Washington University Service-Learning Program in Chile**

Due to the fact that this program only grants two credits, no Spanish major or minor credit is possible.

**Petitioned Programs**

Once approved by Overseas Programs, students may petition the transfer of a 3-credit course toward the Spanish major, when the course is taught in Spanish and corresponds to Spanish curricular standards. All courses from petitioned programs
must be approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies. In order to obtain this approval, students will need to present course syllabus, papers, and exams for consideration by the DUS during the first two weeks of the semester following their return from study abroad.

**Non WUSTL approved study abroad programs**

The Spanish program does not transfer credits from programs not approved by Washington University.

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