CONCENTRATION OPTIONS

A. Spanish I or II through Spanish IV
B. Spanish III and two subjects beyond
C. Spanish IV or above, plus two more subjects
   - One subject allowed in English from 21G.070, .072, .078, .084, etc.

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Concentration Proposal approval must be obtained by the first week of classes second term junior year.

MINOR in Spanish

Take your Spanish skills to the next level by pursuing a minor while satisfying most HASS elective and CI-H requirements

- 6 subjects total beginning with Spanish III
- 5 out of the 6 subjects can be applied to the 8-subject HASS requirement
- 1 of these 5 can apply to HASS Distribution (H, S, or A)
- 1-2 subjects in English pertaining to Hispanic/Latin American studies can be applied to the minor (21G.070, .072, .078, or .084/784, etc.)

MAJOR in Spanish

Attain fluency and gain an in-depth understanding of Hispanic cultures by pursuing a major in Spanish.

- 11 subjects total beginning from Spanish III including 2 CI-M subjects, and 8-9 upper-level subjects
- 6 subjects can be applied to the 8-subject HASS requirement
- Flexible for double majors

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MTWR, 1-2, J. Barroso
MTWR, 2-3, J. Barroso

21G.702 Spanish II
HASS-H
MTWR, 11-12, H. Belio-Apaolaza
MTWR, 12-1 H. Belio-Apaolaza
MTWR, 1-2 L. Ewald

21G.703 Spanish III
HASS-H
MTWR, 11-12, M. San Martín
MTWR, 12-1, M. San Martín
MTWR, 2-3, H. Belio-Apaolaza

21G.704 Spanish IV
HASS-H
MTWR, 11-12, A. Yáñez Rodríguez
MTWR, 12-1, A. Yáñez Rodríguez
MTWR, 1-2, R. Herr

FALL 2020 Tier II

21G.713 Spanish through Film: Mexico, Chile, Argentina, and Spain
Aims to increase oral and written communication, grammar, and vocabulary usage in Spanish while exploring a number of contemporary Hispanic films.
HASS-H
MW, 2:30-4, A. Yáñez Rodríguez

21G.715 Topics in Medicine and Public Health in the Hispanic World
Strengthens oral and written communication skills in Spanish by examining current topics in medicine and public health. HASS-H
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FALL 2020 Tier III

21G.735 Advanced Topics in Hispanic Literature and Film: Apocalyptic Fictions in/and Latin America
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TR, 7-8:30, P. Duong

21G.739 Globalization and its Discontents: Spanish-Speaking Nations
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