

**UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)**

Originating unit requesting change _____ Spanish & Hispanic Studies _____

Type of Change requested:

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Semester and year change(s) take effect: _____ Fall 2021 _____

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces: _____

Briefly summarize the change requested:

The BA in Spanish will still require 33 credit hours, but now Intermediate-level Spanish will count towards the major; a new introduction to literature course (SPAN 30803) will replace the current Panorama of literature series; two new advanced Spanish courses (SPAN 30503 and 30603) will replace the 3-course series of Oral Communication, Writing, and Advanced Grammar; greater flexibility for students to take upper-level electives.

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Spanish and Hispanic Studies, BA

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The BA with a major in Spanish and Hispanic Studies consists of 33 credit hours:

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Required courses:

SPAN 31103	Oral Communication in Spanish
SPAN 31203	Writing in Spanish
SPAN 31403	Advanced Spanish Grammar

Required courses:

- [SPAN 20103 Intermediate Spanish 1](#) (or [SPAN 20113 Intensive Intermediate Spanish 1](#))
- [SPAN 20203 Intermediate Spanish 2](#) (or [SPAN 20213 Intensive Intermediate Spanish 2](#))

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Two of the following:

- [SPAN 30503 Advanced Spanish: From Personal to Public](#)
- [SPAN 30603 Advanced Spanish: From Local to Global](#)
- [SPAN 31703 Spanish for Heritage Speakers](#)

One of the following:

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SPAN 32003	Culture of Spain	<i>heritage speakers not eligible to take these courses must take additional upper-level Spanish electives instead.</i>	3
SPAN 32103	Culture of Latin America	<i>Heritage speakers are encouraged to take SPAN 31703. A heritage speaker is someone who was primarily educated in U.S. schools but who speaks Spanish in the home and with friends and co-workers. Non-heritage speakers should not take SPAN 31703.</i>	3
SPAN 32203	Popular Cultures of Spanish-speaking Countries		3
SPAN 33103	Culture of Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPAN 30803 Introduction To Literature 	3

Two of the following:

SPAN 32503	Panorama of Spanish Literature 1 (Pre-1800)
SPAN 32603	Panorama of Spanish Literature 2 (Post-1800)
SPAN 32703	Panorama of Latin American Literature 1 (Pre-1820)
SPAN 32803	Panorama of Latin American Literature 2 (Post 1820)

One of the following:

SPAN 32003	Culture of Spain
SPAN 32103	Culture of Latin America
SPAN 32203	Popular Cultures of Spanish-speaking Countries
SPAN 33103	Culture of Brazil

Four upper-level Spanish electives, two of which must be 40000-level literature courses or Cultural Studies courses

SPAN 43203	Senior Seminar
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One SPAN-designated course taught in English and taken on the TCU campus may be applied toward the major requirements.

******[SPAN 43103](#) Senior Honors Thesis may be used as an elective, but honors students must still take two 40000-level literature courses.*

• Four upper-level Spanish electives, one of which must be a 40000-level literature course or Cultural Studies course

****[PORT 20503](#) Portuguese for Spanish Speakers may be taken to fulfill one of the electives.*

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 - We want the BA in Spanish to be more appealing to students and for the requirements to be more in step with those at our peer institutions;
 - The proposed changes in requirements will allow students greater scheduling flexibility and more options to tailor their course selection to their individual interests;
 - We will now allow one semester of Portuguese for Spanish speakers to count as an elective. The Portuguese language and Luso-Brazilian studies are relevant to all areas of Spanish studies, and the study of Spanish has already prepared students for an intensive introduction to Portuguese;
 - The proposed changes are necessary in order to include new courses that were approved in Fall 2020 in our curriculum.
- If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

The inclusion of our new courses and the revised program requirements will strengthen the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms without fundamentally changing them.

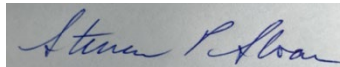
3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.

Our current faculty are prepared to teach our new courses. We do not anticipate a need for additional faculty support for these changes. Some currently required courses will now only be offered as occasional electives or not at all. SPAN 30803 will replace SPAN 32503, 32603, 32703, and 32803; SPAN 30503 and SPAN 30603 will replace SPAN 31103, 31203, and 31403; PORT 20503 will now be offered as an elective for Spanish majors.

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)? YES
If yes, list additional resources needed. NO

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
N/A

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.
N/A



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Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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Briefly summarize the change requested:

The BA in Latin American Studies (LAST) will still require 33 credit hours, but now Intermediate-level Spanish will count towards the major; several new courses introduced including more advanced Portuguese courses; Latin American Senior Seminar requirement removed; required electives outside of Spanish & Hispanic Studies must now be upper-level.

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Latin American Studies, BA

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Latin American Studies is available as a major in the BA degree. It consists of 33 credit hours.

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PORT 10103	Portuguese for Beginners
AND	
PORT 10203	Portuguese for Beginners 2

- [SPAN 20103 Intermediate Spanish 1](#) (or [SPAN 20113 Intensive Intermediate Spanish 1](#))
- [SPAN 20203 Intermediate Spanish 2](#) (or [SPAN 20213 Intensive Intermediate Spanish 2](#))

Two of the following:	
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One of the following:	
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SPAN 32103	Culture of Latin America		3
SPAN 32203	Popular Cultures of Spanish-speaking Countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PORT 20503 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers • PORT 30503 Advanced Brazilian Portuguese 	3
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SPAN 32703	Panorama of Latin American Literature 1 (Pre-1820)		3
SPAN 32803	Panorama of Latin American Literature 2 (Post 1820)	**Native speakers will not receive credit for SPAN 30503, 30603, and 31703 unless special permission is granted by department chair. A native speaker is considered to be someone who completed his or her primary and secondary education in a Spanish-speaking country Native speakers and heritage speakers not eligible to take these courses must take additional upper-level Spanish electives instead.	3
LAST 40003	Latin American Studies Senior Seminar		3

One elective (3 credit hours) in SHS at the 30000 or 40000 level (when the topic of the course focuses on Latin America).

Three electives (9 credit hours) from another department/other departments. Students who achieve 20203-level proficiency in Portuguese will only be required to take two electives (6 credit hours) from other departments.

A student may not double major in both LAST and Spanish and Hispanic Studies but may major in LAST and minor in Spanish and Hispanic Studies. No course may be applied to both the major and minor.

***Students interested in pursuing Portuguese beyond 10203 should talk to the LAST director about possible incentives, such as study abroad scholarships.

Study Abroad

Study Abroad is strongly recommended for all LAST majors. Besides the enormous improvement in speaking ability, the international experience will enhance career opportunities and cross-cultural competence. For the LAST major, 15 credit hours may be earned in a semester-long Study Abroad program. If the student earns 6 of those credits while on a TCU sponsored summer program, then the student may still apply 9 credit hours to the major from a semester-long program. For students in a year-long program, 21 credit hours of the LAST major may be earned in study abroad. If the student earns 6 of those credits while on a TCU sponsored summer program, then the student may still apply 15 credits to the major from a semester-long program. Study Abroad courses [SPAN 30013](#) and [SPAN 30023](#) may be taken as electives to fulfill the LAST major requirements if taken in Latin America.

In order to receive credit, the student must meet with the Spanish & Hispanic Studies study abroad advisor as well as the Center for International Studies prior to departure to obtain approval for coursework abroad to transfer to TCU.

Students are encouraged to consider studying abroad in Brazil. By completing [PORT 10103](#) and [PORT 10203](#) at TCU, students will be prepared to participate in a pre-approved study abroad program such as SIT or CIEE in Brazil. Students may therefore fulfill the language requirement for a B.A. in AddRan College by Studying Portuguese. Additionally, students may apply study abroad credits in Portuguese to their LAST major.

Co-curricular Engagement and Internships

Students are encouraged to contact the Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies for information about off-campus cultural resources. Students interested in doing an internship should read the department's internship policy at <http://span.tcu.edu/internship.asp>.

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- [SPAN 32003 Culture of Spain](#)
- [SPAN 32103 Culture of Latin America](#)
- [SPAN 32203 Popular Cultures of Spanish-speaking Countries](#)
- [SPAN 33103 Culture of Brazil](#)
- [SPAN 30803 Introduction to literature](#)
- [SPAN 32403 Cinema of Latin America](#)

One upper-level elective (3 credit hours) in SHS.

Three upper-level electives (9 credit hours) from another department/other departments. See list below.

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Course List

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Courses taught within the Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies

LAST 40003	Latin American Studies Senior Seminar
SPAN 31503	Spanish for Health Professions I
SPAN 31603	Spanish for Business Professions I
SPAN 31803	Service-Learning in the Latino Community
SPAN 32103	Culture of Latin America
SPAN 32203	Popular Cultures of Spanish-speaking Countries
SPAN 32403	Cinema of Latin America
SPAN 32703	Panorama of Latin American Literature 1 (Pre
SPAN 32803	Panorama of Latin American Literature 2 (Post
SPAN 39000	Special Topics in Hispanic Literature and Culture
SPAN 41403	Latin American Poetry and Theatre
SPAN 41503	Latin American Short Story
SPAN 41603	Latin American Novel
SPAN 41803	Afro-Hispanic Literature
SPAN 41903	Hispanic Women Writers
SPAN 42103	Luso-Brazilian and Hispanic Literatures
SPAN 49000	Special Topics in Hispanic Literature and Culture
PORT 10103	Portuguese for Beginners
PORT 10203	Portuguese for Beginners 2
PORT 20103	Portuguese for Beginners 3
PORT 20203	Intermediate Portuguese
PORT 20990	International Residential Study*
PORT 30000	Portuguese Study Abroad*
PORT 30863	Culture of Brazil
PORT 30990	International Residential Study*

Courses taught outside the Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies

ANTH 30333	Mexican American Culture
ANTH 30433	Mexican-American Folklore: Traditions of Latin America
ANTH 30673	Anthropology and Religion
ANTH 30703	Archaeology of Mexico and Peru
ANTH 30723	Ethnology of Selected Areas
ARHI 20083	American Indian Art
ARHI 20093	Art of Mexico from 1500 to the Present

completing [PORT 20503](#) at TCU, students will be prepared to participate in a pre-approved study abroad program such as SIT or CIEE in Brazil. Students may therefore fulfill the language requirement for a B.A. in AddRan College by Studying Portuguese. Additionally, students may apply study abroad credits in Portuguese to their LAST major.

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ANTH 30433	Mexican-American Folklore: Traditions of Latin America
ANTH 30673	Anthropology and Religion*
ANTH 30703	Archaeology of Mexico and Peru
ANTH 30723	Ethnology of Selected Areas*
ARHI 30143	Inka and Their Predecessors: Ancient South America
ARHI 30153	The Aztec, Maya, Olmec
ARHI 30163	Maya Art and Architecture
ECON 30433	Development Studies*
ECON 30463	Latin American Economics
ENGL 30703	Contemporary Latinx Literature
ENGL 30713	Mexican American Culture
GEOG 30503	Topics in Regional Geography
GEOG 30523	Geography of Latin America
GEOG 40010	Field Studies in Geography*
HIST 30903	Indigenous Movements in Latin America
HIST 30913	History of Central America
HIST 30923	The United States and Latin America
HIST 30933	Revolution in Latin America
HIST 30943	The Spanish Borderlands
HIST 30953	History of Argentina and Chile
HIST 30963	History of Brazil
HIST 30973	Biography in Latin American History
HIST 30983	Aztecs, Incas, and Mayas: The Indians of Mesoamerica
HIST 30993	History of Mexico

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ARHI 30153	The Aztec, Maya, Olmec	HIST 40743	History of Texas	
ARHI 30163	Maya Art and Architecture	HIST 41903	History of Cuba	3
ECON 30433	Development Studies	HIST 41913	Afro-Latin America	
ECON 30463	Latin American Economics	NURS 30063	Global Perspectives in Health*	
ENGL 20563	Introduction to Latina/o Literature	POSC 31543	The Chicano/a Movement, Latino/a Politics, and Immigration Rights	3
ENGL 30703	Contemporary Latinx Literature	POSC 35003	Topics in Comparative Politics*	
ENGL 30713	Mexican American Culture	POSC 35803	Latin America: The Challenge of Democratic Consolidation	3
GEOG 30503	Topics in Regional Geography	RELI 30463	Being Latina/o and Religious in the U.S.	
GEOG 30523	Geography of Latin America	RELI 30493	Latina/o Religion, Law and Identity	3
GEOG 40010	Field Studies in Geography	RELI 30843	Latina Feminist Religious Thought	
HIST 10723	History of Latinas/os in the United States	RELI 30673	Anthropology and Religion*	3
HIST 10923	Latin American History: Colonial Period	<i>*when the topic of the course focusses on Latin America</i>		3
HIST 10933	Latin American History: National Period			3
HIST 20923	Honors History of Latin American Civilization to 1830			3
HIST 20933	Honors History of Latin American Civilization since 1830			3
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HIST 41903	History of Cuba			3
HIST 41913	Afro-Latin America			3
LTNO 20003	Introduction to Latina/o Studies			3
NURS 30063	Global Perspectives in Health			3
POSC 31543	The Chicano/a Movement, Latino/a Politics, and Immigration Rights			3
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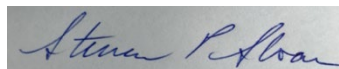
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1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?
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 - e) The proposed changes are necessary in order to include new courses that were approved in Fall 2020 in our curriculum.

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If yes, list additional resources needed. NO
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Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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Briefly summarize the change requested:

Minor changes in program requirements to reflect the inclusion of new courses (SPAN 30503, SPAN 30603, and PORT 20503) that will replace existing courses (SPAN 31103, SPAN 31203, SPAN 31403, PORT 10203); one semester of PORT 20503 Portuguese for Spanish speakers now offered as an elective in all three minors.

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Spanish and Hispanic Studies Minor

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Spanish for the Health Professions Minor

The minor in Spanish for the Health Professions is designed to provide students (especially those in nursing) the ability to communicate in Spanish in the area of health care. The minor engages the student with the necessary mechanics of the language and propels him or her into two courses designed especially for students in the health professions. Opportunities are offered for electives to boost oral communication and knowledge of Spanish-speaking communities in the United States and beyond. Options also are available for off-campus service learning and study abroad.

The minor in Spanish for the Health Professions consists of 21 credits at the 20103 level and above. Two courses are required:

SPAN 31503	Spanish for Health Professions I
SPAN 42503	Spanish for the Health Professions 2

Any course taught in Spanish at the 30000 or 40000 level may be taken as an elective.

No course taught in English may be taken to fulfill the minor requirement

Spanish for Business Professions Minor

The minor in Spanish for Business Professions (SBP) is designed to provide students the ability to communicate in Spanish in the area of business. The minor engages the student with the necessary mechanics of the language and propels him or her into two courses designed especially for students in the business professions. Options are available for off-campus service learning and study abroad. Students looking to pursue business careers with ties to Latin America also are encouraged to study Portuguese and may substitute 3 credits of Spanish electives with 3 credits of second-semester Portuguese.

The SBP minor consists of 21 credits at the 20103 level and above. The following courses are required:

SPAN 31603	Spanish for Business Professions I
SPAN 42603	Spanish for Business Professions 2

Three electives at the 30000 level or above in Spanish, or [PORT 10203](#) and two electives at the 30000 level or above in Spanish.

[PORT 10103](#) does not apply to this minor.

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[PORT 20503 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers may be taken to fulfill one of the electives.](#)

Spanish for the Health Professions Minor

The minor in Spanish for the Health Professions is designed to provide students (especially those in nursing) the ability to communicate in Spanish in the area of health care. The minor engages the student with the necessary mechanics of the language and propels him or her into two courses designed especially for students in the health professions. Opportunities are offered for electives to boost oral communication and knowledge of Spanish-speaking communities in the United States and beyond. Options also are available for off-campus service learning and study abroad.

The minor in Spanish for the Health Professions consists of 21 credits at the 20103 level and above. Two courses are required:

SPAN 31503	Spanish for Health Professions I
SPAN 42503	Spanish for the Health Professions 2

Any course taught in Spanish at the 30000 or 40000 level may be taken as an elective.

No course taught in English may be taken to fulfill the minor requirement.

[PORT 20503 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers may be taken to fulfill one of the electives.](#)

Spanish for Business Professions Minor

The minor in Spanish for Business Professions (SBP) is designed to provide students the ability to communicate in Spanish in the area of business. The minor engages the student with the necessary mechanics of the language and propels him or her into two courses designed especially for students in the business professions. Options are available for off-campus service learning and study abroad. Students looking to pursue business careers with ties to Latin America also are encouraged to study Portuguese.

The SBP minor consists of 21 credits at the 20103 level and above. The following courses are required:

SPAN 31603	Spanish for Business Professions I
SPAN 42603	Spanish for Business Professions 2

Any course taught in Spanish at the 30000 or 40000 level may be taken as an elective.

No course taught in English may be taken to fulfill the minor requirement.

[PORT 20503 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers may be taken to fulfill one of the electives.](#)

Request for Changes

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?

We need to update our program descriptions because we have newly approved courses that will replace other courses. Additionally, one of our new courses, PORT 20503 Portuguese for Spanish

Speakers, will now be an option for students pursuing any one of our three minors in Spanish. The Portuguese language and Luso-Brazilian studies are relevant to all areas of Spanish studies, and the study of Spanish has already prepared students for an intensive introduction to Portuguese.

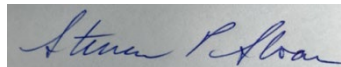
2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.
The inclusion of our new courses will strengthen the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms without fundamentally changing them.

3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.
Our current faculty are prepared to teach our new courses. We do not anticipate a need for additional faculty support for these changes. Some currently required courses will now only be offered as occasional electives or not at all. SPAN 30803 will essentially replace SPAN 32503, 32603, 32703, and 32803; SPAN 30503 and SPAN 30603 will essentially replace SPAN 31103, 31203, and 31403; PORT 20503 will now offered as an elective for Spanish minors.

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)? YES
If yes, list additional resources needed. NO

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
N/A

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.
N/A



Steven P. Sloan

Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit