

HISPANIC STUDIES JOINT HONOURS COMPONENT (B.A.) (36 CREDITS)

Offered by: Languages, Literatures, Cultures (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

Program credit weight: 36

Program Description

The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures - Hispanic Studies offers courses in the literature, intellectual history, and civilization of Spain and Latin America, as well as in the Spanish language. The Department's undergraduate and graduate programs are committed to expanding the liberal arts background of students by helping to develop the skills of communication and critical reasoning, and by providing insight into the culture of other regional, linguistic, and national groups. Enrichment in these areas reduces provincialism and broadens intellectual horizons, regardless of the professional interests or fields of specialization that may guide students in other facets of their university education.

McGill University has bilateral exchange agreements with the Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, and the Universidad de las Américas, Puebla (Mexico), as well as with other leading universities in the Spanish and Portuguese-speaking world which allow student and faculty exchanges, and other collaborative ventures. Further information about these exchanges may be obtained from the Department or from the International Education website.

Students wishing to study at the Honours level in two disciplines can combine Joint Honours program components in any two Arts disciplines. For a list of available Joint Honours programs, see "Overview of Programs Offered" and "Joint Honours Programs".

Joint Honours students should consult an adviser in each department to discuss their course selection and their interdisciplinary research project (if applicable).

Joint Honours students are expected to maintain a program GPA of 3.30 and, according to Faculty regulations, a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in general.

Degree Requirements — B.A. students

To be eligible for a B.A. degree, a student must fulfil all Faculty and program requirements as indicated in Degree Requirements for the Faculty of Arts.

We recommend that students consult an Arts OASIS advisor for degree planning.

Degree Requirements — B.A. & Sc. students

This program is offered as part of a Bachelor of Arts & Science (B.A. & Sc.) degree.

To graduate, students must satisfy both their program requirements and their degree requirements.

- The program requirements (i.e., the specific courses that make up this program) are listed under the Course Tab (above).
- The degree requirements—including the mandatory Foundation program, appropriate degree structure, and any additional components—are outlined on the Degree Requirements page.

Students are responsible for ensuring that this program fits within the overall structure of their degree and that all degree requirements are met. Consult the Degree Planning Guide on the SOUSA website for additional guidance.

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Required Courses (9 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
HISP 451	Don Quixote.	3
HISP 490D1	Honours Thesis.	3
HISP 490D2	Honours Thesis.	3

Complementary Courses (27 credits)

27 credits selected as follows:

Survey of Literature

At least 6-12 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
HISP 241	Survey of Spanish Literature and Culture 1.	3
HISP 242		3
HISP 243	Survey of Latin American Literature and Culture 1.	3
HISP 244	Survey of Latin American Literature and Culture 2.	3

400-Level

At least 6 credits from the 400-level courses below:

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Course	Title	Credits
HISP 432	Literature - Discovery and Exploration Spain New World.	3
HISP 437	Colonial / Postcolonial Latin America.	3
HISP 458	Golden Age Literature: Renaissance.	3

All remaining credits may be selected from courses given in Spanish in the Department above the Intermediate Spanish language level (HISP 219 Spanish Language Intensive - Intermediate. OR HISP 220D1

Spanish Language: Intermediate./HISP 220D2 Spanish Language: Intermediate.).

No more than 12 credits in courses taught in English shall count towards this program.