

HISPANIC STUDIES MAJOR CONCENTRATION (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.

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.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Complementary Courses

36 credits selected as follows:

Language and Civilization

0-18 credits in Language and Civilization from:

Expand all Contract all

Course	Title	Credits
HISP 210D1	Spanish Language: Beginners.	3
HISP 210D2	Spanish Language: Beginners.	3
HISP 218	Spanish Language Intensive - Elementary.	6
HISP 219	Spanish Language Intensive - Intermediate.	6

HISP 220D1	Spanish Language: Intermediate.	3
HISP 220D2	Spanish Language: Intermediate.	3
HISP 225	Hispanic Civilization 1.	3
HISP 226	Hispanic Civilization 2.	3

Introductory Courses

6 - 12 credits in Introductory courses from:

Expand all Contract all

Course	Title	Credits
HISP 245	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
HISP 246	Contemporary Issues in the Hispanic World	3
HISP 247	Introduction to Hispanic Popular Cultures	3
HISP 248	Introduction to Hispanic Cinema	3

Hispanic Literature and Culture

6-30 credits from the following with a minimum of 6 credits at the 400 level or above:

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Course	Title	Credits
HISP 320	Contemporary Brazilian Literature and Film.	3
HISP 325	Spanish Novel of the 19th Century.	3
HISP 326	Spanish Romanticism.	3
HISP 328	Literature of Ideas: Latin America.	3
HISP 332	Latin American Literature of 19th Century.	3
HISP 333	Theatre, Performance and Politics in Latin America.	3
HISP 335	Politics and Poetry in Latin America.	3
HISP 340	Latin American Cinema.	3
HISP 341	Spanish Cinema.	3
HISP 345	Contemporary Hispanic Cultural Studies.	3
HISP 352	Latin American Novel.	3
HISP 356	Latin American Short Story.	3
HISP 357	Latin American Digital Literature and Culture.	3
HISP 358	Gender and Textualities.	3
HISP 432	Literature - Discovery and Exploration Spain New World.	3
HISP 437	Colonial / Postcolonial Latin America.	3
HISP 438	Topics: Spanish Literature.	3
HISP 439	Topics: Latin American Literature.	3
HISP 451	Don Quixote.	3
HISP 454	Major Figures: Spanish Literature and Culture.	3
HISP 455	Major Figures: Latin American Literature and Culture.	3
HISP 458	Golden Age Literature: Renaissance.	3
HISP 505	Seminar in Hispanic Studies 01.	3

Note: No more than 12 credits in courses taught in English shall count towards the Major.