ROMANCE STUDIES MAJOR
Spanish Primary Language

Prerequisite:

Spanish 9

Requirements:

Students wishing to pursue a major in Romance Studies must take courses in two of the Romance Languages offered at Dartmouth College (Spanish, Portuguese, French, or Italian), one serving as their primary language, the other as their secondary. This major option will consist of a minimum of ten courses beyond the prerequisites listed above for the Major in Hispanic Studies or Minor in Lusophone Studies. Six of these courses will be selected among the course offerings of the primary language and four from the secondary. Students will work closely with the Major Advisor in coordinating their course of study.

When Spanish is the primary language, the six courses in this language must be distributed as follows:

1. **Spanish 20**

2. **Survey Courses (Spanish 30-32) and Foreign Study Program Courses (Spanish 33-36)**

   Students must take at least one of these courses. No more than two may count toward the major (except for students doing a Foreign Study Program, who can count a maximum of three). The prerequisites for Foreign Study Programs also apply to majors in Romance Studies.

3. **Upper Level Courses (Spanish 40-75) and Independent Study (Spanish 83)**

   In consultation with the Major Advisor, students choose the remaining courses from the upper-level course list.

   One Independent Study (Spanish 83) may also count as upper-level course for the Major in Romance Studies. The Department projects its upper-level offerings up to two years in advance so that students can thoughtfully plan an individualized course of study in consultation with the Major Advisor. Students interested in pursuing an Independent Study must identify their topic, faculty advisor, and present a proposal to their faculty advisor and to the Department for approval no later than the seventh week of the term preceding the term they wish to undertake the Independent Study.

4. **Culminating Experience: Senior Seminar (Spanish 80)**

   Students pursuing a major in Romance Studies whose primary language is Spanish must take the Senior Seminar (Spanish 80) as one of their six upper-level courses. This course also fulfills the Culminating Experience required of all seniors.

   *The four courses in the secondary language must be selected from among courses that count towards the major or minor in that respective language.*