

## Cover Sheet: Request 10028

### Spanish

#### Info

Process	Major Curriculum Modify Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending
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Created	2/10/2015 3:05:18 PM
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Description	SPS was informed that there was an untenable tracking requirement (basically a "typo") that had gone unnoticed. We were requiring SPN 2200 (Intermediate Spanish 1) and SPN 2201 (Intermediate 2) during the same semester. The proposed modification to the Spanish Major separates SPN 2200 and SPN 2201, thus correcting the problem. There is no curricular change of any kind.

#### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - Spanish and Portuguese	Gillian Lord		2/10/2015
College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pharies, David A		3/16/2015
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			3/16/2015
Office of the Registrar					
Student Academic Support System					
Catalog					
Academic Assessment Committee Notified					
College Notified					

## Modify the Curriculum of a Major

This process should be used to change the required or elective coursework in a graduate or professional major, or the eight-semester plan or critical tracking in an undergraduate major. To close a major, or to change the total credits, limited access status, major name, delivery platform or funding model, follow the procedures at <http://approval.ufl.edu>. Instructions for completing this form are on the last page.

### Major to be Modified

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|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|
| 1. Major Name          | Spanish          | 2. Major Code  | SH   |
| 3. Degree Program Name | Bachelor of Arts |                |      |
| 4. Effective Term      | Summer           | Effective Year | 2015 |

### 5. Proposed Changes

SPS was informed that there was an untenable tracking requirement that had gone unnoticed. We were requiring SPN 2200 (Intermediate 1) and SPN 2201 (Intermediate 2) during the same semester. SPN2200 is a prerequisite for SPN2201, therefore they cannot be taken in the same term. The plan outlined below separates SPN 2200 and SPN 2201, thus correcting the problem.

### 6. Pedagogical Rationale/Justification

The new plan corrects a tracking problem, and allows for successful progress in the Spanish major. It also encourages students with no Spanish background to take the Beginning Sequence earlier so they are more likely to complete their degrees in a timely fashion. Because Beginning Spanish 1 does not have to be completed until the second term, major changers into Spanish in the first and second year still have ample opportunity to get on track, especially if they enroll in Summer classes.

### 7. Projected Impact on Initial Enrollment, Retention, Graduation

None.

- Prepare a document showing the catalog copy with the current and proposed curricula either in a side-by-side comparison or edited using the "track changes" feature in Word.
- Prepare supporting documentation from other colleges indicating availability of seats in courses that are affected by the change in credits and support for the proposed application, if overlap is a concern.

**Instructions**

Please note: this form should be used to request a change in the required or elective coursework in an undergraduate or professional major, or the eight-semester plan or critical tracking in an undergraduate major. To close a major, or to change the total credits, limited access status, major name, delivery platform or funding model, follow the procedures at <http://approval.ufl.edu>.

**Major to Be Modified**

1. Enter the name of the major. Example: "Mathematical Modeling"
2. Enter the two-letter or three-letter major code.
3. Enter the name of the degree program in which the major is offered.
4. Enter the term (semester and year) that the curriculum change would be effective.

**Proposed Changes**

5. Describe the proposed changes to the curriculum.

**Pedagogical Rationale/Justification**

6. Describe the rationale for the proposed changes to the curriculum.

**Projected Impact on Initial Enrollment, Retention, Graduation**

7. Describe any potential impact of the curriculum changes on students who are currently in the major.

**Department of Spanish & Portuguese Studies**

Date: **February 5, 2015**  
To: CLAS Curriculum Committee  
  
From: **Dr. Gregory E. Moreland, Undergraduate Advisor, Spanish**  
  
RE: Revision to an Existing Major

**Introduction:**

SPS was informed that there was an untenable tracking requirement that had gone unnoticed. We were requiring SPN 2200 (Intermediate 1) and SPN 2201 (Intermediate 2) during the same semester. The plan outlined below separates SPN 2200 and SPN 2201, thus correcting the problem.

**Rationale:**

The new plan corrects a tracking problem, and allows for successful completion of the Spanish major.

**Requirements**

<b><u>Current requirements</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed revision to requirements</u></b>
Semester 1 - 2.0 UF GPA required. Semester 2 - 2.0 UF GPA required.	Semester 1 – 2.0 UF GPA required. Semester 2 – Complete SPN 1130 or higher-level Spanish course. 2.0 UF GPA required.
Semester 3 – Complete SPN 1130 or SPN 1131 or higher-level Spanish course. 2.0 UF GPA required. Semester 4 – Complete SPN 1131 or higher-level Spanish coursework with 2.5 critical tracking GPA. 2.0 UF GPA required.	Semester 3 – Complete SPN 1131 or higher-level Spanish course. 2.0 UF GPA required. Semester 4 – Complete SPN 2200 or higher-level Spanish coursework with 2.5 critical tracking GPA. 2.0 UF GPA required.
Semester 5 – Complete SPN 2200 and SPN 2201 or higher-level Spanish coursework with 2.5 critical tracking GPA. 2.0 UF GPA required. Semesters 6, 7 and 8 – No changes.	Semester Complete SPN 2201 or higher-level Spanish coursework with 2.5 critical tracking GPA. 2.0 UF GPA required. Semesters 6, 7 and 8 – No changes.

<b>Total upper division</b>	<b>credits</b>	<b>Total upper division</b>	<b>credits</b>

# 8-Semester Tracking Plan

<u>Current requirements</u>	<u>Proposed revisions to requirement</u>
SPN 1130 or SPN 1131	SPN 1130
SPN 1131 or SPN 2200	SPN 1131
SPN 2200 or SPN 2201	SPN 2200
SPN 2201 or SPN 2240	SPN 2201
SPN 2240 SPN 3300 or SPN 3350	SPN 2240 SPN 3300 or SPN 3350
SPN or SPW courses, 3000-level, 9 credits	SPN or SPW courses, 3000-level, 9 credits
SPN or SPW courses, 3000/4000-level, 9 credits	SPN or SPW courses, 3000/4000 level, 9 credits
SPN or SPW courses, 4000-level, 9 credits	SPN or SPW courses, 4000-level, 9 credits
<b>Total 33</b> <b>Total credits for degree 120</b>	<b>Total 33</b> <b>Total credits for degree 120</b>

**Concluding Remarks:**

**Again, there is no substantive curricular change proposed here. It is a simple fix to an untenable tracking requirement.**