BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED LANGUAGE AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES - SPANISH

The School of Modern Languages offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Language and Intercultural Studies, with separate language concentrations in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. The ALIS degree program delivers foreign language study in the many contexts in which other languages are spoken (including social and technical communication, cultural perspectives, industry, arts and literature, media and science) that will provide students with the competitive edge needed to meet 21st century language requirements of the global marketplace. Since this degree couples language and cultural development with studies in another discipline at Georgia Tech, graduates are expected to join the workforce in many different camps: international trade, management, operations and logistics, journalism, advertising and publicity, local and national government, not-for-profit entities, medicine, media, virtual world development, website design, among others. Students in this program take 33 credit hours of advanced language study in the areas of Societies and Cultures, Industry and Technology, Arts and Media, and Advanced Language Acquisition. In addition, students must complete a 15 credit hour concentration in an approved cluster or minor program. A total of 12 credit hours in the language or cluster areas must be completed abroad.

Degree Information (http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu/degrees)

Wellness
APPH 1040 Scientific Foundations of Health 2
or APPH 1050 The Science of Physical Activity and Health

Core A - Essential Skills
ENGL 1101 English Composition I 3
ENGL 1102 English Composition II 3
MATH 1712 Mathematics for Management II 4
or MATH 1552 Integral Calculus 4

Core B - Institutional Options
CS 1301 Introduction to Computing 3
or CS 1315 Introduction to Media Computation
or CS 1371 Computing for Engineers

Core C - Humanities
Any HUM (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/core-area-c) 6

Core D - Science, Math, & Technology
Lab Science 4
Lab Science 4
MATH 1711 Mathematics for Management I 4
or MATH 1551 Differential Calculus & MATH 1553 and Introduction to Linear Algebra 4

Core E - Social Sciences
Select one of the following: 3
HIST 2111 The United States to 1877
HIST 2112 The United States since 1877

INTA 1200 American Government in Comparative Perspective
POL 1101 Government of the United States
PUBP 3000 American Constitutional Issues
Any SS (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/core-area-e) 9

Core F - Courses Related to Major
Tech Requirement 1 3
Approved Cluster 1 15

ALIS Major Requirements
Select one of the following: 2 3
SPAN 3050 Introduction to Reading Hispanic Literature
SPAN 3064 Medical Spanish
SPAN 3101 Spanish Conversation I
SPAN 3102 Spanish Conversation: Issues and Strategies II
SPAN 3122 Cultural History of Spain II: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Spain
SPAN 3211 Spain Today
SPAN 3235 Latin America Today
SPAN 3241 The Individual and the Family in Hispanic Literature
SPAN 3242 Society in Hispanic Literature
SPAN 3254 Hispanic Film
SPAN 3260 Identity in Hispanic American Literature
SPAN 3500 Science Fiction in Latin America
SPAN 3590 Issues of Sustainable Development in the Andean Region
SPAN 3690 Commerce and Sustainable Communities
SPAN 3691 Business Communication and Correspondence in the Hispanic
SPAN 3692 Hispanic Business and Culture
SPAN 3694 Seminar Abroad--Hispanic Business
SPAN 3697 Spanish for Health Care Professionals
SPAN 3698 Health Care Industry in Spain
SPAN 4101 Advanced Communication Workshop
SPAN 4150 Learning in the Hispanic Community
SPAN 4160 U.S. Spanish: Language and Cultures
SPAN 4165 Bilingualism in the Spanish Speaking World
SPAN 4220 Nation and Narration in Latin America
SPAN 4235 Food Culture and Society in the Hispanic World
SPAN 4236 Media, Markets and Advertising in the Hispanic World
SPAN 4242 Latin American Art: Visions and Voices
SPAN 4251 Hispanic Community Internship
SPAN 4255 Hispanic Drama Workshop
SPAN 4350 Ibero-American Cities
SPAN 4400 Immigration Through Film
SPAN 4699 Undergraduate Research
SPAN 4813 Special Topics
SPAN 4901 Special Problems in Spanish
SPAN 4902 Special Problems in Spanish
Select one of the following: 3 3
SPAN 3061 Spanish for Business I: Fundamentals
SPAN 3062 Spanish for Business II: Applications
SPAN 3064 Medical Spanish
SPAN 3590 Issues of Sustainable Development in the Andean Region
SPAN 3690 Commerce and Sustainable Communities
SPAN 3691 Business Communication and Correspondence in the Hispanic
SPAN 3692 Hispanic Business and Culture
SPAN 3693 Hispanic Science and Technology
SPAN 3694 Seminar Abroad-Hispanic Business
SPAN 3697 Spanish for Health Care Professionals
SPAN 4061 Spanish for Science and Technology I: Fundamentals
SPAN 4062 Spanish for Science and Technology II: Applications
SPAN 4236 Media, Markets and Advertising in the Hispanic World
SPAN 4251 Hispanic Community Internship
SPAN 4350 Ibero-American Cities
SPAN 4695 Spanish Internship
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SPAN 3500 Science Fiction in Latin America
SPAN 4065 Spanish Linguistics
SPAN 4070 Introduction to Spanish/English Translation
SPAN 4071 Translation and Interpreting
SPAN 4101 Advanced Communication Workshop
SPAN 4165 Bilingualism in the Spanish Speaking World
SPAN 4220 Nation and Narration in Latin America
SPAN 4235 Food Culture and Society in the Hispanic World
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SPAN 4813 Special Topics
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SPAN 4902 Special Problems in Spanish
Select two of the following:  
SPAN 3040 A Practical Application of Spanish Grammar
SPAN 3050 Introduction to Reading Hispanic Literature
SPAN 3064 Medical Spanish
SPAN 3101 Spanish Conversation I
SPAN 3102 Spanish Conversation: Issues and Strategies II
SPAN 3111 Composition: Analysis and Development I
SPAN 3112 Composition: Analysis and Development II
SPAN 3170 Spanish Phonetics and Phonology
SPAN 3691 Business Communication and Correspondence in the Hispanic
SPAN 3693 Hispanic Science and Technology
SPAN 3697 Spanish for Health Care Professionals
SPAN 4101 Advanced Communication Workshop
SPAN 4170 Spanish Applied Linguistics
SPAN 4699 Undergraduate Research
SPAN 4813 Special Topics
SPAN 4901 Special Problems in Spanish
SPAN 4902 Special Problems in Spanish
SPAN 4500 Advanced Intercultural Seminar 3
ML Electives 6
Free Electives 26
Total Credit Hours 122

1. Designed for coursework toward certificates, minors, additional degrees, or study-abroad programs. Please consult with advisor on course selection.
2. Courses related to Societies/Cultures thread
3. Courses related to Industry/Technology thread
4. Courses related to Arts/Media thread
5. Courses related to Advanced Language Acquisition thread
6. Must be SPAN 3000/4000 level course
7. AE 1770, ARCH 4220, BC 3630, BMED 2400, CEE 1770, CHEM 1315, CP 4510, CS 1301, CS 1315, CS 1316, CS 1331, CS 1332, CS 4235, EAS 4430, EAS 4610, ECE 2030, ID 3103, ID 4103, LMC 3402, LMC 3410, ME 1770, ME 2016, MGT 2200, MGT 4051, MGT 4058, MGT 4052, MUSI 4630, PHYS 3266
8. Students may also take MATH 1551 and MATH 1554 or MATH 1551 and MATH 1564

International Plan

The degree requirements for the Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish) - International Plan (ALIS-IP) are basically the same as for the ALIS degree, except that students are required to spend two terms abroad and then achieve Intermediate High (for Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate Low) on the standardized ACTFL testing scale during an oral interview. The costs of the test will be paid for by the School of Modern Languages for each student. The terms abroad must total a minimum of twenty-six weeks; typically these consist of one semester of study plus a significant amount of time spent with a research or work project abroad. Only one summer semester abroad will count in this total. ALIS-IP majors are strongly encouraged to enroll in the Language for Business and
Technology (LBAT) intensive summer programs offered by the School of Modern Languages.

In addition to gaining advanced global competence, the International Plan designation will set ALIS majors apart from other applicants with recruiters from top companies and governmental agencies. Other required courses include the following, which can easily be obtained within the regular required curriculum offerings of Modern Languages (these requirements can also be met with courses taken abroad, upon consultation with ALIS degree advisors):

1. One course (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/special-academic-programs/international-plan) focused on international relations historically and theoretically, including topics such as:
   a. the role of state sovereignty and nationalism and non-state actors in the international system;
   b. international conflict, peace, security, intervention, and nation-building;
   c. international organizations, law, and ethics; and
   d. transnational problems of the environment, terrorism, health, and migration; among other issues.

2. One course (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/special-academic-programs/international-plan) that provides a historical and theoretical understanding of the global economy, including topics such as international trade, finance, investment, and production; regional economic integration (such as the EU); economic development and modernization; and questions of natural resource sustainability.

3. One course (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/special-academic-programs/international-plan) that provides familiarity with an area of the world or a country that allows them to make systematic comparisons with their own society and culture. A culminating course, occurring either at the end of or after the international experience that integrates knowledge of the discipline and the international experience in a global context. (satisfied by the CHIN 4500/FREN 4500/GRMN 4500/JAPN 4500/ RUSS 4500/SPAN 4500 course)

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