

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2018-2019 FROSH

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

Major: SPANISH STUDIES

Importance of an early start: This major is not highly sequential or course intensive. Although it is advisable to begin taking courses toward the major in the first year, it is not required.

Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major: Students must successfully complete Spanish 4 or SpHS 4 or have demonstrated equivalent proficiency, prior to declaring the major.

Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term... Students should take the UCSC language placement exam as soon as possible.

...and should take these courses their first term: LING 50: *Introduction to Linguistics*, SPAN 1: *First Year Spanish* (not required to begin first quarter but sequence should be started the first year), or SPHS 4: *Spanish for Heritage Speakers* (not required to begin first quarter but sequence should be started at the beginning of the second year).

Sample first year plan:

Fall: LING 50: *Introduction to Linguistics*, SPAN 1: *First Year Spanish*, or SPHS 4: *Spanish for Heritage Speakers*

Winter: SPAN 2: *First Year Spanish* or SPHS 5: *Spanish for Heritage Speakers*

Spring: SPAN 3: *First Year Spanish* or SPHS 6: *Spanish for Heritage Speakers*

Skills important for success in this major: Critical reading skills and analytical writing abilities in Spanish and English.

Other Information:

Links to More Information: <http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/> (general info)
<http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/> (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
<http://language.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/spanish-studies-major/> (program website)

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