

# Spanish and Latin America Advising Guide

**Please Note:** This guide refers to 2008/2009 guidelines and should be used as a convenient reference tool only. Consult the SDSU General Catalog specific to your major year for major and general graduation requirements, as well as for course prerequisites. Information here is subject to change.

## Preparation for the Major:

- Attend IB 101 orientation
- Complete Business (I), Language Emphasis (II), and Regional/Cultural Studies (III): 37-51 units
- Have a 2.9 cumulative GPA for all college work completed (no exceptions)
- Complete and submit Declaration for Upper Division Application found on our website
- Attend a Study Abroad Information Session one year prior to intended Study Abroad term

### Business (I) – 21 units

_____ Accounting 201	Financial Accounting Fundamentals	3 units
_____ Accounting 202	Managerial Accounting Fundamentals	3 units
_____ Economics 101	Principles of Economics (Macro)	3 units
_____ Economics 102	Principles of Economics (Micro)	3 units
_____ Finance 240	Legal Environment of Business	3 units
_____ IDS 180	Principles of Information Systems	3 units
_____ Stats 119	Elementary Statistics for Business	3 units
<b>OR</b>		
_____ Economics 201	Statistical Methods	3 units

### Language Emphasis (II) – 22 units

_____ Spanish 101	Introduction to Spanish I	4 units
_____ Spanish 102	Introduction to Spanish II	4 units
_____ Spanish 201	Introduction to Spanish III	4 units
	<i>Formerly 103. Should be taken concurrently with Spanish 211</i>	
_____ Spanish 202	Intermediate Spanish	4 units
	<i>Should be taken concurrently with Spanish 212. Prerequisites: Spanish 201 and Spanish 211</i>	
_____ Spanish 211	Intermediate Conversation and Reading	3 units
	<i>Should be taken concurrently with Spanish 201. Spanish 201 and 211 are prerequisites for Spanish 202</i>	
_____ Spanish 212	Intermediate Conversation and Writing	3 units
	<i>Should be taken concurrently with Spanish 202</i>	

**Spanish for U.S. Hispanics and near-native speakers:** (See Spanish Department for placement into these courses):

_____ Spanish 281	Intermediate Spanish for U.S. Hispanics	3 units
_____ Spanish 282	Intermediate Spanish for U.S. Hispanics	3 units

### Regional/Cultural Studies (III) – 6 units

Select 6 units (2 courses) from the following:

_____ History 115	Comparative History of the Americas	3 units
_____ History 116	Comparative History of the Americas	3 units
_____ Latin America Studies 101	Latin American Heritage	3 units

**Before enrolling in any business courses numbered 300 and above, students must be admitted into the upper division major. In order to be admitted, students must submit documentation (i.e., degree audit or unofficial transcripts) to the program advisor to verify completion of the following criteria:**

1. Have completed all "Preparation for the Major" courses in Business (I) with a grade of "C" or better
2. Have completed or tested out of all "Preparation for the Major" courses in the Language Emphasis (II)
3. Have completed all "Preparation for the Major" courses in Regional/Cultural Studies (III) with a grade of "C" or better
4. Have completed 60 transferable semester units
5. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.9 or higher

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## Requirements for the Major

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend internship orientation</li> <li>• Complete an internship (at least 150 hours)</li> <li>• Complete a semester abroad through an IB approved exchange program or complete an international internship of a minimum of 250 hours</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete coursework in Business (I), Language (II), and Regional/Cultural Studies (III): 54-60 units</li> <li>• Pass a language proficiency exam</li> <li>• Graduation requirements: compile a minimum GPA of 2.0 GPA in each section of the major (I, II, III)</li> </ul> |
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### Business (I) 29-31 units

**Students take eight (8) required courses plus an additional two courses at the 300/400 level in either Finance, Management, or Marketing.**

_____	BA 300 <sup>1</sup>	Ethical Decision Making in Business	1 unit
_____	Finance 323	Fundamentals of Finance	3 units
_____	Finance 329 <sup>2</sup>	International Business Finance	3 units
_____	IDS 302 <sup>3</sup>	Intro to Production and Operations Mgmt	3 units
_____	Management 350	Management and Organization	3 units
_____	Management 405 <sup>4</sup>	Int'l Business Strategy and Integration	3 units
_____	Marketing 370	Marketing	3 units
_____	Marketing 376 <sup>5</sup>	Global Marketing Strategy	4 units
_____	Fin. Specialization	Two (2) 300/400 level Finance courses	3+3 units
<b>OR</b>			
_____	Mgmt Specialization	Two (2) 300/400 level Management courses	3+3 units
<b>OR</b>			
_____	Mktg. Specialization	Two (2) 300/400 level Marketing courses	4+4 units

### Language Emphasis (II) 12 units

_____	Spanish 301	Advanced Conversation and Reading	3 units
_____	Spanish 302	Advanced Conversation and Writing	3 units
_____	Spanish 307	Introduction to Commercial Spanish	3 units
_____	Spanish 497	Advanced Commercial Spanish	3 units

**Spanish for U.S. Hispanics and near-native speakers:** (See Spanish Department for placement into these courses):

_____	Spanish 381	Advanced Spanish for Spanish Speakers	3 units
_____	Select 3 units (1 course) from: Spanish 350, Spanish 491, or Spanish 493		3 units
_____	Spanish 307	Introduction to Commercial Spanish	3 units
_____	Spanish 497	Advanced Commercial Spanish	3 units

### Regional/Cultural Studies (III) 13 units

*Regional courses cannot cross-count with required courses in the language emphasis*

_____	IB 495 <sup>6</sup>	International Business Internship	3 units (CR/NC)
_____	IB 498 <sup>7</sup>	Doing Business Internationally	1 unit (CR/NC)

**And nine (9) units selected from the following, with no more than six (6) units from one department:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anthropology 442* ** +; 582*</li> <li>• Art 562*</li> <li>• Chicana &amp; Chicano Studies 306; 310** +; 350A** +; 355** +; 375** +; 376** +; 380** +; 400** +</li> <li>• Communication 371** +</li> <li>• Economics 360 (recommended); 365; 464** +; 565</li> <li>• Geography 323** +; 324** +; 353;</li> <li>• History 415** +; 416** +; 550; 551; 552; 558</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latin American Studies 307** +; 320; 340; 350; 366; 510*; 550*; 560*; 580*</li> <li>• Political Science 366; 393; 482; 496; 566*; 567*; 568*; 575*</li> <li>• Portuguese 307; 535*</li> <li>• Public Administration 580*</li> <li>• Spanish 341<sup>L</sup> +; 342** +; 406A; 406B<sup>L</sup> +; 491*; 492* 493*</li> <li>• Women's Studies 310** +; 512*; 580*</li> </ul> |
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\* Indicates courses with prerequisites not included in requirements listed above.

\*\* Course can be used to cross-count with upper division General Education, IV: Explorations and may fulfill the GE cultural diversity requirement.

<sup>L</sup> Course can be used to cross-count with upper division General Education, IV: Explorations

+ Only one upper division Regional/Cultural Studies course may be cross-counted with one G.E. course

<sup>1</sup> Mandatory beginning with catalog year 2007-2008

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite: Finance 323

<sup>3</sup> Math 120 prerequisite is waived for International Business majors

<sup>4</sup> Prerequisites: BA 300, Finance 323, IDS 302, Management 350, and Marketing 370

<sup>5</sup> Prerequisites: grade of "C" or better in Marketing 370

<sup>6</sup> Prerequisite: Upper division status in the major; see <http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~ibintern/> for mandatory orientations offered each semester to obtain course registration add code

<sup>7</sup> Required beginning catalog year 2005/2006; prerequisite: upper division status in the major