

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules**Requirements**

Students must take a minimum of 135 credits in French modules and 135 credits in Hispanic Studies modules in addition to the Year Abroad module in either French or Hispanic Studies over the period of their studies. The Year Abroad is worth 120 credits and is a compulsory and integral part of the degree programme. Exceptionally the School can exempt students from the Year Abroad. These students will submit a change of programme form to change their degree to a 3-year degree. The programme requirements for the 3 year variant are exactly the same as for the 4 year programme but without the Year Abroad requirements.

Structure

Students are separated into 3 Hispanic Studies language streams and follow the degree pathways as follows

Year 1 – Level 4

Ab-Initio	Post A-Level	Native Speakers
30 Credits Introductory Spanish (Core Module)	30 Credits Spanish I (Core Module)	30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP- CAT- and POR-coded modules
30 Credits French I (Core Module)	30 Credits French I (Core Module)	30 Credits French I (Core Module)
30 Credits Introduction to Hispanic Studies (Compulsory Module)	30 Credits Introduction to Hispanic Studies (Compulsory Module)	30 Credits Introduction to Hispanic Studies (Compulsory Module)
30 Credits French Foundations (Compulsory)	30 Credits French Foundations (Compulsory)	30 Credits French Foundations (Compulsory)

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits **including** both the core language modules. Students who have passed 90 credits without the core language module are not eligible for progression.

Year 2 – Level 5

Ab-Initio	Post A-Level	Native Speakers
30 Credits Spanish II Intensive (Core Module)	30 Credits Spanish II (Core Module)	30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP- CAT- and POR-coded modules
30 Credits French II (Core Module)	30 Credits French II (Core Module)	30 Credits French II (Core Module)
60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages,	60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages,	60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages,

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Progression Requirements to Year Abroad/Final Year

To successfully progress to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for exempted students) students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from their first and second years including the core language modules. Exceptionally the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from their first and second year but not the core language module. The student must re-sit the failed core language module during the following academic year and may not progress to final year from the Year Abroad until this hurdle has been passed.

Year Abroad

EITHER 120 Credits compulsory **French Year Abroad** module OR 120 Credits compulsory **Hispanic Studies Year Abroad** module OR 2 x 60 Credits **Semester Abroad** compulsory module in both languages. Students who began studying Spanish from ab-initio level must take the **Hispanic Studies Year Abroad** module

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

Presentation of the Year Abroad assessment in an acceptable form.

Final Year – Level 6

Ab-Initio	Post A-Level	Native Speakers
30 Credits Spanish III (Core Module)	30 Credits Spanish III (Core Module)	30 Credits Spanish III (Core Module)
30 Credits French III (Core Module)	30 Credits French III (Core Module)	30 Credits French III (Core Module)
Minimum 15 Credits/ Maximum 45 Credits optional modules to be chosen from FRE-coded modules at level 6	Minimum 15 Credits/ Maximum 45 Credits optional modules to be chosen from FRE-coded modules at level 6	Minimum 15 Credits/ Maximum 45 Credits optional modules to be chosen from FRE-coded modules at level 6
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Minimum 0 Credits/ Maximum 30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts	Minimum 0 Credits/ Maximum 30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts	Minimum 0 Credits/ Maximum 30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts

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Students are not allowed to take level 4 modules in their final year

Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including both the final year core language modules, but not including the Year Abroad module (if applicable). Students who met the numerical requirement for award but who have not passed one of the final year core language modules will be awarded a degree with one of the alternative exit titles French and Spanish Studies or Hispanic Studies and French Studies. If a student has met the numerical requirements for award but had failed both final year language modules they will be awarded the alternative exit title French Studies and Spanish Studies.