

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

Students must take a minimum of 135 credits in Hispanic Studies modules and 180 credits in Politics modules in addition to the Year Abroad module in 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 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 at level 4
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 Introduction to Politics (Compulsory)	30 Credits Introduction to Politics (Compulsory)	30 Credits Introduction to Politics (Compulsory)
30 Credits EITHER Comparative Government and Politics OR International Relations Since 1914	30 Credits EITHER Comparative Government and Politics OR International Relations Since 1914	30 Credits EITHER Comparative Government and Politics OR International Relations Since 1914

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits **including** the core language module. Students who have passed 90 credits without the core language module are not eligible for progression. Students who have taken Introductory Spanish must pass this module with a grade C or above in order to progress to the second year.

Year 2 – Level 5

Ab-Initio	Post A-Level	Native Speakers
30 Credits Spanish II Intensive (Core Module)	30 Credits Spanish II (Core Module)	Minimum 30 Credits/ Maximum 60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP- CAT- and POR- coded modules at level 5
60 Credits optional	60 Credits optional	60 Credits optional

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30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film, the Faculty of Arts or from the Politics department subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. These modules may be at level 4 or level 6 with the advisers' agreement.	30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film, the Faculty of Arts or from the Politics department subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. These modules may be at level 4 or level 6 with the advisers' agreement.	Minimum 0 / Maximum 30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film, the Faculty of Arts or from the Politics department subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. These modules may be at level 4 or level 6 with the advisers' agreement.

Progression Requirements to Year Abroad/Final Year

To 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 module. 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

120 Credits compulsory **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)
Minimum 15 Credits/ Maximum 30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP-CAT- and POR- coded modules at level 6	Minimum 15 Credits/ Maximum 30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP-CAT- and POR- coded modules at level 6	Minimum 15 Credits/ Maximum 30 Credits optional modules to be chosen from HSP-CAT- and POR- coded modules at level 6
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Minimum 0 Credits/ Maximum 15 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules	Minimum 0 Credits/ Maximum 15 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules	Minimum 0 Credits/ Maximum 15 Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules

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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 the final year core language module, but not including the Year Abroad module (if applicable). Students who met the numerical requirement for award but who have not passed the final year core language module will be awarded a degree with the alternative exit title Politics and Spanish Studies.