Spanish Minor Tips

Courses in residence at OSU:

* 2 courses minimum from the minor must be taken through OSU either on-campus or e-campus.
  + One of these two courses must be SPAN 317, SPAN 318, or SPAN 327

Order for taking classes:

* The Spanish minor advising sheet is laid out in a flowchart in the order of how you would complete the courses if you did the entire minor here at OSU. The order in of courses shown is informed by the prerequisites for the courses-- you can see that the courses for the bottom of page have higher prerequisites than those at the top of the page.

Study abroad:

* If you are considering study abroad, it may be possible for you to complete much of the rest of the minor (aside from 2 courses in residence at OSU) while studying abroad. This is not guaranteed, as it depends on the study abroad program and courses you choose. You must have faculty approval for these courses to apply to the minor.
* If you want to study abroad:

1. Check you MyDegrees account to see which minor requirements you still need.
2. Visit the study abroad office to attend a "First Steps” workshop.
3. Meet with the study abroad advisor. They will explain to you the process for getting an estimate for how your courses may apply towards your minor. It will involve returning to our department to get faculty pre-approval. With study abroad, this pre-approval is always our best estimate and is not official until you have returned from abroad and the courses have been applied to your minor.

Heritage speakers:

* There are courses designed for heritage speakers\* (SPAN 314, 315, 316, 327). If you are a heritage speaker, you are **not required** to choose these courses, but they are an option for you. If you're not sure whether heritage speaker courses are right for you, please contact Loren Chavarria ([lchavarria@oregonstate.edu](mailto:lchavarria@oregonstate.edu)).
* If you begin the heritage speakers sequence (SPAN 314, 315, 316) and then choose to go back to the 311, 312, 313 sequence, you should meet with the World Languages advisor to make sure that you will get credit for the courses you choose.

\*Heritage speakers are bilingual students “whose exposure to the language has been predominantly outside the classroom (i.e. home, family), or sustained, effective residence in a Spanish speaking country (beyond a semester or year of study in a Spanish speaking country.”