

Are you an IGP student in the Spanish language entering at 300-level proficiency in Level 1?
Are you a student joining IGP in Levels 2+ with 300-level Spanish credits?

You could be eligible for and interested in the Spanish Bachelor of Arts.

What does this mean?

IGP students entering at a high-level of Spanish proficiency (300+ by exam, heritage, or credit) can choose between completing their second major between the Modern Languages IGP Spanish emphasis B.A. and the Spanish B.A.

Modern Languages IGP Spanish emphasis B.A.	Spanish B.A.
<i>Eligible for all Spanish proficiency levels</i>	<i>Eligible for 300+ Spanish proficiency levels (Level 1)</i> <i>Eligible for students on-track with Spanish B.A. degree plan (Levels 2+)*</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific purposes degree, focused on using the language in a narrow context. Prepares students to use the language for a pre-defined purpose (e.g. medical terms for use during patient evaluation). • Focused on immersion and communicative applications • Designed to fit with IGP • Generally complete in 4 to 4.5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional-style, focused on literature and linguistics for content. Prepares students to be teachers of the language, and its associated culture and content • Focus on language and its linguistic constructs with a focus on grammatical explanations • Recognized across institutions and industries • Requires more effort from student to navigate classes and credits • Generally complete in 5 years

I'm interested, how do I confirm my eligibility?

Review the [detailed requirements](#) of the Spanish B.A., then

- Go to the [GLC department](#) web page
- Determine what credit you already have based on the policies and procedures for AP, CLEP, etc.
- Complete the [proficiency exam](#) and follow the instructions to communicate results
- Determine if you would like to take the \$90 Challenge Exam. A passing score gives 3 credit hours for SPA 303, one of the required courses for the Spanish B.A. degree.

*Students entering after Level 1: review the Spanish progression plan. If you already have NAU credit for required courses from previous years, you are on track. If not, work with IGP to discuss options for eligibility.

If you're sure you meet eligibility and are interested in selecting the Spanish B.A. major, please contact IGPgoEpic@nau.edu and include a signed copy of the [IGP Petition for Spanish B.A.](#), which can be found in the [IGPgoEpic BbLearn Course](#) under IGP Resources > Forms.