

**McMicken College of Arts & Sciences**

**SPAN: 3-year degree option (BA) – Assumes two summers in Study Abroad and AP credit for courses prior to SPAN2016**

**Fall Year 1**

ENGL1001	English Composition	3
	Freshman Seminar (if start in Freshman yr)	3
	Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	3
	Humanities Course (HU)	3
	Free elective (Minor)	3

Credit total **15**

**Fall Year 2**

SPAN3002	Speaking in Spanish	3
ENGL2089	Intermediate Comp.	3
HIST	HIST Course (HP)	3
	Interdisciplinary Course	3
	Free elective (Minor)	3

Credit Total **15**

**Fall Year 3**

SPAN5001	Capstone	1
	Natural Science Course (NS)	3
	Historical Perspective Course (HP)	3
	Free electives (Minor)	9

Credit Total **16**

**Spring Year 1**

SPAN2016	Composition and Conversation	3
	MATH or STAT (QR)	3
	Social Science Course (SS)	3
	Humanities (HU) or Fine Arts (FA)	3
	Free elective (Minor)	3

Credit Total **15**

**Spring Year 2**

SPAN	Core Elective	3
	Natural Science Course (NS)	3
	Social & Ethical Issues (SE)/ Tech & Innov (TI)	3
	Social Science Course (SS)	3
	Free Electives	6

Credit Total **18**

**Spring Year 3**

SPAN	Elective	3
	Free electives	14

Credit Total

**Summer Year 1\* (see additional options, below)**

	<b>STUDY ABROAD</b>	
SPAN3001	Grammar and Composition	3
SPAN	SPAN3083 or SPAN3082	3
SPAN	Lang Electives	6

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**Summer Year 2**

	<b>STUDY ABROAD</b>	
SPAN4001	Advanced Grammar	3
SPAN	SPAN3082 or SPAN3083	3
SPAN	Lang Electives	6

Credit Total **12**

Additional options for 3-year degree:

1. Summer Semesters – As laid out above, this degree can be completed within 3 academic years without the need of previously earned college credit. Modifications to this include taking classes in the Summer Semester following Year 3 and/or taking 18 credits in those semesters that currently contain 15 or fewer credit hours. Students interested in these options should meet with their advisor about this in order to make an academic plan early.
2. Advanced Standing Credit – Many students earn college level credit while in high school and it is almost always applicable to a degree program, even if just as elective credit. Students with previously earned credit can find out more about this at the university's [Transfer Credit Information](#) page. Admitted students should be sure to send their scores and/or transcripts to the university (via the Office of Admissions) in order for their credit to be transferred. Once scores and/or transcripts are received, a Credit Evaluation Report (CER) will be created for the student. The CER will allow each student to see both the aggregate number of credit hours they will receive as well as the specific courses they will count as. This will allow each student to “cross-off” classes for which they are receiving credit from the above model. The more credit a student brings to UC, the more flexibility he/she is going to have completing his/her degree. The University of Cincinnati accepts credits from a variety of programs including: Advanced Placement (AP); Cambridge International A-Level; College Level Examination Program (CLEP); International Baccalaureate (IB); Post Secondary Enrollment (PSEOP); among others. Additionally, military credit, as reported on a military transcript, is accepted at UC.
3. Proficiency Testing – Students may have the opportunity to “test out” of certain courses by scoring high enough on university Proficiency tests. These students do not receive credit, but they may have specific courses “waived” thereby lower the total hours they need for their degree.
4. Prior Learning Assessment (?)