

GLOBAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGES (COURSE 21G)

Bachelor of Science in Global Studies and Languages (Spanish Studies)

General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects may be satisfied by subjects in the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units)	1
Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree	17
Physical Education Requirement	
Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.	

Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Prerequisite Subjects ^{1, 2}	Units
21G.701 Spanish I	
21G.702 Spanish II	
Required Subjects	
21G.704 Spanish IV	12
21G.708 Spanish: Communication Intensive I	3
21G.709 Spanish: Communication Intensive II	3
Registration for 21G.708 and 21G.709 must each be simultaneous with one of the following range of subjects:	24
21G.716[[] Introduction to Contemporary Hispanic Literature and Film	
21G.717[[] Power and Culture: Utopias and Dystopias in Spain and Latin America	

21G.731[[] Creation of a Continent: Media Representations of Hispanic America, 1492 to present

21G.732 The Making of the Latin American City: Culture, Gender, and Citizenship

21G.735 Advanced Topics in Hispanic Literature and Film

21G.736[[] The Short Form: Literature and New Media Cultures in the Hispanic World

21G.738[[] Literature and Social Conflict: Perspectives on the Hispanic World

21G.739[[] Globalization and its Discontents: Spanish-speaking Nations

21G.740[[] The New Spain: 1977-Present

21G.784 Introduction to Latin American Studies

Restricted Electives

A coherent program of eight intermediate and advanced subjects beyond Spanish II, which may include a pre-thesis tutorial (21G.THT) and a thesis (21G.THU). ³ 96

Units in Major 138

Unrestricted Electives ⁴ 78-114

Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs (36-72)

Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree 180

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

¹ The units for the prerequisite subjects are not included in the calculations for this degree chart.

² 21G.700 Introductory Spanish for Heritage Learners is an acceptable substitution for the combination of 21G.701 and 21G.702.

³ Intermediate and advanced Spanish subjects can be found in this subject listing (<http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/21g>).

⁴ This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.