

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH & PORTUGUESE**

Minor Entrance Questionnaire

Congratulations on choosing a Minor in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese!

We appreciate your taking a few minutes to complete this questionnaire, as your responses will help us ensure that our major continues to respond to student feedback. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to check with your major adviser.

This questionnaire MUST be completed and submitted with your declaration of a minor in Spanish

1) Please indicate your year at NU (e.g., class of 2014, etc.):

2) Please check if you are: () Male () Female

3) Are you a heritage speaker of Spanish? () Yes () No

4) What first drew you to consider a major in Spanish? Please rank in order, with 1 being the most important.

_____ course(s) taken at NU (please indicate which one/s: _____)

_____ coursework done elsewhere (please indicate where: _____)

_____ interest in Spanish language

_____ interest in Iberian and/or Latin American cultures

_____ interest in Iberian and/or Latin American literatures

_____ enhancement of employment/career opportunities

_____ other (please specify): _____

3.) At what level of Spanish language were you placed when you started at NU?

_____ 101/115

_____ 121

_____ 125

_____ 199

_____ 202/203/207

_____ 210+

4) Take a moment to read the following brief description of what the department's major offers students, as well as to take a look at the list of undergraduate courses offered (e.g., major checklist).

The minor in Spanish is primarily designed to enable students to achieve cultural, literary and linguistic competence in Spanish. It does so by offering the opportunity to explore the literatures and cultures of Latin America and Spain. Many students fulfill some of the requirements for the minor through courses taken in study abroad programs.

Considering this description,

How important to you are the following types of courses in completing the minor?

	Not important			Essential		
	1	2	3	4	5	Not sure
1. Spanish conversation						
2. Reading and Writing in Spanish						
3. Spanish for Professions						
4. Advanced Grammar/ Topics in Language						
5. Survey/ introductory literature and culture courses taught in Spanish						
6. Survey/ introductory literature and culture courses taught in English						
7. Spanish Linguistics						
8. Topics courses in the Literatures of Spain and/or Latin America (taught in Spanish)						
9. Topics courses in the Literatures of Spain and Latin America (taught in English)						
10. Topics in U.S. Latino Studies						
11. Film courses						
12. Brazilian literature (taught in English)						
13. Electives in other departments (ex. History, Comparative Literature, Art History, etc)						
14. Study abroad						

15. What is your major(s)? _____

16. Do you plan to have another minor or concentration? If yes, which? _____