

For information about placement and add/drop, please consult our department website at <http://www.spanitalport.virginia.edu>

All students with a previous background in Spanish who did not take the AP Exam or the SAT II Test MUST take the U.Va. Placement Exam. Students should keep a printed copy of their proof of placement results page & bring it on the first day of class.

Placement in Spanish 1010 – 2020

Spanish 1010 Elementary Spanish (4 credits)	Spanish 1020 Elementary Spanish (4 credits)	Spanish 1060 Accelerated Elementary Spanish (4 credits)	Spanish 2010 Intermediate Spanish (3 credits)	Spanish 2020 Advanced Spanish (3 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No previous Spanish ✓ SAT II Score of 410 or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SPAN 1010 at U.Va. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SAT II score of 420-510 ✓ Placement Test score of 0-325 ✓ Experience in a related foreign language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SPAN 1020 or 1060 ✓ SAT II score of 520-590 ✓ Placement Test score of 326-409 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SPAN 2010 ✓ SAT II score of 600-640 ✓ Placement Test score of 410-535 ✓ Int'l Baccalaureate (IB) Exam (Spanish B, high level only) score of 5 or 6

Note: The College of Arts & Sciences requires that if you take more than one test/exam and you place at two different levels, you must use the highest placement.

Placement in Spanish 3010 and above

Exam	Score	Placement	Credits You Receive
U.Va. Placement Exam	536-650	SPAN 3010	No Credits Awarded for This Exam
	651+	Place out of SPAN 3010. May take any of the following: SPAN 3000, 3020, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3040, 3200, and 3300.	
SAT II Test	641-700	SPAN 3010	No Credits Awarded for This Test
	701-800	Place out of SPAN 3010. May take any of the following: SPAN 3000, 3020, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3040, 3200, and 3300.	
AP Exam Spanish Language **	4	SPAN 3010	6 credits for SPAN 2010 & 2020
	5	Place out of SPAN 3010. May take any of the following: SPAN 3000, 3020, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3040, 3200, and 3300.	
AP Exam Spanish Literature **	4 or 5	Any SPAN course at the 3000 level, EXCEPT 3010 and 3300.	6 credits for SPAN 2010 & 2020
IB Exam Spanish A1 or A2	5, 6, or 7	Place out of SPAN 3010. May take any of the following: SPAN 3000, 3020, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3040, 3200, and 3300.	6 credits for SPAN 2010 & 2020
IB Exam Spanish B (High Level) **	5 or 6	SPAN 2020	3 credits for SPAN 2010
	7	SPAN 3010	6 credits for SPAN 2010 & 2020

** For a score of 5 or 6 on the IB Exam B, the student earns 3 credits for SPAN 2010. For a score of 7 on the IB Exam B or a score of 4 or 5 on the AP Exam, the student earns 6 credits for SPAN 2010 and SPAN 2020.

If you have questions regarding the Spanish placement exam or about SPAN 1010-2020, please e-mail spa-pla@virginia.edu.

If you have questions regarding Spanish courses at the 3000 or 4000 level, please contact the Director of Undergraduate Programs, Gustavo Pellón, gp6a@virginia.edu.

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