

For information about placement and add/drop, go to: <https://spanitalport.as.virginia.edu/placement-spanish>

All students with previous background in Spanish who did not take the AP, SATII, or IB (HL) Exam MUST take the PLACE Placement Diagnostic. 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) Offered only in Summer Session	Spanish 1020 Elementary Spanish (4 credits)	Spanish 1060 Accelerated Elementary Spanish (4 credits)	Spanish 2010 Intermediate Spanish (3 credits)	Spanish 2020 Advanced Intermediate Spanish (3 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No previous Spanish ✓ SAT II Score: 410 or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SPAN 1010 at UVA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ PLACE score: 1.0-3.0 ✓ SAT II score: 420-510 ✓ UVA Placement Diagnostic score: 0-325 ✓ Experience in a related world language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SPAN 1020 or 1060 ✓ PLACE score: 3.25-4.0 ✓ SAT II score: 520-590 ✓ UVA Placement Diagnostic score: 326-409 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SPAN 2010 ✓ PLACE score: 4.25-5.0 ✓ SAT II score: 600-640 ✓ UVA Placement Diagnostic score: 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 placement diagnostic, you must use the highest placement. Students who place themselves incorrectly will receive an F for the course in which they enroll without department permission.

Placement in Spanish 3010 and above

Exam	Score	Placement	Credits You Receive
PLACE Placement Diagnostic	5.25 – 6	SPAN 3010	No Credits Awarded
	6.25 and beyond	Places out of SPAN 3010	
UVA Spanish Placement Diagnostic (used prior to May 1, 2022)	536-650	SPAN 3010	No Credits Awarded
	651+	Place out of SPAN 3010. May take any of the following: SPAN 3000, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3200 & 3300.	
SAT II Test	641-700	SPAN 3010	No Credits Awarded
	701-800	Place out of SPAN 3010. May take any of the following: SPAN 3000, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3200 & 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, 3040, 3050, 3200 & 3300.	
AP Exam Spanish Literature	4	SPAN 3300	6 credits for SPAN 2010 & 2020
	5	Any SPAN course at the 3000 level, EXCEPT 3010 and 3300.	
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, 3040, 3050, 3200 & 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

If you have questions regarding the PLACE Placement Diagnostic 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, Alicia López Operé at al7d@virginia.edu.

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