university, or (3) test out of Spanish or Portuguese at the intermediate level.

D. Study abroad experience (at least three hours)

Students must either (1) complete a course of study at an approved Latin American university, (2) complete an approved study abroad travel course offered by a UT professor, or (3) complete an approved internship in Latin America.

E. Experiential component

Students must either (1) participate as a country trade representative in the Summit of the Americas Simulation or (2) participate as a country representative for Latin America in the Global Village Simulation.

F. Attendance at selected Latin American seminars and other programs

Although not required, participation in an approved internship, mentorship or service learning experience in the U.S. with a Latin American focus is strongly encouraged.

Total number of credits required is 17-19 if language component is already completed, 29-31 if not completed.

Department of Languages and Linguistics

Faculty: Associate Professor Hidalgo-Calle, Chair; Professor Favata; Associate Professor Taylor; Assistant Professor López.

The mission of the Department of Languages and Linguistics is to foster the foreign language proficiency and cultural awareness required for well-rounded individuals prepared to succeed in an increasingly integrated world community.

The Department strives for excellence in instruction through an eclectic yet integrated variety of pedagogical methods, including classroom and independent study, individualized learning and research projects, field experiences and opportunities for service learning, innovative use of technology in the Language Learning Center, campus programs, internships and opportunities to study abroad. Foreign language courses, by virtue of their cultural content and communicative focus, broaden the career possibilities open to students, and are especially beneficial for those who are interested in graduate study or employment in an increasingly global economy. Therefore, we encourage combining language study with coursework in other disciplines.

Through its course offerings, the Department assists students in realizing the following objectives, which reflect the university-wide goal of fostering greater international competency as embodied in the Quality Enhancement Plan and Certificate of International Studies:

- To attain proficiency in one or more foreign languages and develop the ability to function successfully in other cultures while traveling, studying, living or working abroad, through the study of conversation, composition, language structure, phonetics, literature, civilization and culture.
- To conduct independent research in a second language, demonstrate comparative knowledge of different cultures and cultural variations within language groups, and understand the import of geography, politics and history in the acquisition of both verbal and non-verbal communicative competency.
- To arrive at a better and more profound understanding of one’s culture through a greater awareness and understanding of other cultures.

A number of options for both introductory and advanced study are available to students, including a major in Spanish, a minor in Spanish and French, certificate programs in Spanish, French, Italian and German, and coursework in other foreign languages, linguistics and language for special purposes.

Major in Spanish

A major in Spanish at UT is designed to give students flexible options as liberal arts graduates, including graduate or professional schools and a variety of career opportunities. Spanish majors are required to take a yearly proficiency exam designed to assess the progression of their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, as well as their cultural awareness.
Requirements for a major in Spanish ................................40 hours
Electives must be at the 300 level or higher.
Yearly proficiency exam is required.
SPA 306 Phonetics and Phonology ....................... 4
SPA 307 The Structure of Modern Spanish ............ 4
SPA 421 Hispanic Culture and Civilization I (Spain) .... 4
SPA 422 Hispanic Culture and Civilization II (LA) ....... 4
SPA 431 General Spanish Literature I ................... 4
SPA 432 General Spanish Literature II ................... 4
SPA 435 Latin American Literature ....................... 4
LIN 210 Basic Linguistics ......................... 4
SPA Electives (300 or above) ..................... 8
Sem. Hrs. 40
SPA 250/251 may not be counted toward the major. Spanish majors are encouraged to pursue the study of another foreign language. Students whose native language is Spanish may not enroll in courses below the 300 level. To understand further the nature of language, LIN 210 should be taken early in the major.

Minor in Spanish
Requirements for the minor in Spanish:
Twenty-four semester hours of credit at the 200 level or higher are required for minor in Spanish. SPA 250/251 may not be counted toward the minor. Students whose native language is Spanish may not enroll in courses below the 300 level.

Minor in French
Requirements for the minor in French:
Twenty-four semester hours of credit at the 200 level or higher are required for minor in French. FRT 250 may not be counted toward the minor. Students whose native language is French may not enroll in courses below the 300 level.

Certificate Programs
A certificate in Spanish, French, Italian or German may be obtained by successful completion of 20 semester hours of credit in the language at the 100 level or higher.

Students who wish to pursue a certificate in their native language may not enroll in courses below the 300 level. The certificate program allows students the option of gaining academic recognition for their foreign language work short of completing a major or minor. It also is meant to complement the Certificate of International Studies by providing a vehicle for students of any discipline to acquire the foreign language proficiency required by this program.

Languages and Linguistics
A variety of language courses are available to the university and community-at-large to provide language training for specific purposes, such as language for travel or language for special purposes (legal, medical, business). Coursework in other languages such as Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and Latin also is offered. Internships in language are available occasionally.
Although courses in language and linguistics are offered, no major or minor is available.

Department of Mathematics
Faculty: Associate Professor Toro, Chair; Associate Professors Garman, Kadic-Galeb, Sumner; Assistant Professors Fowler, Miladinovic; Instructors Perry, Smedberg, Urso, Zide.

The mission of the mathematics department is two-fold: to provide service and core courses for the University, and to provide courses for mathematics and mathematical programming majors.
The mission of the program of studies leading to the major in mathematics is to provide the student with a balanced account of both the pure and applied aspects of modern mathematics. For majors in mathematical programming, the department provides a blend of mathematics and computer science. To accomplish this, the department offers courses that place emphasis on the development of mathematics through different branches in linear algebra, modern abstract algebra and analysis. In addition, the applied aspect is covered in differential