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<p>Identify the Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLO). Mark any SLOs that are changing as a part of the Program Revision.</p>	<p>The following is a complete list of the SLOs for the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish program. None of these SLOs will be changing. Replacing the SPAN 404 course with SPAN 330 will support students in reaching the outcomes for written communication.</p> <p><i>Graduating students will be able to . . .</i></p> <p>communicate with others in Spanish in oral and written form in present, past, and future time frames, and using connected paragraph-length discourse.</p> <p>design oral and written presentations in Spanish in present, past, and future time frames, and using connected paragraph-length discourse.</p> <p>demonstrate an understanding of full-length authentic printed texts in the original Spanish.</p> <p>demonstrate an understanding of authentic audio recordings in Spanish on a variety of topics.</p> <p>demonstrate an understanding of Spanish morphology (form) and syntax (word order) through analysis of words, phrases, and clauses from authentic texts.</p> <p>identify major events, figures, and concepts in the development of Hispanic culture.</p> <p>identify major authors and works of Hispanic literature.</p> <p>analyze and interpret Hispanic literature in the genres of poetry, short story, novel, and drama, using terms appropriate to each genre.</p> <p>discuss the ways that historical, social, and political movements have contributed to the development of Hispanic civilizations and literatures.</p> <p>conduct independent research into topics dealing with Hispanic culture and literature and effectively communicate the results.</p> <p>demonstrate survival skills in a study abroad experience in a Spanish-speaking country (i.e. studying, traveling, living with a host family, eating meals, shopping).</p>
<p>Implication of the Change on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program - Other programs - Current Students 	<p>As the SPAN 330 course will replace the current 404 course, there will be no other implications on the program, nor on other programs. Current students will need to complete either 330 OR 404 to satisfy this program requirement.</p>

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<p>Rationale for Proposed Changes</p>			
<p>Why is the program being revised?</p>	<p>A new course SPAN 330 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition is being created as a continuation of the SPAN 230 Intermediate Spanish Grammar and Composition, also required for majors. SPAN 330 is designed to give students additional practice in writing so as to develop their writing skills at the Advanced Level of proficiency. This course will replace as a requirement in the major the SPAN 404 Advanced Grammar, which emphasized grammatical structures more than communicative skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Like oral proficiency, writing proficiency takes time and effort to develop. Spanish Education majors need additional writing support in order to successfully reach the required level of Advanced-Low on the ACTFL proficiency scale on the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT). However, currently they take only one dedicated writing course (SPAN 230). • Our primary writing course, SPAN 230 does not currently include expository, argumentation or research writing. These are essential skills for our students regardless of their majors or post-graduation plans. 		