FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE - SPANISH

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Program in Foreign Languages and Literatures ensures students develop the competencies, skills, attributes, knowledge, and values required for success in a rapidly changing and increasingly interconnected world. Department curricula combine communicative language learning, the analytical study of culture and literature, and practical applications of the language through community-based work experiences and internships. Spanish majors develop advanced language proficiency, cultural understanding, and analytical and critical thinking skills necessary to work and succeed in a global environment.

Specifically, students who major in Spanish will be able to:

- Describe diverse cultures, literatures and artistic works in the Spanish speaking countries studied, including how past events have influenced contemporary society.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental grammatical and linguistic features of Spanish.
- Place at or above Intermediate High as described by the ACTFL speaking and writing benchmarks at graduation.
- Successfully develop and present college-level research in Spanish, using information resources effectively and ethically.
- Incorporate a variety of cultural and/or intellectual perspectives in their work.
- Demonstrate a commitment to community service through practical application of Spanish knowledge and skills in local or international internships.

CAREER OPTIONS

The Spanish major prepares students for a wide variety of careers. National data, as well as data on our own graduates, indicate that language majors work in Education, Business, Government Service, Health Care, Public Relations, among others. The language study, international experience, and strong liberal arts focus of the major orient students toward fields both specifically related to language and to other fields where strong communication and analytical skills are important. The data indicate the increasing demand for people with language skills, international competency, and analytical skills.

HOW TO DECLARE SPANISH AS YOUR MAJOR

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SUGGESTED FIRST YEAR SCHEDULE

FALL	✓	WINTER	✓	SPRING	✓	SUMMER (Optional)	✓
USEM/HSEM 101		USEM/HSEM 102		USEM/HSEM 103			
SPAN 201 (depends on placement exam)		SPAN 202		SPAN 203			
University Studies Explorations		University Studies Explorations		University Studies Explorations			
University Studies Explorations or elective		University Studies Explorations or elective		University Studies Explorations or elective			