Spanish, BA

The Spanish major is built on coursework in Spanish Peninsular and Spanish American literature, Hispanic cultures, Hispanic linguistics, and advanced language skills. The goal of the major is twofold: to study content areas related to the Spanish language, such as literature, culture, and linguistics; and to develop proficiency in the Spanish language in all four skills—speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

**Learning Outcomes**

By graduation, Spanish majors will have the following.

**Proficiency**

Increased Spanish language proficiency in speaking, writing, listening, and reading.

**Analytical Skills**

Acquired the skills to engage critically with one or more of the following areas.

- Spanish, Spanish American, and U.S. Latino literatures and cultures.
- Hispanic linguistics.
- Creative and/or journalistic writing.
- Spanish for the professions (e.g., health and business).
- Translation.

**Intercultural Knowledge**

Gained intercultural knowledge of the diversity of the Hispanic world (Spain/Portugal, Latin America, and the United States) and its cultural, artistic, and linguistic history.

**Advising**

First-year students are initially advised by the Academic Advising Center. Second-year students are advised by the Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures academic advisor. Third- and fourth-year students are advised by a faculty advisor and professional academic advisor who guides a student regarding academic or career-focus experiences and opportunities.