

# Spanish, BA

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 Spanish and Portuguese academic advisor. Third- and fourth-year students are advised by a faculty advisor and professional academic advisor who guides students regarding academic or career-focused experiences and opportunities.