Spanish, B.A.

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:

• 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
  Second language acquisition and/or pedagogy
  Literatures and cultures of the Portuguese-speaking world

• Knowledge—gained 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 who guides a student regarding academic or career-focus experiences and opportunities.