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.