Spanish is the mother tongue of an estimated 350 million people in twenty-one countries, and in recent decades, it has become to a great extent the second language of the United States. The growing Hispanic population in the United States offers economic and professional employment opportunities in the rapidly growing Spanish-speaking markets. In particular, speaking Spanish will increase your salary potential or help you get a job in at least the following areas:

- Translation / Interpretation
- Education
- Journalism / Broadcasting
- Linguistics
- Diplomacy
- Civil Service
- Foreign Service
- Immigration / Naturalization
- Customs
- Intelligence
- Law Enforcement

There are many innovative and lucrative opportunities for Spanish speakers.

For more information about exciting opportunities for graduates of our program please visit our website at:

www.memphis.edu/fl/spanish/why_spanish.php

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“**I do the impossible, because the possible anyone can do.**”

—**Pablo Picasso**
Study Abroad

The Spanish section has many opportunities for students to study abroad and be immersed in the target language. The section has two faculty led summer programs in Spain and Costa Rica.

The Office of Study Abroad has many partnerships with foreign Universities for students to study for a semester or year long program. For more information please visit www.memphis.edu/abroad.

There are also numerous scholarships and financial aid options to assist students. Contact the Office of Study Abroad for more information.

Activities & Events

La Mesa Española (The Spanish Table)
This conversation group meets to allow students an extra opportunity to practice Spanish in an informal setting. For more information you can contact Lindsey Aston.

Spanish Club
The goal of the club is to have a casual setting for people to be exposed to Spanish language and culture. The club is open to all Spanish speakers, including students of all levels. For more information, check their Facebook page or contact Vania Barraza Toledo (Faculty Advisor).

Sigma Delta Pi (Hispanic Honorary Society)
Activities include the initiation ceremony, occasional lectures and fiestas. Contact Ivan Ortega Santos for more information.

Spanish Major and Minor

Requirements for a Spanish Major:
Eight upper division courses (24 credit hours after the successful completion of SPAN 2020).

Requirements for a Spanish Minor:
18 credit hours of Spanish, including three upper-division courses.

Course Offerings

Lower Division Courses:
SPAN 1010, SPAN 1020 Beginning Spanish I & II
SPAN 2010, SPAN 2020 Intermediate Spanish I & II

Upper Division Courses:
SPAN 3301 Conversation
SPAN 3303 Composition
SPAN 3311 Intermediate Conversation
SPAN 3312 Advanced Conversation
SPAN 3313 Advanced Composition
SPAN 4307, 4308 Advanced Grammar
4306 Applied Spanish linguistics
4410 Spanish Literature and Civilization
4431 Contemporary Spanish Prose

Please visit www.memphis.edu/abroad.

Master of Arts in Romance Languages with Concentration in Spanish

The MA program prepares students in the areas of literature, culture, education, grammar, and linguistics and is oriented toward the preparation of students who may be interested in teaching in public and private primary and secondary education, teaching as a part-time or full-time University instructor, or pursing a PhD. It enhances a student’s career opportunities in law or business as well as governmental agencies. Please contact the Spanish Graduate Advisor for more information.

Graduate Courses:
SPAN 6306 - Applied Span Linguistics
SPAN 6307 - Advanced Grammar and Writing
SPAN 6308 - Advanced Grammar and Speech
SPAN 6410 - Spanish Literature and Civilization
SPAN 6510 - Spanish American Literature and Civilization
SPAN 6563 - Spanish Literature Genres
SPAN 7101 - Introduction Hispanic Culture and Business
SPAN 7102 - Communication in Hispanic World
SPAN 7201 - Workshop Spanish Language
SPAN 7301 - Spanish Phonology
SPAN 7302 - Spanish Syntax & Semantics
SPAN 7304 - Evolution Of Spanish
SPAN 7305 - Spanish American Dialectology
SPAN 7420 - Medieval Spanish Literature
SPAN 7421 - The Golden Age
SPAN 7430 - 18th-19th Cent Spanish Literature
SPAN 7431 - 20th Cent Peninsular Literature
SPAN 7451 - Studies Spanish Culture
SPAN 7452 - 19th-20th Cent Hispanic Culture and Literature
SPAN 7453 - Studies in Latin American Culture
SPAN 7532 - Spanish American Drama
SPAN 7561 - Pre-Contemporary Spanish American Prose
SPAN 7562 - Contemporary Spanish Am Prose Fiction
SPAN 7591 - Seminar Spanish American Literature
SPAN 7691 - Research Hispanic Studies
SPAN 7692 - Research in Literature and Culture