CARRER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPANISH MAJORS AND MINORS

With an estimated 427 million speakers globally, Spanish is one of the most spoken languages in the world. The United States has the second largest Spanish-speaking population, second only to Mexico.

The growing population of Spanish-speakers in the United States offers professional and economic opportunities. Speaking Spanish can increase your employability and earning potential in the following areas:

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

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 encourages students to study abroad in order to be immersed in the target language. The section offers a faculty-led, summer program in Costa Rica. Additionally, the Global Learning Office has many partnerships with foreign universities, providing opportunities for students to participate in a summer, semester, or year-long study-abroad program. Numerous scholarships and financial aid options are available to assist students with the costs of study abroad. For more information please visit:

www.memphis.edu/abroad

Activities & Events

La Mesa Española (The Spanish Table)
Two faculty-led conversation groups (Novice and Advanced) meet weekly to allow students an extra opportunity to practice Spanish in an informal setting.
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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.
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Sigma Delta Pi (Hispanic Honorary Society)
Activities include the initiation ceremony, occasional lectures and fiestas.
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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 4306 Applied Spanish Linguistics
SPAN 4307 Advanced Grammar and Writing
SPAN 4308 Advanced Grammar
SPAN 4410 Spanish Literature and Civilization

Master of Arts in Romance Languages with a 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 7306 - Spanish American Drama
SPAN 7307 - Spanish American Literature
SPAN 7308 - Spanish American Prose
SPAN 7309 - Spanish American Poetry

SPAN 7401 - Pre-Contemporary Hispanic Culture
SPAN 7402 - Medieval Spanish Literature
SPAN 7403 - The Golden Age
SPAN 7404 - 19th Century Hispanic Culture
SPAN 7405 - 20th Century Latin American Culture
SPAN 7406 - 20th Century Spanish Literature
SPAN 7451 - Studies Spanish Culture
SPAN 7452 - 19th-20th Century Hispanic Culture
SPAN 7453 - Studies Latin American Culture
SPAN 7454 - 19th-20th Century Spanish Literature
SPAN 7501 - Spanish American Literature
SPAN 7502 - Spanish American Drama
SPAN 7503 - Spanish American Literature
SPAN 7504 - Spanish American Prose
SPAN 7505 - Spanish American Poetry
SPAN 7506 - Spanish American Literature

SPAN 7601 - Spanish American Drama
SPAN 7602 - Spanish American Literature
SPAN 7603 - Spanish American Prose
SPAN 7604 - Spanish American Poetry
SPAN 7605 - Spanish American Literature

SPAN 7701 - Seminar Spanish American Literature
SPAN 7702 - Seminar Spanish American Culture
SPAN 7703 - Seminar Spanish American History

SPAN 8001 - Research Hispanic Studies
SPAN 8002 - Research in Literature and Culture

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