ABOUT THE MAJOR

A Spanish major provides students with a greatly enriched view of the world around them as well as Spanish language skills that will prove useful in many professional occupations. This major focuses on research, writing and creative and analytical thought while preparing students for professions in many areas including law, business, education, and medicine. The ability to speak a second language is highly valuable in today’s workforce and can set students apart from others in their field.

SAMPLE COURSEWORK

- Oral and Written Spanish
- Advanced Writing
- Introduction to Hispanic Literature
- Introduction to Translation
- Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
- Survey of Spanish American Literature
- Latin America Culture and Civilization

POSSIBLE CAREERS *some titles may require further education

- Bilingual Educator
- Foreign Correspondent
- National Security Agent
- Flight Attendant
- Professor
- Customer Support
- Immigration Officer
- International Banker
- International Relations Consultant
- Cultural Events Coordinator
- Court Interpreter
- Advertising Agent
- Translator
- Travel Agent
- Teacher
- Journalist

UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- John Deere
- Principal Financial Group
- Des Moines Public Schools
- Wells Fargo
- Waterloo Schools
- Holy Family Institute
- Florida Southern College
- Baylor University
- Central College
- Brost Law Office
- Iowa Learning Online
- Iowa College of Law
- Hawkeye Community College
- Urbandale Community School District
- Don Bosco Catholic High School

SKILLS NEEDED

- Cultural competency
- Strong oral communication skills
- Excellent writing skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Ability to think critically and analytically
- Research skills
- Global awareness
- Patience

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