Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

Spanish includes the study of Hispanic culture, emphasizing how cultural values develop and are communicated through the arts and within the many cultures comprising the Hispanic world (Europe and Latin America). It explores the complex interconnections between visual arts, music, literature, material culture, social structures, and ideas in Spanish. The objective of the program is to provide students with knowledge of the Hispanic as well of their global cultural heritage and its meanings, and to prepare students for a myriad of career options in education, communication, tourism, the medical fields, the government, and the business world. Often students who seek a degree in Spanish combine it with another degree program, such as international business or education. However, a Spanish degree does not have to be combined with another degree to lead to a good career, given the fact that Spanish is the second most spoken language in the World and that Hispanics are the second largest minorities in the U.S. A Spanish major is especially useful/necessary in Florida. The Spanish program at WLE is geared towards effectively preparing our majors for the local and national/international job market welcoming bilingual candidates.

Entry-Level Positions

Import/Export Buyer
Reporter
Translators and Interpreters
Travel Agent
Writer

Curriculum Information

Spanish Eight Semester Plan

Positions with a Graduate Degree

Foreign Language & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary

Professional Organizations and Related Resources

American Association for Applied Linguistics
American Institute for Foreign Study
American Translators Association
Center for Applied Linguistics
Institute of International Education
Modern Language Association
National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators
The American Association of Language Specialists
The Linguist List
The United Nations Information Center

Where else can I find information on this major?

Occupational Outlook Handbook
O*Net Online
USF Career Services