

## 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.

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### 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](#)

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[National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators](#)

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### Where else can I find information on this major?

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[O\\*Net Online](#)

[USF Career Services](#)