In addition to coursework aimed at developing the four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing), our offerings include courses in Spanish language for the professions (such as business and medicine), linguistics, literature, civilization and culture.

Students with Spanish language skills are in high demand locally, nationally, and internationally. Additionally, all of our Spanish courses emphasize cultural competence. Armed with Spanish language skills and cross-cultural understanding, our graduates are equipped to participate meaningfully in world discourse.

**WHY CHOOSE SPANISH?**

The Spanish major offers a flexible curriculum that prepares students for a wide variety of career fields as well as future professional studies and advanced degrees in Spanish. Within the Spanish major, four Concentrations are available: Applied Spanish, Peninsular Spanish Literature and Culture, Spanish American Literature and Culture, and Spanish Translation and Interpretation.

**Popular Double Majors**
Area Studies, Elementary Education, Human Services, International Studies, Law & Justice, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Subject Matter Education

**Popular Minors**

**Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)**
Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Global Business, Global Health Studies, Human Services-Administration, Human Services-Direct Care, Human Services-Criminal Justice, Italian, Japanese, Management & Leadership, Social Justice & Social Change, Sustainable Urbanism
“My goal is always to be a bridge builder. I want to be someone who can stand between two communities, people and cultures and bring them together. My favorite thing about studying Spanish is that it has given me the fluency to be able to connect with my grandma who is from Mexico.”

Potential Career Paths
- Airline Agent
- Bilingual Educator
- Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent
- Foreign Service Officer
- Foreign Correspondent
- Immigration Inspector
- Interpreter/Translator
- Lawyer
- Probation Officer
- Public Health Educator
- Secondary School Teacher

Study Abroad
- Barcelona, Spain; Bilbao, Spain; Cusco, Perú; Granada, Spain; Heredia, Costa Rica; Paris, France; Rome, Italy; Salamanca, Spain; San José, Costa Rica; Sevilla, Spain

“A liberal arts education fosters valuable ‘soft skills’ like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don’t create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers.” - New York Times