Study Spanish. Do anything.

99% of recent Notre Dame Spanish majors found full-time employment, enrolled in graduate school, entered service programs, joined the military, or launched independent projects within six months of graduation.

38% find full-time jobs
Analyst, Charles River Associates
Assistant account executive, Edelman Public Relations
Business development representative, ViralGains
Data analyst, Morningstar
Editorial intern, Business Insider
Enterprise sales chief of staff, Angie’s List
Equity research associate, Eaton Vance Investment Managers
Fellow, Illinois governor’s office
Financial adviser, Honte Group
Healthcare consulting analyst, Huron Consulting Group
Healthcare recruiter, Maxim Healthcare Solutions
Investment banking analyst, Barclays Capital
Junior research analyst, Public Opinion Strategies
Latin American account development representative, Clarabridge
National account manager, Coyote Logistics
Quality assurance, Epic
Research specialist, University of Illinois at Chicago
Special projects coordinator, Latham & Watkins
Staff consultant, Ernst & Young

27% enter service programs
Alliance for Catholic Education, Austin, Texas
AmeriCorps, St. Paul, Minnesota
Augustinian Volunteers, San Diego, California
Educa UC, Chile
Haitian Project, Haiti
International Partners in Mission, Cleveland, Ohio
Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Yakima, Washington
Maximo Nivel, Peru
Mercy Volunteer Corps, Savannah, Georgia
Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos, Honduras
Peace Corps, Liberia
Portland Alliance for Catholic Education, Portland, Oregon
Teach for America, Phoenix, Arizona
Urban Teacher Center, Washington, D.C.

32% go to graduate or professional school
Comparative law: Duke University
Dentistry: Creighton University
Economics: University of Minnesota
Education: Stanford University
Law: George Washington University, Loyola University, Northwestern University
Literature: Rutgers University
Medicine: Baylor University, Creighton University, Georgetown University, Michigan State University, University of Cincinnati, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin, Vanderbilt University
Spanish: New York University – Madrid

1% join the military

1% launch independent projects

Nick Nissen ’16
Spanish major
M.D. student, Brown University

"Choosing the Spanish major is an important decision for your education as a whole person and becoming a member of the global society. Having some sort of cultural and linguistic competency is crucial. The Spanish major does an amazing job in preparing us for that.

"As you progress, you get to the point where you’re exploring these different topics—anthropology or philosophy or theology—but you’re exploring them all through the Spanish language. It’s like getting two things done at once—you’re not only delving into these very interesting intellectual topics, but you’re also getting better at a language and understanding a culture more deeply.

"I want to be a physician, and there’s a huge demand for physicians who speak Spanish. It’s been very important to learn the language in order to be able to provide medical services to people that often are unable to effectively translate their symptoms or the array of problems they’re dealing with."

Curriculum requirements
Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Cultures
3-4 30000-level literature and culture courses
2 40000-level departmental electives
2-3 200-202-level or above departmental electives
Senior Seminar

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