

# 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.



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"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 20202-level or above departmental electives
- Senior Seminar



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 Pequeños Hermanos, Honduras
- Peace Corps, Liberia
- Portland Alliance for Catholic Education, Portland, Oregon
- Teach for America, Phoenix, Arizona
- Urban Teacher Center, Washington, D.C.



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



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

Source: Career Center First Destination Reports, 2010-2014

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