

# Study Spanish. Do anything.



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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

of recent Notre Dame Spanish majors started full-time jobs, enrolled in graduate school, entered service programs, or launched independent projects within six months of graduation.

98%



**51%**  
started 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

**14%**  
entered 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.

**31%**  
enrolled in 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

**2%**  
launched independent projects



Source: Center for Career Development  
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