

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."



of recent Notre Dame Spanish majors found success within six months of graduation.

48%
started full-time jobs



Analyst, Deloitte
Assistant account executive, McGarryBowen
Assistant strategist, Omnicom Media Group
Associate recruiter, JMJ Phillip Group
Business analyst, Booz Allen Hamilton
Clinical research coordinator, Rush University Medical Center
Community outreach worker, John Wesley Community Health Institute
Consultant, Guidehouse
Editorial assistant, Seattle Magazine
Education research assistant, Child Trends
Financial analyst, U.S. Department of Defense
Immigration paralegal, Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP
Investment banking analyst, Credit Suisse

Language assistant, Spanish Ministry of Education
Management consultant, Accenture
Marketing associate, InfoScout Markets analyst, JP Morgan
Paralegal, National Immigrant Justice Center
Performance auditor, State of California
Private asset management client service specialist, Baird
Production assistant, Hello Sunshine
Project manager, Epic
Research analyst, Landing Point
Research technician, Cleveland Clinic
Sleep technology and education coordinator, National Sleep Foundation
State and local solutions advisory associate, KPMG
Translator, 1-World Language

26%
enrolled in graduate or professional school



Clinical psychology: Marquette University, Sam Houston State University
Dentistry: Columbia University, Harvard University
Health exercise and sports science: The Citadel
International relations: IE School of Global and Public Affairs in Spain
Law: UCLA, University of Michigan
Medicine: Boston University, Northwestern University, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Iowa, University of Massachusetts, University of Pennsylvania
Neuroscience: University of Chicago
Occupational therapy: Boston University, Washington University in St. Louis
Psychology: Harvard University
Public health: University of Missouri
Sports management: Columbia University
Political science: Duke University

18%
entered service programs



Amate House, Chicago, Illinois
Alliance for Catholic Education, Washington, D.C.
AmeriCorps, South Bend, Indiana
City Year, Chicago, Illinois
ECHO, Newark, New Jersey

Farm of the Child, Trujillo, Honduras
Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest, Tacoma, Washington
Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, Portachuelo, Bolivia
Teach For America, Miami, Florida

2%
joined the military



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

5%
pursued other opportunities



(Completing an internship, joining the military, conducting research, taking a gap year, pursuing independent creative or freelance work, or volunteering)

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