The Spanish major provides a balanced combination of courses designed to strengthen written and spoken language skills, courses that offer a solid background in history, society, and politics, and courses that emphasize literary and cultural heritage. Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad for a summer or semester.

**Employment:**
Employment opportunities for graduates proficient in Spanish in the United States are driven by the ever-increasing size of the country’s Spanish-speaking population. Career opportunities for graduates with a B.A. in Spanish include business, banking, finance, industry, advertising, public relations, translation, interpreting, journalism, media relations, broadcasting, social services, education, law enforcement, government, agriculture, health care, travel industry, hospitality, insurance, food services, as well as clergy and other religious workers.

**Prerequisites**
- SPAN 0041 Elementary Spanish 1
- SPAN 0042 Elementary Spanish 2

**Bridge Courses**
- SPAN 0043 Elementary Spanish 3
- SPAN 0044 Intermediate Spanish
- SPAN 0020 Conversation
- SPAN 0025 Grammar and Composition

**Composition 3 Requirement**
1 course - 3 credits
SPAN course designated W fulfills this requirement

**Advanced Courses**
6 courses - 18 credits
Students select an additional 6 courses (18 credits) numbered above 0043.
Students must take at least one course each in advanced language, literature, and culture.

- SPAN 0326 Latin American Film and Literature in Translation
- SPAN 1030 Latinos in the United States
- SPAN 1101 Literature for Adolescents in Spanish
- SPAN 1150 Introduction to Translation
- SPAN 1300 Spanish Phonetics & Phonemics
- SPAN 1321 Business Spanish 1
- SPAN 1400 Survey of Latin American Literature
- SPAN 1410 Cinema of the Hispanic World
- SPAN 1450 Hispanic Legends
- SPAN 1600 Survey of Spanish Literature
- SPAN 1807-W Hispanic Special Topics
- HIST 0500 OR 0501 Colonial Latin America OR Modern Latin America
- HIST 1140 History and Culture of Spain

**Additional Requirement**
1 course - 3 credits
After earning 90 credits, all Spanish majors must take SPAN 1950 Senior Capstone Seminar to fulfill the capstone class requirement.

**Study Abroad**
Spanish majors may earn up to nine credits in the major though Study Abroad. Study Abroad programs must be approved in advance by the Study Abroad Advisor.