SPANISH & HISPANIC STUDIES

College of Arts and Sciences

Spanish is the second-most widely spoken language of the United States. And, when you pursue a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Spanish from Creighton University, you can expect to learn much more than basic grammar and vocabulary, and you can specialize by choosing either the literary or the professional track in Spanish and Hispanic studies.

If you're interested in international studies, desire to work with immigrant communities or like to travel, consider studying Spanish at Creighton University. You’ll have opportunities to immerse yourself in remarkable cultures, master the language and enhance your career options. We offer popular Faculty Led Programs Abroad (FLPA) that will give you the opportunity to live and learn in Spain or Latin America. You can study abroad for a summer, a semester or an entire year.

Spanish & Hispanic Studies Minor
The Spanish and Hispanic studies minor allows you to develop the linguistic and cultural proficiency necessary to work professionally in the United States and in all Spanish-speaking countries.

CAREER OUTLOOK
Employees who can communicate fluently in Spanish and understand the culture add great value to their organizations and are in high demand. In 2012, the median pay for interpreters and translators working in schools, hospitals, courtrooms and conference centers averaged $45,430 a year, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the field is projected to grow 46% by 2022, faster than the national average for all occupations.

Recent graduates have gone on to....

Employment:
- Business and financial institutions
- Jobs as translators, court interpreters and educators
- Graduate schools
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- Peace Corps
- Internships in Spain

Graduate Studies:
- Creighton University College of Nursing
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Vanderbilt University
- Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
- University of Kansas
- Ohio State University
- University of South Dakota
- University of Iowa
- Saint Louis University
- University of Colorado
Student Organizations and Activities

Spanish Club
Enhance your understanding of Hispanic communities and culture by joining the Spanish Club. Members have the opportunity to serve in south Omaha’s Hispanic community in after-school programs, assist with conversation and tutoring for entry-level students, aid with translations for the community and learn how to prepare foods that are native to a variety of Spanish-speaking countries.

Spanish Honors Society. Sigma Delta Pi
Sigma Delta Pi, the Spanish honor society at Creighton, promotes excellence in the study, investigation and proliferation of Hispanic culture on campus. Sigma Delta Pi sponsors many of the Spanish Club events and hosts the annual “Feria sin fronteras” (Festival without Borders), to celebrate the diversity of culture in the Spanish-speaking community.

Internships Opportunities

Cultural Ambassadors Program in Spain
Would you like to be a teaching assistant at a high school in Spain for an entire academic year? Students who are pursuing a B.A. in Spanish and Hispanic studies may apply to the program in their junior or senior year—perfect for students who combine the study of Spanish with an education major or minor, but this program is open to all Spanish majors.

TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Freshman
FALL SEMESTER
• SPN 201 Intermediate Spanish I
• Other Core Classes

SPRING SEMESTER
• SPN 202 Intermediate Spanish II or SPN 203 Intermediate Hispanic Culture and Civilization
• Other Core Classes

Sophomore
FALL SEMESTER
• SPN 311 Advanced Spanish I
• Other Core Classes

SPRING SEMESTER
• SPN 311 Advanced Spanish I or SPN 313 Advanced Spanish Conversation or SPN 314 Communication in Business I or SPN 331 Medical Spanish I or SPN 340 Special Topics in Hispanic Culture or SPN 341 Introduction to Translation
• Other Core Classes

Junior
FALL SEMESTER
• SPN 401 Advanced Spanish Composition or SPN 421 Civilization and Culture of Spain or SPN 422 Latin American Culture and Civilization
• Other Core Classes
• Study Abroad Option

SPRING SEMESTER
• SPN 425 Introduction to Literary Analysis
• Other Core Classes
• Study Abroad Option

Senior
FALL SEMESTER
• SPN 426-599 Track Course
• Other Core Classes

SPRING SEMESTER
• SPN 426-599 Track Course
• Other Core Classes