

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE: Bachelor of Arts | Minor

Learn about the culture of the Spanish-speaking world through literature, film, and faculty-led programs abroad.

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. It is an excellent choice for students passionate about the language and its respective cultures. You'll have opportunities to immerse yourself in remarkable cultures, master the language and enhance your career options. But it extends beyond the basics of the language itself. Students build a strong linguistic foundation and develop professional skills that complement any other field of study.

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. You can interact directly with native speakers while helping the Latino local community through our Service-learning initiative.

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.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Master grammar and vocabulary
- Discover the customs and cultures of Spanish-speaking countries
- Explore the composition and linguistic styles of Spanish literature
- Understand the role of interpreters in professional settings

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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 Cultural Ambassadors Program in Spain 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.

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.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Employment Opportunities

In the past 5 years, Creighton Spanish and Hispanic studies graduates have gone on to:

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

Graduate Studies

In the past 5 years, graduates have pursued additional study at:

- 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
- University of Michigan Medical School
- Loyola Chicago Medical School

SPANISH & HISPANIC STUDIES TRACK

Two tracks are available through the department.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), in Spanish and Hispanic Studies

- Literary Track
- Professional Track

For more details on the full curriculum, visit:

<http://catalog.creighton.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/modern-languages>

CLASSES FOR THE GENERAL TRACK

Completion of SPN 225 Intermediate Spanish with a grade of “C” or better.

A minimum of 18 credits toward the major must be taken at Creighton. Study Abroad is recommended.

Required Courses for both the Literary and the Professional tracks:

SPN 225	Intermediate Spanish (<i>unless tested in 311 or higher</i>)	3
SPN 425	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3

Select at least nine credits from the following:

SPN 311	Advanced Spanish I	9
SPN 312	Spanish Grammar in Context	
SPN 313	Advanced Spanish Conversation	
SPN 314	Communicating In Business I	
SPN 316	Spanish Immersion I	
SPN 318	Spanish Immersion in the Dominican Republic	
SPN 317	Spanish Immersion II	
SPN 331	Medical Spanish I	
SPN 335	Spanish Conversation 3	
SPN 340	Special Topics in Hispanic Cultures	
SPN 341	Introduction to Translation	
SPN 350	Spanish for Heritage Speaker	

Select at least six credits from the following:

SPN 401	Advanced Spanish Composition	6
SPN 421	Civilization and Culture of Spain	
SPN 422	Latin-American Culture and Civilization	
SPN 423	Encuentro Hispano I	
SPN 424	Encuentro Espanol I	

An additional nine credits that pertain to the chosen track of study 9

Total Credits 30

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.