

## CAREERS AND RECENT GRADUATES

Our graduates have worked in a variety of fields: international organizations, medical professions, education, business and law, translation and interpretation, and journalism.

» *The best course that I took in the Department of Modern Languages was SPAN 202 with an emphasis on medicine. I learned so much **practical vocabulary and about common cultural beliefs and practices** that will be so important for me to know if I ever work with Spanish-speaking patients in the future.*

- » *Broadened understanding of different cultures and people, knowledge of language and grammar which helped **solidify my understanding of English**, my first language.*
- » *My Spanish program has prepared me to **be more diverse and accepting of different ideologies**. Also, the presentations have prepared me to be a better public speaker.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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You will **develop a proficiency** in the use of the Spanish language while exploring the cultures and traditions of Latin America and Spain. You will **learn to communicate** in oral and written Spanish. **Increase your global competence** as you dip into literary works, cinema, comics, and other artistic and social productions of Spanish-speaking communities around the world.

Your Spanish courses will enable you to adapt to an increasingly diverse world. In a globalized world where knowledge of other cultures is necessary, **learning Spanish is crucial**.

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## WHY STUDY SPANISH?

- Over half a billion people speak Spanish in two dozen countries in three continents.
- Spanish is the second most widely spoken mother-tongue in the world.
- The US has the second largest number of Spanish speakers in the world.
- It will make you an attractive candidate for a wide range of career opportunities such as healthcare, business, law, government, journalism, and education.
- It will allow you to work and move across cultures, both within the United States and abroad.



## MAJOR IN SPANISH

Students will learn the language and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. Our program offers a wide range of courses that fulfill the varied needs of students. Our courses are connected with numerous disciplines such as medicine, human rights, gender studies, cultural and literary studies, linguistics, teaching, and history. Whether you grew up speaking Spanish at home or you started studying it in school, we have a course for you. Example courses:

### LANGUAGE

- Spanish for Medicine and Healthcare
- Spanish for Law
- Speaking Proficiency and Textual Analysis

### CULTURES

- Cultures of Spain
- War and Human Rights in Latin America

- Gender and Sexuality in Hispanic Culture
- Translating Hispanic Culture
- Exile and Migration
- Caribbean Literature and Culture

### LINGUISTICS

- Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation
- History of the Spanish language
- Spanish in the United States
- Heritage Speaker Pedagogy

Our diverse 15 faculty members specialize in different areas such as creative writing, translation, Latin American fiction, digital humanities, language pedagogy, ethnic studies, gender and masculinities, visual arts and music, syntax, cinema, exile and migration.

**The major requires 33 credit hours:** 6 credits at the 200 level\*, 18 at the 300 level, and 9 at the 400 level.

## MINOR IN SPANISH

The minor requires 18 credit hours: 6 credits at the 200 level\* and 12 credits in courses you choose at the 300 or 400 levels. A minor in Spanish is useful to supplement majors in sciences, social sciences, and humanities where communication and proficiency in Spanish is important.

### \*Advanced Placement and Retroactive Credits

Your proficiency may allow you to start at the 300 level. We welcome and offer direct access to advanced courses for students who have earned the NE Seal of Bilinguality. Any student prepared for SPAN 202 or higher may earn from 3 to 6 free retroactive credit hours.



## SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Spanish Tutoring and Writing Center
- Spanish Conversation Table and UNL Spanish Club
- Language Lab
- Education abroad programs in Latin America and Spain
- Experiential learning opportunities in the community: Lincoln Literacy, Clinic with a Heart, and El Centro de las Américas, among others.
- Research projects with faculty
- Collaboration with NETIC (The Nebraska Translator and Interpreter Corps)