

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MAJOR

Overview

The Spanish language and literature major provides students a high linguistic proficiency, cross-cultural literacy, and critical and analytical skills that lead to careers in the humanities, law, medicine, government, international relations, international business, education, and community-based initiatives today.

All courses, to be completed in Spanish, aim to offer a comprehensive knowledge of Hispanic literature and culture from the Middle Ages to the contemporary era. Classes focus on close textual analysis, historical contextualization, and the use of current critical perspectives. Majors will become familiar with the major authors and issues defining the diverse cultural traditions of the Hispanic world. In addition to their written work, students are required to participate actively in class discussions and/or make oral presentations.