



Our Program

The program helps students develop professional level written and spoken Spanish. Students study how Spanish works, its linguistic diversity, its role in bilingualism, communication, education, and literacy. Students also take courses focused on conversation, composition, academic writing, creative writing, and translation. Literature and cultural study courses stress critical reading, writing, argument, and analysis.

- Discover challenges and opportunities in the Spanish-speaking business world.
- Engage in conversations with actors, directors, producers, and creators from the Hispanic world.
- Present their creative or research projects in undergraduate conferences.



Our PolyX Experience

Our Polytechnic Experience (PolyX) and professionalization courses set us apart from other CSUs. In these service-learning, internship, and learn-by-doing courses, students have the opportunity to:

- Engage in teaching credential preparation experiences.
- Create medical, legal, and literary translations and video subtitles for community projects.
- Produce creative and media texts, podcasts, and videos.
- Discuss business cases in the Spanish-speaking world.

Our Community

The Spanish BA program offers students a close-knit community where students, professors, alumni, advisors, and community members collaborate and engage in meaningful academic and cultural activities.

The Spanish Language Association encourages Spanish-speaking and non-Spanish-speaking students alike to acknowledge the strength of the Spanish language as an ideal medium of friendship, culture, inquiry, politics, and all other branches of human activity. The association promotes diversity on campus, encouraging its

Spanish B.A.

Latino members to embrace their linguistic heritage.



Complementing the Spanish BA with a Minor

Many of our students take advantage of the opportunities to complement their Spanish BA education with a minor. Some great options are:

Minor in TESOL
Minor in Spanish Media
Human Resources
International Business
Hospitality Management
Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies
Public Relations

After Graduation

Spanish graduates make a difference through community involvement and careers in teaching, research, media, publishing, marketing, technical writing, speech pathology, and other fields.

Upon completion, students are prepared to enroll in the School of Education to obtain a single-subject teaching credential.

Other students enter graduate or professional school. We have a strong record of placement in Spanish Ph.D. programs at UC campuses.

Careers available to students who major in Spanish include:

- Graduate study in literature, linguistics, cultural studies, Latin American Studies, or Chicano Studies.
- International business and development.
- National Defense (i.e., CIA, FBI, NSA).
- Secondary and bilingual education
- Creative Writing and Publishing in traditional and new media.
- Translation and Interpretation.



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