

ESPAÑOL



❧ ¡ESTUDIEMOS ESPAÑOL! ❧

The Spanish Program at California State University, San Bernardino offers degree programs leading to a bachelor of arts in Spanish with concentrations in hispanic language, literature and civilization; communication studies; business studies; and hispanic studies. There are also certificates available in Healthcare Spanish and Criminal Justice Spanish, which emphasize Spanish for professions in health sciences and criminal justice.



STUDYING ABROAD

There are several great opportunities for you to study overseas. One of them is the International Program of the California State University system. Study for a year in Madrid, Spain, or in Granada, the charming Andalusian home to The Alhambra and its legendary Arab past. If you don't want to get away for a whole year, we have summer programs in Valladolid, Spain, and in Costa Rica: five weeks in which to sample the language, the cultures, and the history of two wonderful countries while earning up to 8 units of credit. In addition, students can travel to Peru, South America, every year during spring break and visit many great pre-Columbian sites, among them, one of the Eight Wonders of the World: Machu Picchu, the Sacred City of the Inca.



Spanish at Cal State San Bernardino



HABLEMOS ESPAÑOL, UNA LENGUA MUNDIAL

If you grew up speaking Spanish, our international faculty (Colombia, Cuba, Korea, Mexico, Peru, Spain and the United States) will help you to enhance your cultural understanding, and to hone your speaking and writing skills for the professional world. If you are just beginning to learn Spanish, you will find that our instructors bring to the classroom richly diverse perspectives from many Spanish speaking areas, and a unique focus on teaching the language and its many variants. Southern California is an ideal place to put the Spanish you learn into practice right away!

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH

The B.A. in Spanish offers you the unique opportunity to learn the language and to become acquainted with the many cultures that encompass the Spanish speaking world: Students choose from four concentrations (tracks): Hispanic Language, Literature and Civilization; Communication Studies; Business Studies; and Hispanic Studies.



MINOR IN SPANISH

The minor in Spanish enhances whatever other studies you undertake. In Southern California, the requirements for a minor allow you to become more marketable in the professional world. The minor can fulfill the second language requirement for most graduate school programs.



REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM	COURSES	UNITS
HISPANIC LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION CONCENTRATION	18	48
COMMUNICATION STUDIES CONCENTRATION	18	48
BUSINESS STUDIES CONCENTRATION	18	48
HISPANIC STUDIES CONCENTRATION	16	42
MINOR	6	20
HEALTHCARE SPANISH CERTIFICATE	6	18
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SPANISH CERTIFICATE	6	18

SPECIALIZED COURSES FOR THE PROFESSIONS

The Certificate in Healthcare Spanish and the Certificate in Criminal Justice Spanish are excellent opportunities for you to choose a particular area of Spanish and highlight it. Any of these certificates can also be combined with other language majors or minor programs in the department. The more languages you speak, the greater the advantage you will have in the job market.



LIKE WHAT YOU SEE? LOOK INTO STUDY ABROAD:

On Reverse Panel



GET INVOLVED

The department provides several cultural activities in which you can get involved.

- Cal y canto (tertulia de poesia)
- El 5 de mayo
- El día de los muertos
- El día latino (Hispanic Culture Day)
- El teatro universitario en español
- Latin American Studies Conference
- Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honor Society)

WHY STUDY SPANISH?

In the competitive professional world of the 21st century, there is no room for monolingualism. Every aspect of life, it seems, has an international or global strand. For all professionals in Southern California, the most immediate and significant market to be developed in the next decades will be Spanish-speaking. It will encompass both the growing Latino population in the United States and the more than 450 million people in Latin America. There is a significant need for bilingual professionals in the fields of medicine, pharmacology, law, psychology, education, communication technology, immigration, social work and law enforcement. Learning Spanish simply adds to a matter of dollars and sense!



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