

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts

Spanish

College of Arts and Sciences

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers an undergraduate major program in Spanish designed to provide students a strong foundation in the language. It introduces them to the study of literary works and helps them develop an informed awareness of the respective cultures. In addition, the Spanish Honors program offers an in-depth and particularly challenging curriculum. The department encourages students to take advantage of several study abroad programs sponsored by the department in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, and Spain. ¹ Visit the Foreign Language Center for up-to-date information on how foreign language skills can be put to use in the professional world, and to receive guidance on how to conduct on-line job searches, compose global resumes and develop strategies that relate to rewarding professional careers in the age of globalization.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Knowing Spanish can complement any business profession in an international setting (trade, finance, engineering, etc.)

Financial Services Officer
Senior Account Executive
Trade Specialist
Hotel Manager
Travel Agent
Human Resources Manager

Communication and Media

Journalist

Photographer

Foreign News Correspondent
Public Relations Manager
Advertising/Marketing Associate

Health Professions

Translator/Interpreter
Social Worker
Nurse

Education

ESL Instructor
Professor/Teacher/Tutor
Study Abroad Coordinator
Linguistics Researcher

Government/Politics

International Diplomat
United Nations Member
Foreign Policy Analyst
National Security Agent
Immigration/Naturalization Officer
Foreign Intelligence Manager
Military Officer
Immigration Attorney
Paralegal

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Basic Computer Skills
Language Fluency
Expressing Ideas
Speaking Effectively
Written Communication

Cultural Understanding
Social Perceptiveness
Teaching/Instructing Others
Adaptability/Flexibility
Analytical/Critical Thinking

Attention to Detail
Coaching/Mentoring
Research Skills
Organization Skills

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language: <http://www.iatefl.org/>

American Translators Association: <http://www.atanet.org/>

Vistawide World Culture and Language Careers: http://www.vistawide.com/careers/language_careers.htm

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Translators and Interpreters

Foreign Language Center: <http://flc.osu.edu/undergraduate/careers>