

What can I do with this major: Spanish

Spanish language studies broaden communicative skills, increase transfer options to four-year universities with foreign language requirements, and offer the ability to communicate effectively in a second language. Spanish studies further provide an understanding of the richness of Peninsular and Latin American cultural variety, while fostering an appreciation for a heritage that is also part of the larger United States culture. Professionally, it opens new job opportunities and offers salary increments in certain occupations. In addition to classroom instruction, students engage with literature, music, videos, film, and computer programs, as well as potential cultural field trips.

Degrees and Certificates offered at AVC

- ❖ Spanish (standard track) - AAT (transferable)
- ❖ Spanish (heritage learners track) - AAT (transferable)

Work Industries and Employers

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| ❖ Foreign Agencies | ❖ Public Safety |
| ❖ Law Firms | ❖ Mass Media |
| ❖ Courthouses | ❖ Customer Service |
| ❖ Colleges/Universities | ❖ International Relations |
| ❖ City Halls | ❖ Adult Education Centers |
| ❖ Department of Public Works | ❖ Tutoring Services |

Possible Job/Career Titles

Associate Degree:

- ❖ Library Technician
- ❖ Event Organizer
- ❖ Teacher's Aide
- ❖ Tour Guide
- ❖ Customs/Immigration Officer
- ❖ Court Interpreter
- ❖ Proofreader
- ❖ Outreach Worker

Bachelor Degree:

- ❖ Intelligence Specialist
- ❖ International Trade
- ❖ Foreign Service Officer
- ❖ Reporter
- ❖ ESL Teacher
- ❖ Translator
- ❖ Publishing Specialist

Advanced Degree:

- ❖ Linguist
- ❖ Immigration Lawyer

The information reflected is intended to act as a tool for exploration. Please visit the [Career Center](#) for more specific information on majors and careers

Next Steps...

Connect with Professional Associations

Associations are a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- ❖ [Modern Language Association](#)
- ❖ [American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages](#)
- ❖ [Center for Applied Linguistics](#)
- ❖ [American Translators Association](#)
- ❖ [Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters](#)
- ❖ [National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters](#)
- ❖ [National Association of Judiciary Interpreters](#)

View Additional Information

- ❖ [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- ❖ [Candid Career Videos](#)
- ❖ [Assist](#): Student Transfer Information System
- ❖ [ONET](#) OnLine: Job and Career Exploration
- ❖ [LinkedIn Alumni Tool](#)
- ❖ [Transfer Schools](#)

Find CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS)

- ❖ [CSU Northridge: Spanish B.A. \(with options in Language and Culture, and Hispanic Linguistics\)](#)
- ❖ [CSU Los Angeles: Spanish B.A.](#)
- ❖ [CSU Channel Islands: Spanish B.A.](#)
- ❖ [CSU Dominguez Hills: Spanish B.A. \(with options in Linguistics or Literature\)](#)
- ❖ [CSU Long Beach: Spanish B.A. with option in Interdisciplinary Studies](#)
- ❖ [UC Santa Cruz: Spanish Studies B.A.](#)
- ❖ ... and more! - <https://www.transferbound.com/>

Develop your Skills and Experience

- ❖ Jobs and Internships ([College Central Network](#))
- ❖ [Chrysalis Spanish Translator Volunteer](#)
- ❖ [Pew Research Center Hispanic Trends Resources](#)