

Why should you major in HISPANIC STUDIES?

You will gain valuable career skills such as a global and multicultural worldview, experience in research, analysis and critical thinking, and oral and written competency in two languages. Spanish is the second most spoken language in the United States. Currently, 45 million people in the United States speak Spanish, and the number is growing all the time. This means that the ability to communicate in Spanish is an increasingly sought-after job skill.

What kinds of careers could a Hispanic Studies pursue?

Among many others are:

Education: you could teach Spanish in the United States in K-12 or immersion schools in the United States, or teach English in a Spanish-speaking country.

Interpretation and Translation: There are many graduate programs that offer certifications or degrees in interpretation or translation. Interpreters are needed in many fields: medicine, law, social services, and many others. The government often requires interpreters and translators, and (on the global level) interpreters and translators are employed by the United Nations and other organizations.

Police, Social Service, and Government jobs: The police force often needs people who can serve the Spanish-speaking community and who understand Latino cultures. Likewise, Spanish-speaking social workers are in demand.

Science: Technical writers, researchers and translators with language skills are sought after. Employment is available in museums, libraries, or as intermediaries for foreign companies.

Medicine: Spanish-speaking health care providers are in great demand.

Double-majoring in Hispanic Studies

A major or minor in Hispanic Studies pairs well with:

- Global business leadership
- Nursing
- Communication
- Education
- History
- Pre-Medicine
- Biology
- Psychology
- Priesthood studies/Theology
- And more

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www.csbsju.edu/Hispanic-Studies/Hispanic-Studies-Faculty.htm



Department of Hispanic Studies



*Thinking about a major or minor in
Hispanic Studies?*

**Look inside to learn about
the multi-faceted learning
experiences within the
Department of Hispanic Studies!**

On-Campus Curricular Offerings

The Hispanic Studies department offers a wide variety of courses on campus designed to give students a well-rounded, multi-faceted knowledge of the literature, culture and language of the Hispanic world.

A major in Hispanic Studies consists of 40 course credits and a minor is awarded upon completion of 24 credits.

Hispanic Studies courses offered on-campus include:

- HISP 133: CSDI Hispanic Studies (CI)
- HISP 212: Intensive Reading (HE)
- HISP 311: Oral and Written Communication I
- HISP 312: Oral and Written Communication II (HE)
- HISP 335: Spanish Cultural Identity (HE T)
- HISP 336: Latin American Culture (J1 SW)
- HISP 337: Latino Identity in the United States
- HISP 340: Latin America: Conquest & Colonization
- HISP 341: Faith, Irony & Madness/Spain Golden Age (HE J)
- HISP 342: Latin America: Autonomy, Nation & Identity
- HISP 344: Progress, Revolution & Freedom in Spain
- HISP 345: Modern Latin America through Literature
- HISP 349: (Re)Figuring Cont. Spain: Power & Social Change
- HISP 350: Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (SW)
- HISP 354: Topics in Hispanic Linguistics (varied offerings)
- HISP 355: Topics in Hispanic Literature (varied offerings)
- HISP 356: Topics in Hispanic Culture (varied offerings)
- HISP 358: Seminar on Transatlantic Hispanic Issues
- HISP 394: Capstone

For more information regarding courses, please visit:
csbsju.edu/Hispanic-Studies/Curriculum.htm

For more information on study-abroad, please visit:
csbsju.edu/Hispanic-Studies/Study-Abroad-Programs.htm

Study Abroad Programs

CSB/SJU and the Department of Hispanic Studies pride themselves on the development of several invigorating study abroad experiences throughout the Hispanic world. We require majors to participate in at least one of these programs, as they are invaluable to the development of language skills and cultural awareness. All programs include housing with a local family.

Chile (Fall Semester)

Picturesque Viña del Mar, Chile, serves as the backdrop for this intriguing experience. This program features courses on Latin-American literature, culture, and linguistics and provides students the opportunity for service learning while immersed in Chilean culture.



Spain (Spring Semester)

This dynamic program features courses on topics such as Spanish cinema and Hispanic linguistics. The beauty of Segovia and its rich culture, including theaters, museums and architectural wonders make this experience ideal for students longing for a European experience!



Guatemala (Spring Semester)

An experience in Guatemala is truly unlike any other! Students early in their course of study are eligible for this program, which is renowned for its one-on-one student/teacher interaction. The city of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, offers unparalleled natural beauty and colonial architecture.



Spain (Summer Term)

This 5-week program in Valladolid, Spain, is a stimulating exposure to Spanish culture and language. The program offers students the opportunity to complete their global language requirement. It also includes visits to historical cities and visits to museums, castles and historical monuments.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Some of the most meaningful experiences students partake in at CSB/SJU occur outside the classroom. The Hispanic Studies department strives to provide opportunities for students to foster meaningful connections between their field of study and their daily lives. Offerings vary from term to term, but there are always opportunities for students to grow in their appreciation for Hispanic cultures.

Extra-curricular opportunities for Hispanic Studies majors include:

- Spanish Club
- Experiential Learning opportunities with local Hispanic communities
 - ◊ Internships
 - ◊ Volunteering
- Student employment (work study) opportunities
 - ◊ Spanish Tutor
 - ◊ Teacher's Assistant
- Hispanic cultural events (on and off-campus) including speakers, musical groups and theatrical performances



For more information, please visit:
csbsju.edu/Hispanic-Studies/Studentresources.htm