OPPORTUNITIES IN SPANISH

Do you want to communicate proficiently in the Spanish language? Discover and learn about Hispanic-America culture? Travel and study abroad in Spain or in Latin American countries? Take advantage of internships and use your language skills in a professional environment? Majoring and minoring in Spanish provides you with all of the above opportunities. Moreover, the Spanish major and minor will prepare you for a variety of career opportunities.

- INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION FROM HIGHLY QUALIFIED SPANISH INSTRUCTORS.
- EXCELLENT STUDY ABROAD CONNECTIONS.
- THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A MULTI-CULTURAL STUDENT SPANISH CLUB

CAREERS IN THIS FIELD

There are employment opportunities in a variety of sectors:

- Bilingual Educator
- College Professor
- Service and Education
- Missionary
- Foreign Diplomat
- Business
- Travel Agent
- International Relations Consultant
- Government and Law
- Health and Service

Dr. Du-Lu Hsiao:
Ph.D. in Teaching Language and Literature, Specialization in Spanish and Foreign Language
University of Barcelona, Spain.
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Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics with concentration in Spanish Second Language Acquisition
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Adjunct Instructor, Spanish
Major in Spanish
The major consists of 33 required core hours. The major also provides you with the great opportunity to study abroad.

Core Classes
- SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II
- SPAN 211 Intermediate Oral Practice I
- SPAN 301 Spanish Conversation & Composition I
- SPAN 302 Spanish Conversation & Composition II
- SPAN 304 The Structure of Spanish
- SPAN 490 Seminar OR SPAN 492 Topics
- EXCH - Study Abroad (9 semester hours)

Minor in Spanish
The minor consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours at the 300 level and above. The minor provides students with a great study-abroad opportunity also.

Core Classes
- SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II
- SPAN 211 Intermediate Oral Practice I
- SPAN 301 Spanish Conversation & Composition I
- SPAN 302 Spanish Conversation & Composition II

ELIZABETH SORENSEN
SPANISH MAJOR
While studying Spanish at BHSU, I had the wonderful opportunity of studying abroad in Seville, Spain. Despite my worries about living with a host family that didn’t speak English and taking high-level courses taught in Spanish, I found that my time at BHSU had more than prepared me for life abroad. The small class sizes and wonderful faculty in the Spanish program here allowed for a truly interactive learning experience. I had spent so much time having Spanish conversations in class that when I got to Spain, I didn’t have to worry about whether or not I could understand or be understood; I was able to slip right into conversation with people and fully immerse myself in the Spanish culture. Studying abroad was a life-changing experience and I owe that completely to my education at BHSU.

GET INVOLVED

STUDY ABROAD
Travel and study abroad in Spain or Latin America

SPANISH CLUB
Our club offers a variety of fun activities during the semester such as cooking Hispanic food, creating handcrafts and teaching Spanish at West Elementary School.

INTERNSHIPS
A great opportunity to use your Spanish in context and earn credits at local schools, banks and hospitals.

SPANISH LANGUAGE TUTOR
A Teaching Assistant (TA) is available at BHSU campus to help in your learning process.

CLEP TEST:
Black Hills State University will allow you to earn CLEP credits through SPAN 202 if you already know some Spanish. You can arrange to take the test through BHSU Testing Services.