

SPANISH, B.S.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Career Paths

A Bachelor of Science in Spanish will prepare you to shape the career you want, combining strong Spanish skills with a depth of knowledge in another discipline. Whether choosing the Business or Applied Option, majors will find careers in medicine, law, government, education, sociology, psychology, agriculture, international relations, politics, or business, especially those companies with a strong international presence or those whose market includes the US Hispanic Community. As a complement to any major, this major will improve your communication skills as well as your international awareness, making you a stronger candidate in today's global market.

Careers

Your Bachelor of Science in Spanish will be valued by employers who seek international expertise, including global corporations in finance and accounting, the travel industry, high tech companies, automobile companies, and import/export companies. Increasing numbers of U.S. companies are looking for Spanish speakers to work in telecommunications, health care services, real estate, and advertising and marketing to domestic Spanish-speaking consumers. Human Resource Directors need Spanish-speakers on their teams, and the hospitality industry hires many Spanish-speakers to fill management, sales, and marketing positions. Spanish is in great demand in the burgeoning business of eco-tourism, but students with this degree are also prepared to be teachers of Spanish, social workers whose work requires proficiency in Spanish, counselors whose clients include Spanish speakers, as well as doctors, lawyers, psychologists, foreign service officers, and other government officials.

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Students wishing to continue on to graduate study will find that this degree may lead to advanced degrees in business administration, labor and employment relations, hotel and restaurant management, environmental and sustainability studies, public relations, second language acquisition, Spanish linguistics, and translation and interpretation. This degree is also excellent preparation for advanced degrees in anthropology, sociology, psychology, education, medicine, law, international relations or politics.