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Seven Reasons to Learn Spanish

- Spanish is the second language in the United States. Already, one quarter of the American population speaks the language, a percentage that continues to increase annually in every single state.
- As a student you will be able to study abroad and expand your vision of the world.
- We live in multicultural communities. By becoming fluent in Spanish you will be able to be a part of and participate in both local and international affairs.
- Needless to say, speaking Spanish will enhance your resume, making you an asset to any company. Globalization and technology are eliminating cultural and social borders. A bilingual employee has better work opportunities and is more likely to succeed in the corporate world.
- Studying a foreign language will improve your English grammar and develop your analytical skills.
- You will develop a deeper appreciation of philosophy, literature, and the arts by learning a second language as all our courses are geared towards giving students a wider appreciation of all aspects of culture and society.
- Moreover, by learning Spanish, you will be able to understand some of the basic grammar and vocabulary of other Romance languages such as French, Italian, and Portuguese.

For more information about the Spanish Program,
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Study Abroad Programs

Students may take advantage of a number of study-abroad programs in a wide variety of countries, including Costa Rica, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Argentina, Ecuador, Spain, and Chile, among others.



"I absolutely loved my study abroad experiences. I spent one semester in Buenos Aires and I loved it so much I had to go abroad again and went to Oaxaca, Mexico the next summer for two months. I took classes in universities, but learned just as much from my host-family and new friend. I traveled and met amazing people. Each experience was unique, but they both helped to develop in me a deep appreciation for other cultures and a better sense of who I am and my place in our global community." Lani Pickard '09



Spanish Major/Minor Curriculum

Major Requirements (32 credits): SPAN 321, 322, 341, 342/344, one 400-level literature course (441, 443 or 494) and 462, plus four hours of elective credits.

Minor Requirements (20 credits): Sp. 321, 322, 341, 342 /344, plus four hours of elective credits.

Teaching Major Requirements (32 credits): we offer both a secondary teaching major as well as a K-12 teaching major. The Spanish courses required are the same as for the general Spanish major. Teaching majors are required to spend one semester studying abroad in a Spanish-speaking country. Students must also meet all requirements of the Department of Education, including foreign language teaching methodology course(s). For more information visit: <http://www.hope.edu/academic/education>.

Co-Curricular Activities

Every semester, the Spanish program offers a variety of co-curricular activities such as: Latin American and Spanish films, formal and informal conversation, dance classes, Sigma Delta Pi Honorary Society, Latin Fest, community aid, volunteering, internships, fieldtrips, and Spanish Chapel.



"My Spanish classes have allowed me to use language as a window into understanding many facets of the Hispanic world; making me appreciative of the cultural similarities and differences that exist among communities in Holland, Michigan and abroad." Jeff Minkus '09