

# MODERN LANGUAGE

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

## MAJOR MAP

### 1ST YEAR

### 2ND YEAR

### 3RD YEAR

### 4TH OR FINAL YEAR

### WHERE COULD I GO AFTER GRADUATION?

#### GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

- Spanish 101 Fall, 102 Spring
- Be sure to meet with your advisor to map both departmental and University graduation requirements.

- Spanish 201 Fall, 202 Spring, and 207, 214
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- Spanish 311 Fall, 312 Spring and any core, elective, or correlated courses offered.
- Meet with your advisor to verify that you are progressing towards fulfilling all graduation requirements.

- Spanish 331 Fall, 400 Spring and any core, elective or correlated courses offered.
- In the fall verify that the courses you are taking will fulfill all requirements for graduation.

#### GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Join teams or clubs on campus such as: Spanish Club, International Club, and HALO. See the list of [registered student organizations](#).

- Volunteer for a leadership position in a campus club such as: Spanish Club, International Club, and HALO. See the list of [registered student organizations](#).

- As leader of a University club, actively promote and ensure continuity of such Club by increasing membership and club visibility through culturally enriching campus-wide activities.

- Transition leadership responsibilities in language related University clubs and other entities to the next generation of language students.

#### GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

- Explore volunteer opportunities on or off campus with different community organizations such as Vida Ministries, Greenbush, The Villages, Dual Language Elementary Schools, Topeka Rescue Mission, El Centro.

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- Assess what skills you are lacking and participate in targeted volunteer opportunities.
- Look into Washburn Alumni Association membership.
- Build relationships with local employers who work with international clients.
- Network with people active in your field.

#### GLOBAL THINKING

- Visit the International House
- Start learning about [study abroad opportunities](#) available to Washburn Students.
- Discuss study abroad and scholarships requirements with your advisor.
- Research the four [Transformational Experience Options](#).
- Attend Apeiron and WTE Day of Transformation

- Select WTE focus you would like to pursue.
- Participate or volunteer to help with the Celebration of Cultures.
- Participate or volunteer to help with the International Education Week.
- Attend Apeiron
- Attend WTE Day of Transformation
- Participate in a short-term, faculty lead study abroad opportunity.

- Study abroad for a summer term or semester.
- Interview students who have studied abroad to learn ways to prepare for cultural differences.
- Report on your experience abroad at Day of Transformation.
- Attend a Brown Bag Discussion to learn about how other scholars have profited from time abroad.

- Study abroad for a semester.
- Consider doing a presentation about your experience abroad at the Modern Languages Dept. Annual Honors Reception.

#### LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

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- Actively seek internships abroad or local opportunities.
- Start considering specific career paths and requirements for those careers.
- Research and apply for a position as a language assistant through a foreign government sponsored program.

- Visit Career Center to seek help with your resume and other employment skills.
- Apply to jobs or future education.
- Maintain contact with your department through Facebook, email, and other social media outlets.

- Interpreter
- Translator
- Education
- International Development
- Diplomacy
- Broadcast Journalist
- Finance
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Advertising
- Communications
- Lawyer
- and much more

Proficiency in a foreign language opens many doors in today's job market. As the world becomes more interconnected, employers value applicants and employees who can communicate with people in other parts of the world.

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