The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers an undergraduate major program in Spanish designed to provide students a strong foundation in the language. It introduces them to the study of literary works and helps them develop an informed awareness of the respective cultures. In addition, the Spanish Honors program offers an in-depth and particularly challenging curriculum. The department encourages students to take advantage of several study abroad programs sponsored by the department in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, and Spain. Visit the Foreign Language Center for up-to-date information on how foreign language skills can be put to use in the professional world, and to receive guidance on how to conduct on-line job searches, compose global resumes and develop strategies that relate to rewarding professional careers in the age of globalization.

### Career Areas/Job Titles:

#### Management and Industry
- Knowing Spanish can complement any business profession in an international setting (trade, finance, engineering, etc.)
- Financial Services Officer
- Senior Account Executive
- Trade Specialist
- Hotel Manager
- Travel Agent
- Human Resources Manager

#### Communication and Media
- Photographer
- Foreign News Correspondent
- Public Relations Manager
- Advertising/Marketing Associate
- **Health Professions**
- Translator/Interpreter
- Social Worker
- Nurse
- **Education**
- ESL Instructor
- Professor/Teacher/Tutor
- Study Abroad Coordinator
- Linguistics Researcher

#### Government/Politics
- International Diplomat
- United Nations Member
- Foreign Policy Analyst
- National Security Agent
- Immigration/Naturalization Officer
- Foreign Intelligence Manager
- Military Officer
- Immigration Attorney
- Paralegal

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

### Transferable Skills:

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### Professional Links:

- **International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language:** [http://www.iatefl.org/](http://www.iatefl.org/)
- **American Translators Association:** [http://www.atanet.org/](http://www.atanet.org/)
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook: Translators and Interpreters**
- **Foreign Language Center:** [http://flc.osu.edu/undergraduate/careers](http://flc.osu.edu/undergraduate/careers)