This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand that some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Spanish

Students majoring in Spanish will take courses that combine the study of literature, language, culture, and linguistics, which will lead to a development of language proficiency and an understanding of the Spanish-speaking world. This world primarily consists of the language, culture and literature of Spanish-speaking countries found in South America and Spain. Proficiency in a foreign language also helps students with this major find employment in the public and private sectors. Having a greater sense of the Spanish culture, students are prepared for professions in government, politics, international relations, business, banking, trade, travel, or a host of other professions. Even if students don’t use his or her ability to speak Spanish, the cultural awareness gained is a transferable skill that will be highly prized.

Researching Job Titles and Careers

O*NET http://online.onetcenter.org (click on Find Occupations)
Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco (type in general term for career of interest)
Georgia Career Information Center http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu (accessible only on campus computers)
Career Insider: Vault Guides http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)
Candid Career http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (View professionals speaking about their careers under the “Resources” tab and select “Online Resources”)

Possible Job Titles

Administrative Assistant  Female Bilingual Voice Talent  Multicultural Communications Manager
Associate Editor  Financial Analyst  Multicultural Education and Outreach
Associate Project Manager  Foreign News Journalist  News Writer
Bilingual Instructor  Foreign Services Worker  Coordinator
Business Development Manager  Hispanic Services Coordinator  Paraprofessional
CIA/FBI Special Agent  Historian  Peace Corps Volunteer
Civil Service Worker  Immigration Specialist  Photographer
Claims Representative  Import/Export Agent  Police Lieutenant
Client Services Coordinator  Intelligence Specialist Interpreter  Professor
Copy Editor  Laboratory Technician  Program Coordinator
Consultant  Language and Culture Assistant  Recruiter/Business Development
Customs Official  Language Researcher  Research Assistant/Associate
Development Assistant  Legal Assistant  Resource Coordinator & Inside Sales
Diplomat  Linguist  Representative
Environmental Translator  Marketing Associate  Restaurant Management
Events Logistical Liaison  Military Office Intern  Teacher

Possible Employers

Applied Health  Embassies  Inter-Faith Council for Social Service
CapGemini  Fablevision Animation  International Studies Abroad
CB Richard Ellis  Fulton County Schools  IUPUI
Cenarte  George Walton Academy  Jericho Translations
Chambers of Commerce  Georgia Gwinnett College  Juanta de Andalucia
Colegio Jesus Maria  GEORGIA Magazine  King and Spaldings Law Firm
Company.com  Global Collect  National Archives
Cooper’s Hawk Restaurant and Winery  Google, Inc.  National Republican Congressional Committee
Crawford and Company  Gwinnett County Public Schools  News Bureaus
Delta Airlines  H&A Events  Peace Corps
Digital Blue  Imagine Exhibitions Inc.  Public Relations Firms
Education Department of Puerto Rico  Import / Export Companies  Public Service Organizations
EDUCAUSE  Insight Global
To learn what types of positions and companies UGA students are working with, see the UGA Career Center Post Graduation Survey at www.career.uga.edu/gradsurveyresults/ and search for alumni on Linked In at www.linkedin.com.

Campus Resources
Language Communities - http://rom.uga.edu/langcomm/Home.html
Language Resource Center - http://rom.uga.edu/lrc.html
The French Table - http://rom.uga.edu/news.html

To find additional clubs and organizations, go to the Center for Student Organizations at - http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html
Connect with your Career Consultant http://career.uga.edu/contact#careerconsultants

Employment Websites
GENERAL:
CareerSearch http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources (Research employers by location and/or industry)
DAWGlink www.career.uga.edu/ (login with your UGA MyID and password)
GoinGlobal (To access GoinGlobal, login to your DAWGlink account)
Idealist www.idealista.org/ (nonprofit jobs)
USAJobs www.usajobs.gov/ (federal jobs)

MAJOR/CAREER SPECIFIC:
Bi-Lingual Jobs - http://www.bilingual-jobs.com/
Center for International Trade and Security - http://cits.uga.edu/
FBI Linguistics - http://www.fbi.gov/
French-American Chamber of Commerce - http://www.facc-atlanta.com/
Language Jobs - http://languagejobs.org/
National Association for Bilingual Education - http://www.nabe.org/
The American Chamber of Commerce in Spain - http://www.amchamspain.com/
The Spain-US Chamber of Commerce - www.spainuscc.org
U.S. Department of State Careers - http://www.state.gov/careers/
U.S. Travel Association - http://www.ustravel.org/

Professional Information Resources
American Association of Language Specialists - http://www.taals.net/
American Association of Teachers of Italian - http://www.aati-online.org/
American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese - http://www.aatsp.org/
American Dialect Society - www.americandialect.org
American Translators Association - www.atanet.org
College Language Association - www.clascholars.org
Modern Language Association - www.mla.org
Society for Spanish & Portuguese Historical Studies - http://uweb.cas.usf.edu/ssphs/home.htm

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. To search, select “groups” under the “interests” tab. Also, review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

Additional Career Consultant Recommendations:
Interested in graduate school?
Find current information on getting into graduate school at UGA’s Career Center webpage: http://career.uga.edu/graduate_school/
For additional resources and information on careers, please contact your career consultant to set up an appointment.