

**What can I do with a major in
“Spanish”?**
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This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand 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.

Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center - <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)
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)
Alberta Occupational Profiles - <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)
Career Insider - powered by the Vault - http://career.uga.edu/resources/online_resources
*Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant for additional information or assistance.

Possible Job Titles of Spanish Graduates

(*Jobs secured as reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

Administrative Assistant*	Immigration Specialist	Peace Corps Volunteer French
Associate Project Manager*	Import/Export Agent	Teacher
Cast Member*	Instructor*	Pharmacy Technician*
CIA/FBI Special Agent	Intelligence Specialist Interpreter	Project Assistant*
Civil Service Worker	Intern*	Research Assistant*
Customs Official	IT Professional*	Restaurant Management*
Development Assistant*	Laboratory Technician*	Sales*
Diplomat	Linguist	Staff Assistant*
Flight Attendant*	Marketing Director*	Teacher*
Foreign News Journalist	Paraprofessional*	Translator
Historian		

Possible Employers of Spanish Graduates

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Bunim Murray Productions*	Jarrod Galleria of Jewelry*	Premiere Technologies*
Cooper's Hawk Restaurant and Winery*	Ketchum International*	Print Graphix*
Dacula High School*	Kimberly Clark*	ProCorps*
Delta Airlines*	King and Spaldings Law Firm*	Rochester City School*
Digital Blue*	Linguarama*	Savannah-Chatham Public School System*
Douglas County Schools System*	Lodgian, Inc. *	The University of Georgia*
Embassies	Maritz Internet Travel*	The Wesley Foundation*
Emory University*	Marriott's Chateau Elan*	ValueJet Airlines*
Fred's*	National Archives	
Gaepo Appletree Nursery school*	National Republican Congressional Committee*	
Hebron Christian Academy*	Peace Corps	

Career Center Library Resources

Careers for Foreign Language Aficionados and Other Multilingual Types by H. Seelye and J. Day
Great Jobs for Liberal Arts Majors by Blythe Camenson
Keys to Liberal Arts Success by Figler, Carter, Bishop & Kravits
Liberal Arts Jobs: The guide that turns learning into earning by Burt Nadler
Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers by Wilga Rivers
Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries
Directory of Foreign Firms Operating in the US

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>

Employment Websites

The Spain-US Chamber of Commerce - www.spainuscc.org

The American Chamber of Commerce in Spain - <http://www.amchamspain.com/>

Bi-Lingual Jobs - <http://www.bilingual-jobs.com/>

Center for International Trade and Security - <http://cits.uga.edu/>

Central Intelligence Agency Foreign Language Positions - <https://www.cia.gov/careers/index.html>

Language Jobs - <http://languagejobs.org/>

U.S. Department of State Careers - <http://www.state.gov/careers/>

French-American Chamber of Commerce - <http://www.facc-atlanta.com/>

National Association for Bilingual Education - <http://www.nabe.org/>

Society for French Historical Studies - <http://www.h-france.net/sfhs/sfhshome.html>

U.S. Travel Association - <http://www.ustravel.org/>

The Electronic Embassy: U.S. Foreign Embassies - <http://www.embassy.org/>

FBI Linguistics - <http://www.fbi.gov/>

United Nations Internships/Careers - www.un.org

Additional Resources

American Translators Association - www.atanet.org

College Language Association - www.clascholars.org

Modern Language Association - www.mla.org

American Dialect Society - www.americandialect.org

American Association of Language Specialists - <http://www.taals.net/>

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese - <http://www.aatsp.org/>

American Association of Teachers of Italian - <http://www.aati-online.org/>

Society for Spanish & Portuguese Historical Studies - <http://uweb.cas.usf.edu/ssphs/home.htm>