# **SPANISH**

Close to 500 million people speak Spanish, and 20 countries have it as their official language. Spanish is the second-most spoken language in the U.S. (41 million Spanish speakers), giving you a local and a global advantage when it comes to job and business opportunities, travel, and life experiences.

# **PROGRAMS**



### **DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES**

- Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
- Bachelor of Science in Spanish Teaching
- Spanish Minor
- Hispanic Studies Language and Culture Minor
- Master of Science in Spanish for the Professions
- Spanish for Professionals Graduate Certificate

#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Spanish programs serve students who are seeking high proficiency in the Spanish language and cultural studies. Students will gain an understanding of Hispanic cultures, literature and history that will help give them an edge when looking for job opportunities that are based in or doing business with other companies in Spanish.

# **REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS**



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Communication Skills
- Global Knowledge and Citizenship
- Critical Thinking
- Competency in Another Language
- Diversity
- Cultural Awareness

### **CAREERS**

- Communications Specialist
- Teacher
- Translator
- Interpreter
- Language Analyst
- History/Culture Representative

### **EMPLOYERS**

- Colleges and Universities
- Law Firms
- Government Agencies
- Airlines
- Historical Societies
- Communications Firms

# **INSPIRED ACTION**



### **EMPLOYMENT RATE**

93.6%

of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 59 Respondents: 50 <u>link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up</u>

## MEDIAN SALARY

\$57,490

The median annual wage for Educational Instruction and Library occupations in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Educational Instruction and Library occupations, at <a href="link.mnsu.edu/spanish-salary">link.mnsu.edu/spanish-salary</a>

### **PROGRAM WEBSITE**



hss.mnsu.edu/spanish

## COURSE OFFERINGS AND ROTATIONS (4 credit courses)

Offered Every Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Offered on Demand
SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I	SPAN 301 Topics in Language	SPAN 310 Conversation	Span 450 Spanish for
SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II	SPAN 355 Spanish Civilization	& Composition	the Professions
SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I	SPAN 365 Selected Readings	SPAN 356 Latin	Span 407 Translation
SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II	SPAN 402 Topics in Spanish	American Civilization	WLC 310 Portuguese for Spanish
SPAN 210W Composition &	Peninsular Literature	SPAN 401 Topics in Linguistics	Speakers
Conversation	SPAN 450 Spanish for the	SPAN 403W Topics in Latin	
	Professions	American Literature	
		SPAN 407 Translation	

For more information about program requirements, visit: mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog

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