

Spanish

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The Hartwick Difference

The Hartwick College Spanish major, administered through the Department of Modern Languages, is designed to prepare students for a future of increasing global interdependence.

Knowledge of the Spanish language and cultural diversity within the Americas has become vital for international and domestic business, healthcare, social services, international relations, politics, government, education, travel, and many other fields.

Three-Year Program

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Major Components

The Spanish major at Hartwick is designed to develop students' facility in oral and written language skills, as well as to broaden each student's global perspective through a critical understanding of multiculturalism in Latin America, the Caribbean, Spain, and the United States.

The Spanish major offers three focuses: **Education, Literature and Cultural Studies**, and a **Self-Designed Specialty** (combining the Spanish major or minor with any other major, such as nursing, graphic communications, business administration, biology, etc.).

A minor in Spanish is a valuable complement to any major and may be of particular interest to students whose major fields orient them toward a career in business, healthcare, social services, travel, or education.

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Course Highlights

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Spain and Latin America occupy a unique place in the realm of Western culture due to the blending of diverse religious, linguistic, and intellectual traditions from the Jewish, Muslim, and Christian influences in Spain and the diversity of Native American cultures in Latin America. Students majoring in Spanish at Hartwick gain an appreciation of the linguistic and cultural diversity of the 20 countries in the world where Spanish is spoken, through an exploration of their literature, film, art, and music.

Students majoring or minoring in Spanish are encouraged to broaden their understanding of the field by taking related courses in other disciplines and in the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program.



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Beyond the Classroom

The Hartwick College Spanish faculty regularly organizes off-campus study programs in Puerto Rico and Latin America, and strongly recommends that students majoring in Spanish participate in January Term and semester- or year-abroad opportunities. J Term in Spain offers students an opportunity to reinforce and expand previous learning in grammar, comprehension, oral and written skills, and vocabulary. Students do individual research related to their major or minor, and visit some of the most important cities and monuments in the surrounding areas of Madrid, Valencia, and Granada, and make excursions through some rural areas in the south.

In addition, Hartwick's Spanish program offers:

- Internships in Latin American countries;
- Opportunities for involvement in the creation of original bilingual books (proceeds go toward the creation of educational scholarships in the U.S. and Third World countries);
- Work-study opportunities with community projects related to Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Spanish program periodically makes use of Hartwick's Pine Lake Campus for group-building and immersion activities.

Putting Spanish to Work

Knowledge of the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures is becoming increasingly advantageous in many careers. Recent Spanish graduates from Hartwick have gone into teaching, attended graduate schools both in the U.S. and abroad, and found employment in banks, insurance companies, and social-service agencies.

Faculty

Esperanza Roncero, Associate Professor; M.A., Ph.D., Emory University. Areas of focus: 20th century Spanish and Latin American literature, classroom technology, literary theory, theatre

Mireille Vandenneuvel, Professor; M.A., L'Universite Catholique de Paris; M.S., Bank Street College of Education; Ph.D., Middlebury College. Areas of focus: teaching methodologies