





Spanish // MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts



Southwest Baptist
UNIVERSITY

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <i>Grow</i> ACADEMICALLY	<p>Take introductory courses such as SPA 1114 Elementary Spanish I and SPA 1124 Elementary Spanish II.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and other students within your major.</p>	<p>Explore career goals with your advisor and consider a double major or adding a minor.</p> <p>Discover more about your major by engaging in courses such as SPA 2213 Intermediate Spanish I and SPA 2223 Intermediate Spanish II.</p>	<p>Consider what internships are available. Continue engaging in major-specific courses like SPA 3313 Advanced Spanish Composition and Conversation.</p>	<p>Prepare for graduation by finishing any necessary major-specific courses, which will tie your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p> <p>Engage in Spanish conversation to take the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI).</p>	<p>Translator</p> <p>English as a Second Language</p> <p>Curriculum Specialist</p> <p>Bilingual Educator</p> <p>Bilingual Customer Support</p> <p>Cultural Events Coordinator</p> <p>Travel Agent</p> <p>Immigration Officer</p> <p>Court Interpreter</p> <p>Foreign Service Officer</p> <p>Foreign Correspondent</p> <p>Foreign Exchange Trader</p> <p>Publishing Specialist</p> <p>Paraprofessional</p> <p>International Relations Consultant</p> <p>Business Development Manager</p>
 <i>Pursue</i> SERVANT LEADERSHIP	<p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations like Spanish Club.</p>	<p>Take more responsibility in your extra-curricular activities. Engage in your student organization and consider a leadership role within Spanish Club.</p>	<p>Demonstrate servant-leadership by making new members feel welcome and pursuing project leader/officer positions in your organizations.</p> <p>Consider becoming a Peer Mentor with the Success Center's Run2Win Program.</p>	<p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on campus.</p> <p>Pursue involvement in the Hispanic community to prepare you as a servant leader.</p>	
 <i>Embrace</i> OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections (CGC) to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Involve yourself locally by visiting Spanish-speaking churches.</p>	<p>Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.</p>	<p>Consider serving on a team going to a Spanish-speaking country through the CGC.</p> <p>Immerse yourself in culture. It is highly recommended that you spend at least six weeks in a country where Spanish is the official language.</p>	<p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.</p> <p>Utilize your skills by tutoring non-native speakers.</p>	
 <i>Plan for</i> YOUR FUTURE	<p>Discuss your career interests with an advisor and identify your career goals.</p> <p>Gather information on careers you are interested in pursuing. Use the Occupational Outlook Handbook to discover information and job projections for any career path.</p>	<p>Begin building your résumé by keeping track of all clubs and organizations in which you participate. Continue this throughout your college career.</p> <p>Explore options you have for internships by attending career fairs and building your career network.</p> <p>Cultivate genuine relationships with professors.</p>	<p>Gain experience by pursuing an internship.</p> <p>Explore graduate schools, if you desire to continue your education.</p>	<p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write letters of reference/recommendation for you.</p> <p>Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Plan a time to meet with the Career Services Director to practice a mock interview.</p>	