Why study Spanish at CMU?

Consistent growth in the number of Spanish-speaking Americans and movement toward a global economy make this a great time to earn a degree in Spanish at Central Michigan University. Whatever career you choose, you will have a significant advantage if you learn Spanish. CMU’s Spanish Program provides an excellent opportunity to master a language that is increasingly important both at home and abroad. Consider these key features that distinguish CMU’s Spanish Program:

- Opportunities and scholarships to study abroad, both in Spain and Latin America
- Small classes taught by professors who are native speakers of Spanish or who have studied and lived in Spanish-speaking countries
- Extensive cultural and social interaction with other Spanish students through the Spanish film series, Spanish Club programs, and the Spanish honor society Sigma Delta Pi
- A state-of-the-art language learning center conveniently located close to your classrooms
- Free tutoring and assistance in the Spanish Writing Center

Program curriculum

Students can earn an undergraduate degree in Spanish through four programs: Spanish Major B.S. in Education, Spanish Major B.A.; B.S., Spanish for Business Concentration B.A.; B.S., or Spanish Minor B.A.; B.S.

Our graduate degree programs include an MA in Spanish or an Accelerated MA (the opportunity to earn graduate credit during last year of undergraduate studies).
Career options

Spanish is a particularly useful language in today’s job market: it serves as a tool for communicating in a variety of professions from government regulations to education, health care, technology, and law enforcement. For some of these careers, you may wish to combine your Spanish studies with another major or minor. You will be able to choose from a variety of career opportunities:

- Corporate Representative with national or multi-national companies
- Government Employee
- International Business Consultant
- International Studies Adviser
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Marketing Specialist
- Medical Professional
- Primary or Secondary School Teacher
- Professor
- Sales Representative
- Tourism/Hospitality Specialist
- Translator/Interpreter

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