

SPANISH

Bachelor of Arts

Invest in a major professional and cultural asset and become a global citizen

In the second-largest Spanish-speaking country in the world, speaking Spanish in the United States is not only a professional and cultural asset, but increasingly becoming a necessity to communicate with our peers, neighbors, and colleagues—both domestically and internationally. This Spanish major can provide students the basis for a career in education, international business, government service, journalism, travel service, high-tech fields, and community service, in many places throughout the globe.

Our Approach

At the end of their study, Spanish major students will have attained advanced levels of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. On top of this, students will also have a deeper cultural understanding of Latin/Hispanic/Spanish culture and a greater world view.

Global Experience

Northeastern offers students the opportunity for cultural experience through global co-op, Dialogue of Civilizations program, as well as the more traditional study abroad.

Service-Learning

Northeastern encourages their students to apply what they learn in the classroom in real-life, by partnering with community-based organizations to contribute in service roles and to service projects.

Co-op

This practical learning experience allows students to apply classroom learning to professional environments, in the United States and abroad. The following is a sample co-op placements for Spanish major students:

- Universidad de Los Andes (Santiago, Chile)
- Antonio Núñez Jiménez Foundation (Cuba)
- Global Citizen Year (Quito, Ecuador)
- Fundación Progreso (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia)
- International Center for Development Studies (Costa Rica)
- City of Boston - Mayor's Office
- East Somerville Main Streets

The Latinx Student Cultural Center

This center, as well as campus student groups like the Latin American Students Organization, fosters a sense of community, academic and personal support to Northeastern students.



Featured Courses

- Advanced Spanish 1 for Healthcare Professionals
- Advanced Spanish 2: Hispanic and Latinx Identity
- Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture
- Latin American Culture, History, and Politics
- Representing Violence and Human Rights in Latin America
- Literature, Arts, and Poverty in Latin America
- Culture, Politics, and Media in Spain
- Advanced Spanish Conversation: Global Communication



Through the Spanish program, I have had a chance to go to Argentina and see the tallest waterfall in the Western Hemisphere, while at the same time stepping on the famous pampa of the gauchos. I was able to immerse myself in a new culture, one that I had only studied in books. By going to another country, I was able to better my Spanish and my understanding of much of the history in South America.”

Paige Welch, Spanish BA '19



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Natalie Reeder '21

Spanish and International Affairs Major



Natalie went on an Honors Pilgrimage Dialogue in Spain with Professor Liz Bucar during her first year. During her second year, she studied abroad in Argentina, giving her the chance to take different classes while completing requirements.



One of her favorite classes was Latin American Film with Professor José Buscaglia, in which she learned about cultural expression through film. She was also able to conduct research with Professor Zoltán Glück analyzing archival documents on counterterrorism in Kenya.



Natalie's first coop was at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston working with studio art classes. In her third year, she completed two part time coops with Climate XChange and Roxbury Tenants of Harvard.

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N Northeastern College of Social Sciences and Humanities

As a leader in the Experiential Liberal Arts, Northeastern's College of Social Sciences and Humanities combines experiential learning with the rigorous study of culture, society, policy, and ethics. To explore the past and shape policies for a better tomorrow, we practice humanics: the integration of traditional liberal arts capacities with quantitative tools and new digital proficiencies. In fields ranging from English and economics to philosophy, criminology and public policy, we focus on the key issues of today: how to shape public spheres, how to build resilient and sustainable communities, and how to engage with cultures past and present.

N Northeastern University

Founded in 1898, Northeastern is a global research university and the recognized leader in experience-powered lifelong learning. Our world-renowned experiential approach empowers our students, faculty, alumni, and partners to create impact far beyond the confines of discipline, degree, and campus.

Our locations—in Boston; the Massachusetts communities of Burlington and Nahant; Charlotte, North Carolina; the San Francisco Bay Area; Seattle; London; Toronto; and Vancouver—are nodes in our growing global university system. Through this network, we expand opportunities for flexible, student-centered learning and collaborative, solutions-focused research.

Northeastern's comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate programs—in on-campus, online, and hybrid formats—lead to degrees through the doctorate in nine colleges and schools. Among these, we offer more than 140 multidisciplinary majors and degrees designed to prepare students for purposeful lives and careers.