



Major or Minor in Spanish

More than **400** students major or minor in Spanish at CSULB. Why?

- ⇒ Spanish is the official language of 21 countries & spoken by 400M people.
- ⇒ Our innovative programs cover a range of topics related to literature, language, & culture across the Spanish-speaking world.
- ⇒ Students can focus on film, translation, interpretation, literature, politics, art, & culture, & they can earn a teaching credential.
- ⇒ The ability to function in more than one language & culture is an invaluable asset in the global marketplace.
- ⇒ We have a dedicated group of professors committed to mentoring & helping students grow professionally & personally.
- ⇒ We have an active Spanish Club, Spanish Graduate Student Association, & an honor society (Sigma Delta Pi).



Study Abroad Options

Multiple programs in countries like Mexico, Spain, Argentina, Chile, & Peru are great opportunities for majors & minors to earn credit & live the language & culture.



Why Study Spanish? Our graduates say....

- “Being a Spanish major gives me a wide range of career options & opportunities in interesting international settings.”
- “My Spanish degree has provided me with both cultural awareness & language skills that have better prepared me for my future in the health care field.”
- “Am I glad that I chose to major in Spanish? ¡No hay duda! I believe my Spanish degree set me apart during the admissions process for optometry school. Knowing Spanish will help make me a better doctor.”

Life after CSULB

- * **Raúl F. Granados Gámez** (BA '04), Migrant Youth Director for Student Action with Farmworkers
- * **Nicholas Onken** (BA '09), pursuing a degree at the New England College of Optometry
- * **Paul Davis** (BA '10), working toward a Master of Public Health degree at Brown University.
- * **Teresa Freet** (BA '08), teaching English in Japan with the JET program.

Preparing students to be global citizens.



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<http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/cla/departments/rgrll/spanish/>



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The **Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literatures at CSULB** offers exciting opportunities to study language, culture, literature, & film with high-quality professors. We value our **students' success** and support our alumni throughout their professional careers. We offer:

- ⇒ Hands-on, individualized academic advising.
- ⇒ Majors, minors, & teaching credentials in French, German, Italian, & Spanish + a minor in Russian language & culture.
- ⇒ Dual major option with International Studies.
- ⇒ Countless opportunities to get involved in student clubs, conference planning, & research projects.
- ⇒ Career fairs & career planning for all interested students.
- ⇒ High-quality MA programs in French, German, & Spanish.

Study Abroad & Scholarships

Study abroad is an important part of a language major. We help students choose from hundreds of study abroad options to find the program that best fits their needs. We offer scholarships for our majors & minors to offset costs & make your dreams a reality.

Our Top-Notch Faculty

The faculty in the Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literatures have PhD's from some of the country's top programs. Our professors publish on a wide range of topics that include literary, cultural, linguistic, & film studies. We also are proud to work closely with students on research projects that include student presentations at conferences & research competitions. Our faculty are active members of such high profile professional organizations as the Modern Language Association, the American Translators Association, the American Associations of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese; of Teachers of German; of Teachers of French; and of Teachers of Italian. We work closely with numerous Consulates as well as local high schools & community colleges to provide training & professional development workshops for language teaching.

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Student News:

- * German graduate **Steffi Bryson (BA)** won a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford.
- * French graduate **Richere Breault (MA)** became a high school teacher in Downey.
- * Spanish BA **Virginia Olson** participated in the North American Culture & Language Assistants Program, Spain.
- * Italian BA **Vincenzo Amalfitano** received the 2011 San Gennaro Foundation Scholarship.
- * LOTE graduate **Sarah Yang (2011)** was hired as the first Mandarin teacher in the Antelope Valley School District.

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