Career Opportunities

The Hispanic population in the US has grown by over 60% in just the past decade. By 2007, their buying power exceeded $926 million.

Education - K-12 teacher (with Teacher Licensure), professor, translator, administrator

Government - ambassador, diplomat, interpreter, administrator, research specialist, international relations

Business - publishing, management, sales and marketing, public relations, international law

Communications - news, film, operator, correspondent, travel and tourism

Social Services/Scientific Fields - social worker, speech pathology, missionary, researcher, medicine

Degree Programs in Spanish

B.A. In Spanish

B.A. In Spanish with Teacher Licensure

Concentration In Spanish

Minor In Spanish

Study Spanish At UNCP

University of North Carolina at Pembroke
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The Department of English, Theatre & Foreign Languages
Studying a foreign language creates a window of opportunities. In order to be competitive in today’s job market, graduates need to be capable of functioning at high levels of linguistic and cultural proficiency. With the turn of the century, a significant focus has been placed on the ability to manage communication and to transfer knowledge across languages and cultures. Therefore, in order to be culturally competent, it is essential to form an understanding of another language.

Today, Spanish is the world’s third most spoken language and ranks second in terms of native speakers. In the United States, more than 38 million residents speak Spanish at home. Internationally, it is the native language of approximately 460 million people in 21 countries. Spanish is also widely spoken in more countries where it is not the official language. In fact, over 515 million people across the world can speak Spanish!

At the undergraduate level, the Spanish Program at UNCP offers degree programs for the Spanish Major, for students seeking a North Carolina Teacher Licensure in Spanish (K-12), for all majors seeking a complementary concentration in Spanish, and for a Minor in Spanish.

The knowledge of a foreign language helps to further expand a student’s career options by complementing their language studies with a wide range of undergraduate majors, including but not limited to: Business, Criminal Justice, American Indian Studies, Economics, Communications, Political Science, Sociology, Nursing, etc.

Consider this: a graduate who majored in both Spanish and Nursing more effectively communicating with the growing Hispanic population seeking health care.

**International Film Series**

All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend! During the Fall and Spring semesters, all foreign languages faculty members will be presenting a thematically diverse series of foreign films.

**La voz del español**

This is a student organized club that was created to further encourage and support the conversational skills of Spanish language students. In addition to great conversational practice, the club’s student organizers can assist all levels of students with their writing skills and specific course materials.

**Study Abroad – Madrid – Spring Break 2014**

This trip promotes cultural awareness, focusing on educational, historical, and social aspects of Spain. Students will be in direct contact with Spanish culture and society.

**Foreign Languages Student Research Conference**

Every academic year, several of our students present original research (in Spanish!), under the mentorship of our faculty. The focus of this research includes Peninsular and Latin American literature and film.