What Can I Do With A Major In:
Spanish

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DESCRIPTION
A degree or minor in Spanish will not only mark students as being (at least) bilingual, but will also attest to their ability to achieve challenging goals.

WHAT JOBS ARE AVAILABLE?

Arbitrator	Archivist
Conciliator	Clergy Member
Court Reporter	Criminal Investigator
Customs Inspector	Chaplain
Family Caseworker	Flight Attendant
Representative Librarian	Library Technician
Janitorial Supervisor	Mediator
Library Consultant	Parole Officer
Intelligence Specialist	Plant Manager
Hotel Manager	Historian

Area and Cultural Studies Professor
Elementary School Teacher
Customer Service Supervisor
Daycare Center Worker
Equal Opportunity
Foreign Language Translator
Foreign Service Officer
Foreign Student Adviser
Middle School Guidance Counselor
Foreign Language Professor

WHO EMPLOYS STUDENT WITH THIS MAJOR?
Government | Middle Schools | High Schools | Law Enforcement | Social Services | Libraries |
Colleges | Elementary Schools | Translators | Hotels |

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION
At Western Carolina University there are numerous internship opportunities for students. In some cases internships are established through a faculty member in the student's major. Often times students find part-time jobs in an area related to their field of study. When this happens, students should discuss with their academic advisor the possibility of receiving college credit. Generally, three hours of general elective credit can be earned for a minimum of 200 hours of experience.

Study Abroad opportunities are available. Faculty have led trips to Cartago, and Costa Rica. Here is information on an upcoming trip:
http://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/CRFlyer2016.pdf

Interested in the classes you'll be taking? Check you your eight semester program here:
http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/cas/casdepts/world-languages/span/eight-semester-plan-for-b.a.-in-spanish.asp
WHAT SKILLS ARE LEARNED IN THE CLASSROOM?
Independent Worker | Information Handling & Organization | Curiosity and Creativity | Oral & Written Communication | Fluently Speaking Spanish | Innovative Talents | Problem Solving | Goal Setting and Achieving | Teamwork

KNOWLEDGE
- Able to express themselves fluently and spontaneously without much searching for expressions. Will use the language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes and produce clear, well-structured, detailed texts on complex subjects showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.
- Able to understand a wide range of texts, including classical literary works, and recognize implicit meaning. Also able to acquire a thorough knowledge and understanding of the various cultures related to the language.

PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES
- The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP): http://www.aatsp.org/
- American Translators Associations https://www.atanet.org
- Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding groups? Check out the “Groups You May Like” link under the Interests/Groups tab. Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SOURCES
- Department Website: http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/cas/casdepts/world-languages/span/index.asp
- Hisania (Spanish Journal): http://www.jstor.org/journal/hispania

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