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2022 GRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

Based on information from 96% of graduates

100% Secured Employment

100% Admitted Into Graduate School or Professional Program

POPULAR CAREERS

- **Government:** diplomat, law enforcement officer, immigration & customs inspector, language analyst
- **Industry & Commerce:** customer service associate, advertising & marketing specialist, financial agent
- **Travel & Tourism:** airline assistant, tour guides & escorts, reservation & transportation ticket agents and travel clerks
- **Interpretation/Translation:** interpreter, translator, stenographer, lexicographer
- **Service & Teaching:** teacher, social worker, counselor, tutor, missionary, librarians, health care services worker
- **Art, Media & Entertainment:** journalist, broadcaster, photographer, publisher, public relations specialist

POPULAR EMPLOYERS

Federal government organizations, hospitals, museums, financial institutions, overseas aid agencies, schools & universities, law firms, sports organizations, airlines & airports, cruise lines, libraries, hotels & resorts, law enforcement agencies, radio stations, newspapers

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

• Internships

- Avera Health
- Make-A-Wish South Dakota
- Pueblo de Dios Lutheran Church
- Sioux Falls School District
- Sanford Health

• Service Learning

- Lutheran Social Services Center for New Americans
- Multicultural Center
- Sonia Sotomayor Spanish Immersion Elementary School

• Example Research Topics

- Hungry for Change: Food Rationing and Shortages in Cuba
- Under the Guise of Religion: How a Unified Spain Came to Be
- The Duality of Women in Drug Trafficking in Contemporary Literature

• Research Opportunities

- Engage in research opportunities available in all Spanish literature courses.

• Study Away

- AU Faculty-Led: The Cultural Heritage of Spain & Morocco
- AU Faculty-Led: Social Health & Justice for Indigenous Communities in Guatemala with Spanish Immersion



WHY STUDY SPANISH?

The United States has the second largest population of speakers of Spanish in the world. Spanish is one of the top most spoken languages globally. Learning the language of Miguel de Cervantes and Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz will give you access to a robust literary tradition, allow you to communicate with speakers of 21 nationalities in their native language and advance your life-long journey into the beauty and variety of the human world.

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FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEAR(S)

LAST YEAR

EXCEL ACADEMICALLY

- Review SOPHIA and program requirements with your academic advisor.
- Review your degree audit report, and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.
- Enroll in SPAN 110 and 111 or the course in which you have been placed.
- Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from upper-level students about signature experiences and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.
- Choose or confirm your major(s) or minor(s).

- Explore minors or elective credits that interest you.
- Contact the Student Success Center to declare any second majors or minors.
- Enroll in required Spanish electives.
- Enroll in SPAN 320 or 321.
- Apply for the languages, literatures & cultures honor society, Sigma Delta Pi.
- Study abroad for a semester or year in a Spanish-speaking nation such as Mexico, Cuba, Chile, Spain or Morocco.

- Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1, and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.
- Explore possibilities of applying for a year-long post-graduate English teaching assistantship in a Spanish-speaking country.
- Finish requirements for any other major/minors.
- Engage in research, and present your work at the annual research symposium.

ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING

- Access your Viking Central account. Participate in campus organizations such as La Unión Hispana, Augustana International Club, SALT's Teen Town and the Peer Navigator Program through Augie Access.
- Explore study-away opportunities at the study-away fairs.
- Create an account in Augie Opportunities.
- Explore opportunities of becoming a Spanish tutor.
- Volunteer at the Pueblo de Dios Lutheran Church.

- Attend the Sophomore Retreat.
- Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment.
- Participate in the alumni mentor program.
- Consider elite scholarship opportunities, such as the Critical Language, Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman.
- Earn the Diversity Advocate Certificate.
- Apply for Knight Internship Funds and ASA transportation funds. Pursue elite fellowships.

- Take standardized exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT, MCAT), and share your application to graduate or professional schools with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.
- Attend the BIG (Business, Industry and Government) and Teacher Job Fairs.
- Continue to connect with alumni.
- Participate in mock interviews and networking events.
- Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.
- Join the Augustana alumni community.

CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!

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