

Study Spanish. Do anything.



99% of recent Notre Dame Spanish majors found success within six months of graduation.

48% started full-time jobs

- Analyst, Deloitte
- Assistant account executive, McGarryBowen
- Assistant strategist, Omnicom Media Group
- Associate recruiter, JMJ Phillip Group
- Business analyst, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Clinical research coordinator, Rush University Medical Center
- Community outreach worker, John Wesley Community Health Institute
- Consultant, Guidehouse
- Editorial assistant, Seattle Magazine
- Education research assistant, Child Trends
- Financial analyst, U.S. Department of Defense
- Immigration paralegal, Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP
- Investment banking analyst, Credit Suisse
- Language assistant, Spanish Ministry of Education
- Management consultant, Accenture
- Marketing associate, InfoScout
- Markets analyst, JP Morgan
- Paralegal, National Immigrant Justice Center
- Performance auditor, State of California
- Private asset management client service specialist, Baird
- Production assistant, Hello Sunshine
- Project manager, Epic
- Research analyst, Landing Point
- Research technician, Cleveland Clinic
- Sleep technology and education coordinator, National Sleep Foundation
- State and local solutions advisory associate, KPMG
- Translator, 1-World Language

26% enrolled in graduate or professional school

Clinical psychology: Marquette University, Sam Houston State University
Dentistry: Columbia University, Harvard University
Health exercise and sports science: The Citadel
International relations: IE School of Global and Public Affairs in Spain
Law: UCLA, University of Michigan
Medicine: Boston University, Northwestern University, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Iowa, University of Massachusetts, University of Pennsylvania
Neuroscience: University of Chicago
Occupational therapy: Boston University, Washington University in St. Louis
Psychology: Harvard University
Public health: University of Missouri
Sports management: Columbia University
Political science: Duke University

Nick Nissen '16
Spanish major

Adult psychiatry residency, Harvard Medical School

"Choosing the Spanish major is an important decision for your education as a whole person and becoming a member of the global society. Having some sort of cultural and linguistic competency is crucial. The Spanish major does an amazing job in preparing us for that.

"As you progress, you get to the point where you're exploring these different topics—anthropology or philosophy or theology—but you're exploring them all through the Spanish language. It's like getting two things done at once—you're not only delving into these very interesting intellectual topics, but you're also getting better at a language and understanding a culture more deeply.

"I want to be a physician, and there's a huge demand for physicians who speak Spanish. It's been very important to learn the language in order to be able to provide medical services to people that often are unable to effectively translate their symptoms or the array of problems they're dealing with."

18% entered service programs

- Amate House, Chicago, Illinois
- Alliance for Catholic Education, Washington, D.C.
- AmeriCorps, South Bend, Indiana
- City Year, Chicago, Illinois
- ECHO, Newark, New Jersey
- Farm of the Child, Trujillo, Honduras
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest, Tacoma, Washington
- Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos, Portachuelo, Bolivia
- Teach For America, Miami, Florida

Source: Center for Career Development First Destination Reports, 2017–2021

2% joined the military

Curriculum requirements

- Introduction to Hispanic Literature and Cultures
- 3 core courses in advanced literature and culture
- 5 electives meeting level requirements
- Senior Seminar

6% pursued other opportunities

(Completing an internship, joining the military, conducting research, taking a gap year, pursuing independent creative or freelance work, or volunteering)

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