



## Benefits from a Spanish Major or Minor

### POSSIBLE CAREERS FOR THOSE WITH SPANISH DEGREE

1. **Education:** Lubbock Independent School District did not fill 8 positions for bilingual educators in 2018 for Spanish instruction in Middle Schools
  - Bilingual Educator
  - College Professor
  - Counselor
  - Administration
2. **Business:**
  - International Relations Consultant
  - Foreign Exchange Trader
  - Publishing Specialist
  - Foreign Correspondent
  - Proofreader
  - Importer/Exporter
  - Translator/Interpreter
  - International Account Manager
  - International Banking Officer
  - Bilingual customer support
  - Department of Human Resources
  - Journalism / Publishing
3. **Culture/Tourism:**
  - Cultural Events Coordinator
  - Travel Agent
  - Translator/Interpreter
  - Escort/Interpreter/Guide
4. **Government:**
  - Regional, County, and City Welfare Employee
  - National Security Agent
  - Immigration Officer
  - Court Interpreter
  - Cultural Attaché
  - UNESCO Official
  - Translator/Interpreter
  - FBI Agent
  - Foreign Diplomat Missionary



- Foreign Service Officer
- Social Worker

### **WORKPLACE SKILLS FROM A SPANISH DEGREE**

- Read/write/speak effectively in Spanish; communicate effectively across Spanish-speaking cultures
- Communicate effectively across cultures
- Collaborate with a team to achieve a common goal or solve a common problem
- Listen actively and attentively
- Adapt to rapidly changing circumstances and think on one's feet
- Use social-media savvy in professional context
- Perform technical work in video and audio design
- Switch smoothly between leadership and support roles
- Write in multiple genres for different audiences
- Convey complex content to a diverse audience
- Create materials targeting a particular audience
- Deliver presentations
- Work independently
- Meet deadlines
- Master multiple research methodologies
- Implement feedback from supervisors and peers

#### **Did you know?**

Spanish is the second most widely spoken native language on Earth after Chinese.

After Mexico, the United States has more Spanish speakers than any other country.

There are 21 countries in the world that list Spanish as an official language.

Spanish is one of the six official languages of the United Nations.



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### Fun facts about Spanish

In almost any job where communication skills are important, a second language is an asset. Parts of the country are bilingual in Spanish and English. For many careers, knowledge of Spanish is a necessity.

Because of the many career opportunities available in today's fast-changing job market, Spanish language studies (including a major or a minor) can be structured with your degree plan in law, medicine, sociology, psychology, business, mass communication, agriculture, or other languages.