

## Spanish Major Experiential Major for BA Degree (There are several pathways for this major — be sure to speak with a Spanish advisor.)

| GET THE COURSES  | Year One  | Year Two  | Year Three   | Year Four   |
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| YOU NEED   | FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS   | FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS   | FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS  | FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS   |
| 128 +<br>4 Short Terms   | Enroll in your first Spanish classes<br>based on your placement test results.   | Take two 200-level classes (you need a combination of language, culture, and literature courses).   | Take a 200/300-level class on campus.     Study abroad for a semester and take at least one 300-level class and 200-level elective courses in the major.   | Take a 300-level class. Take SPAN 470: senior seminar, or SPAN 480: senior thesis, or SPAN 490: a year-long honors thesis. Complete your senior portfolio.  |
| BE INVOLVED AND JOIN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES                                   | <ul> <li>Attend the Spanish major interest meeting at the beginning of the year!</li> <li>Attend guest lectures sponsored by the department.</li> <li>Go to the club fair.</li> <li>Participate in Senate and SGA.</li> <li>Attend the Hollins Student Conference (SPARC) every year.</li> <li>Apply to live in <u>La Casa</u>, the Spanish immersion specialty house.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Travel to neighboring campuses for lectures and events.</li> <li>Show school spirit and go to sporting events.</li> <li>Attend student readings and other student-led activities.</li> <li>Live in La Casa and take on a leadership role.</li> </ul> | Take part in traditions, like Tinker Day (every year), 100th night, Ring Night. Consider leadership positions such as Student Success Leader, Student Government Association, or Orientation Team.   | Mentor a new student.     Consider leadership positions such as global ambassadors, career connectors, tutors, International Student Orientation Program. or Early Transition Program mentor.   |
| EXPAND YOUR<br>INTERCULTURAL<br>AND GLOBAL<br>HORIZONS                     | <ul> <li>Meet with someone in International Programs to explore study abroad opportunities in the Spanish-speaking world.</li> <li>Consider Model UN, Model Arab League, Black Student Alliance, the Unión de Estudiantes LatinX, the Sexuality and Gender Alliance.</li> <li>Attend Cultural &amp; Community Engagement and Office of Inclusivity and Diversity events.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Apply to study abroad (Jamaica, Short Term, semester) or study away.</li> <li>Take a sustained dialogue class.</li> <li>Participate in the Diversity Monologue Troupe.</li> <li>Consider a J-Term language immersion program.</li> </ul>             | <ul> <li>Participate in a COIL project or consider<br/>an international internship.</li> <li>Study abroad for a semester in Spain,<br/>Cuba, Argentina, or Puerto Rico or for<br/>J-Term in Spain, Cuba, or Puerto Rico.</li> </ul>                      | Consider applying for Fulbright, Rhodes,<br>Marshall, Gates Cambridge, or other<br>international scholarships.  |
| GAIN RELEVANT<br>EXPERIENCE AND<br>PREPARE FOR<br>LIFE AFTER<br>GRADUATION | <ul> <li>Attend C3.</li> <li>Create LinkedIn and Handshake accounts.</li> <li>Visit the Career Center and meet with a career counselor.</li> <li>Apply for a first-year J-Term internship.</li> <li>Take a leadership course or consider a leadership certificate.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Attend Career Center workshops.</li> <li>Apply for a Signature or independent internship (sophomore, junior, and senior years).</li> <li>Talk with your advisor about funding for research projects or attending conferences.</li> </ul>             | Meet with your advisor about career goals; talk to professors about their research to learn about opportunities.     Check out Hollins partnerships with graduate schools.     Join Sigma Delta Pi, the Hispanic national honor society, if you qualify. | <ul> <li>Explore professional organizations and student membership options.</li> <li>Prepare for graduate school admission and tests.</li> <li>Attend a job fair/apply for jobs.</li> <li>Attend the Alumnae Board's preprofessional networking events.</li> <li>Consider the Peace Corps, Fulbright, or the Spanish Ministry of Education teaching opportunities.</li> </ul> |
| ADD TOOLS TO<br>YOUR LIFE BELT   | Develop a self-care mindset: Consider<br>your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice<br>mindfulness, connect with others, develop<br>time management skills  | Hone your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy   | Expand your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy  | Embrace your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy  |