

SPANISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURES, AND CULTURE

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Our department is committed to teaching language and literature in relation to multiple disciplines, traditions, and archives of the Americas, the Luso-Brazilian and Hispanic worlds, and the Latina/o/e United States. Located in close proximity to Washington, D.C., we offer various opportunities for students to participate in community and civic engagement through internships and experiential learning experiences. Upon graduation, our students are prepared for diverse careers in education, business, government, law, media, medicine, social work, and the arts, among other fields.

PROGRAMS

Major

- Spanish Language, Literatures, and Culture Major (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-language-literatures-culture/spanish-language-literatures-culture-major/>)

Minors

- Spanish Minor 1: Literature, Linguistics, and Culture (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-language-literatures-culture/spanish-literature-linguistics-culture-minor/>)
- Spanish Minor 2: Language, Culture, and Professional Contexts (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-language-literatures-culture/spanish-language-culture-professional-minor/>)
- Spanish Minor 3: Heritage Language and Latina/o Culture (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-language-literatures-culture/spanish-heritage-language-latino-culture-minor/>)

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OPPORTUNITIES

Undergraduate Research Experiences

The School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures has implemented an Annual SLLC Undergraduate Research Forum which allows its outstanding juniors and/or seniors to display their research projects. The forum takes place in late April in the Language House (St. Mary's).

Internships

Each fall semester, SLLC organizes a Language Career and Internship Fair in conjunction with the UMD Career Center. For more information, see the SLLC website: <http://sllc.umd.edu> (<http://sllc.umd.edu/>).

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese (SPAP) offers majors the possibility of completing an internship for SPAP credits. For more information, see the SPAP internship webpage: <http://sllc.umd.edu/fields/spanish/undergraduate/internships/>.

Honors Program

The Spanish honors program provides students with an exciting opportunity to develop an area of special interest in consultation with faculty members.

For information, see <http://sllc.umd.edu/fields/spanish/undergraduate/honors/>.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

The Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) administers a variety of federal, state, and institutional financial assistance programs, and, in cooperation with other university offices, participates in the awarding of scholarships to deserving students. For information, visit: <http://financialaid.umd.edu>.

Awards and Recognition

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese promotes student work in the language through a yearly awards program to recognize student achievement in the language. These are presented at the Spring awards ceremony. For information, visit: <http://sllc.umd.edu/fields/spanish/undergraduate/spanish-portuguese-program-awards/>.