

Student Learning Goal 1: Spanish majors will demonstrate linguistic skills in oral and written expression as well as listening and reading comprehension at the ACTFL advanced-mid level in the Spanish language.

Students will:

Objective A: Understand speech in Spanish in most social and professional situations;

Objective B: Communicate orally in Spanish in most social and professional situations;

Objective C: Understand written texts (journalism, non-fiction, literature, etc.);

Objective D: Produce grammatically correct analytic writing.

Student Learning Goal 2: Spanish majors will demonstrate a sense of the cultural aspects of the peoples who speak Spanish.

Students will:

Objective A: Be aware of political, social, economic, geographic, and linguistic factors that influence components of the language and the culture;

Objective B: Be aware of peoples of other cultures in general and in the particular local setting(s).

Student Learning Goal 3: Spanish majors will read and analyze literature written in Spanish.

Students will:

Objective A: Be sensitive to literary language;

Objective B: Be familiar with various literary terms and concepts and be able to use them in explicating and interpreting literary texts;

Objective C: Be acquainted with a diverse range of literary genres, trends, schools, and groups;

Objective D: Analyze and interpret literary texts;

Objective E: Understand the historical, social, and political context of literary works and apply that knowledge to a literary analysis of those works.