More Ways You Can:

Get the Courses You Need

1st and 2nd Year

1st Year: Start with SPAN 111/3.0: Beginning Spanish I and SPAN 112/3.0: Beginning Spanish II.

2nd Year: Continue with Spanish language classes: Take SPAN 204/3.0, SPAN 205/3.0, and SPAN 206/3.0. Consider taking LLCU 247/3.0 Dynamic History of Spain and LLCU 248/3.0: Latin American cultural contexts. Consider studying abroad in your 3rd year.

3rd and 4th Year

3rd Year: Take SPAN 301/3.0 and SPAN 302/3.0. Start taking courses on literature: SPAN 351/3.0, SPAN 380/3.0, SPAN 381/3.0. Add more SPAN courses at 300-level.

4th Year: Complete SPAN option courses at 300 level. You may choose up to 6.0 units of option courses in English such as LLCU 111/3.0, LLCU 244/3.0, or LLCU 249/3.0.

Get Relevant Experience

Join teams or clubs on campus such as Global Village, Refresh Bolivia or Queen's University Salsa Club.

Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through SWEP or Work-Study.

Look for research opportunities within the department and consider participating at a conference such as Inquiry@Queen's or volunteer with The Hispanic Canadian Arts and Cultural Association.

Get Connected with the Community

Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations like the Kingston Latino, United Way, Kingston Literacy and Skills (LINC).

Join professional associations like the Latin American Studies Association or Canadian Association for Second Language Teachers.

What Will I Learn?

• Knowledge and understanding of the diverse Hispanic world
• Knowledge of the literary traditions and historical understanding of the cultures of Spain and Spanish America
• Fluency in Spanish language (all skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing)
• Attention to detail to write in a foreign language and translate between languages without errors
• Resource and time management

Where Can I Go?

• Civil service
• Diplomatic service
• Education
• Counselling
• Hospitality and tourism
• Immigration Services
• Public relations
• Teaching
• Translation

*Some careers may require additional training. Careers listed here are only suggestions.

Why Study Hispanic Studies at Queen's?

Knowledge of Spanish is increasingly important in today’s world: there are over 350 million Spanish native speakers. By taking Hispanic Studies at Queen's you will expand your Spanish language skills and/or gain knowledge about critical literary and cultural concepts of the Spanish speaking world. This major will also give you the opportunity to go abroad to a Spanish speaking country and immerse yourself in the language and culture. With your language and culture skills you will have greater opportunities in the job market, be able to communicate with co-workers and customers, understand signage and documents, especially if traveling abroad.

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Languages, Literatures & Cultures LLCU MAP
BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) (MAJOR)

MORE WAYS YOU CAN:

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

1ST AND 2ND YEAR

1st year: Start with LLCU 111/3.0: Introduction to Cultures. Pick up beginner language courses for the language requirement- choose out of 14 languages at Queen's!

2nd year: Choose from hundreds of option courses, including many LLCU courses at 200-level. Continue with the language course and pick up another language. Consider study abroad in your 3rd year.

3RD AND 4TH YEAR

3rd year: Take LLCU 303/3.0: Applied Intercultural Communication to complete your core courses. Finish language requirement. Choose option courses at 300-level.

4th year: Complete option courses at 300 level.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Join teams or clubs on campus such as Anime Club, Canadian Asian Student Society, Native Student Association, Queen's Italian Club, UNICEF Queen's, World University Services of Canada.

Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through SWEP or Work-Study.

Look for research opportunities within the department and consider participating at a conference such as at Inquiry@Queen's or International Communication Association Annual Conference.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations like the Queen's International Affairs Association, United Way, Kingston Literacy and Skills (LINC), ISKA (Immigration services Kingston and Area).

Join professional associations like the The Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario, or The Canadian Communication Association.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

• Knowledge of different cultures and an awareness of the limits to your own cultural perspective
• Ability to engage in an informed and respectful way with people from other cultures
• Fluency in a second language or intermediate knowledge of two different languages
• Oral and written communication to write essays and present information to a group
• Ability to conduct independent research, also in a second language, to draw out relevant facts and ideas
• Resource and time management

WHERE CAN I GO?

• Communication
• Cross-cultural consulting
• Education
• Counselling
• Hospitality and tourism
• Human Resources Advising
• Immigration Services
• Public relations
• Social Services

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WHY STUDY LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES AT QUEEN'S?

The world can seem like a big place, but through the LLCU major, students will get a glimpse into how small and connected it really is and be able to engage with intercultural sensitivity and a palette of relevant skills. Through this program, students can learn a minimum of two languages from over 14 languages taught at Queen’s, understanding not only their linguistic structures but the cultures in which they are formed. Learning another language provides students with the ability to step inside the mind and context of that culture and to better understand their own.

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MORE WAYS YOU CAN:

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

1ST AND 2ND YEAR

1st year: Start with LING 100/6.0: Introduction to Linguistics. Pick up beginner language courses for the language requirement- choose out of 14 languages at Queen's!

2nd year: Take LING 202/3.0 and a few other core courses: LING 310/3.0, LING 320/3.0, LING 330/3.0, and LING 340/3.0. Complete the language requirement.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Join teams or clubs on campus such as Best Buddies, Queen's Students for Literacy, or Queen's Health Outreach.

Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through SWEP or Work-Study.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations like the Providence Care Volunteer Club or Teachers of English as a Second Language, Kingston and District.

3RD AND 4TH YEAR

3rd year: Finish core courses at 300-level. Continue taking option courses such LLCU 200/3.0 and LLCU 201/3.0, certain PSYC courses or any language courses.

4th year: Complete LING 415/3.0 and remaining option courses.

If interested, apply to be a Teaching Assistant in Linguistics. Consider participating at a conference such as at Toronto Undergraduate Linguistics Conference or McGill’s Canadian Conference for Linguistics Undergraduates.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

• Knowledge of nuances of morphology, syntax, phonetics, phonology and semantics of English and foreign languages
• Ability to investigate, analyze, critically question and discover testability, falsifiability and predictability of data, identify, analyze and evaluate the unfamiliar linguistics data against further data
• Ability to synthesize research findings and construct a readable, well supported research report
• Awareness of rigorous method and attention to detail required in collecting and recording data
• Resource and time management

WHERE CAN I GO?

• Audiology
• Editing
• Information and telecommunication
• Journalism
• Speech and language therapy
• Teaching
• Translation and interpreting

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WHY STUDY LINGUISTICS AT QUEEN’S?

Linguistics is the study of language and its structure, including the study of morphology, syntax, phonetics, phonology and semantics. Linguistics students explore how a language is structured, how it is acquired, how it is used in the production and comprehension of messages, how it changes over time. They will try to answer questions relating to the nature of language such as what all languages have in common or how children learn a language. Because language accompanies almost all human activities, and is the medium for many of them, Linguistics is a highly interdisciplinary study with connections to Philosophy, Psychology, Computer Science, Cognitive Science or Health Sciences.

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