

Hispanic Studies



Knowledge of Spanish is increasingly important in today's world: there are over 350 million Spanish native speakers. 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. This major will also give you the opportunity to go abroad to a Spanish speaking country and immerse yourself in the language and culture.

TOP 5 REASONS to study HISPANIC STUDIES

- 1 Students have the opportunity to go abroad and immerse themselves in the language and culture.
- 2 Spanish is increasingly important in today's world, and can increase opportunities in the job market.
- 3 Interact closely with professors in class and during our many events held throughout the year.
- 4 Mastery of Spanish gives access to a multicultural perspective on the world.
- 5 Knowledge of traditions and historical understanding of the cultures of Spain and Spanish America.

alumni STORY

"During my studies, I was fortunate enough to travel to Cuba, Mexico, and Ecuador, all of which were remarkable experiences."

-Jonathan Allan BAH '04

TOP ALUMNI JOBS

5% of alumni work in **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CONSULTING**

8% of alumni work in **BANKING & INVESTMENT**

10% of alumni work in **GOVERNMENT**

40% of alumni work in **EDUCATION**

add a **CERTIFICATE** to your degree

Data Analytics

Disability and Physical Activity

Employment Relations

Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity

French for Professionals

Geographic Information Science

Global Action and Engagement

Indigenous Languages and Cultures

International Studies

Media Studies

Sexual and Gender Diversity

Urban Planning Studies

Quartsci.com/certs

2020-21 major thresholds

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit quartsci.com/planselection

Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.
That is a degree from Queen's.

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Hispanic Studies MAJOR MAP *

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS): MAJOR, MEDIAL, MINOR

The coronavirus pandemic may impact how some activities are delivered in 2021-2022. Please check directly with the host of any activities on the map for the latest information.



CONSIDER A 12-16 MONTH QUIP INTERNSHIP

What will I learn?
A degree in Hispanic Studies can equip you with:

- Fluency or near-fluency in Spanish
- Knowledge of the syntax, grammar and vocabulary of the Spanish language
- Translation skills to translate documents from Spanish into English
- Oral and written communication to write papers and give presentations in Spanish
- Ability to work in groups in Spanish
- Knowledge and understanding of the diverse Hispanic world
- Knowledge of the literary traditions and historical understanding of the cultures of Spain and Spanish America
- Resource and time management working on multiple projects

Where can I go?
A degree in Hispanic Studies can take your career in many directions. Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master's. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:

- Civil service
- Counselling
- Diplomatic Service
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Immigration services
- Public Relations
- Teaching and Curriculum development
- Translation

Taking time to explore career options, build experience and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.

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MAJOR MAP



How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My [Major Map](#) tool.

Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the [Student Affairs website](#) for available resources.



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QUIP

QUEEN'S UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

START DATES
in May, September,
or January

POSITIONS
are paid and
full-time

WORK TERMS
are 12-16 months
long

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Graduate with "Professional Internship" on your degree.
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry.
- Test drive a career, earn a competitive salary, and get real world experience.

ELIGIBILITY

- 2nd or 3rd Year Students
- Minimum GPA of 1.9

WHY QUIP?

- Gain a year of career-related work experience.
- Build network connections.
- Receive support from Queen's staff in job search and during internship.

SAMPLE PAST INTERNSHIPS



For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the [Program Website](#).

Why study in Kingston?

For over 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America – you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen's – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.

We're closer than you think

