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 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**

**2020-21 major thresholds**

- **1.9 cGPA** AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE
- OPEN PENDING LIST

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

**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

**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

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

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

1ST YEAR

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED
Start with SPAN 111: Beginning Spanish I and SPAN 112: Beginning Spanish II to explore the foundations of Hispanic Studies along with some electives.

Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE
Join teams or clubs on campus such as Global Village, or Queen's University Salsa Club.

See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas. Join English Language Support Volunteer Program (QUIC).

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY
Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations like the United Way and Kingston Literacy and Skills.

GET THINKING GLOBALLY
Take LLCU 111: Introduction to Cultures. Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUIC’s Intercultural Awareness Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations.

Speak to a QUIC advisor to get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help wondering about career options from Career Services.

Build your transferable skills in time management, problem-solving, writing and more with Student Academic Success Services.

2ND YEAR

Continue with Spanish language classes: Take SPAN 204, SPAN 205 and SPAN 206. Consider taking LLCU 247 and LLCU 248. Think of adding minor and/or certificate such as International Studies. Attend Degree + in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options.

Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help.

Take more responsibility within different clubs. Think about applying to positions in student services or the AMS. Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through SWEP or Work-Study. Consider entrepreneurial opportunities via programs like the Queen’s Innovation Connector Summer Initiative (QICSI).

If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF).

Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.

Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations like the United Way or Immigration Services Kingston and Area (ISKA).

Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen’s Connects.

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.

Start focusing on areas of interest. Research education requirements for careers of interest. If needed, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT or GMAT) and get help thinking about Grad School from Career Services.

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3RD YEAR

Explore different careers of interest by reading books in the Career Services Information Area, such as Careers for Culture Lovers. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.

Start focusing on areas of interest. Research education requirements for careers of interest. If needed, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT or GMAT) and get help thinking about Grad School from Career Services.

Visit careers.queensu.ca/majormaps for the online version with links!
Take SPAN 301 and SPAN 302.
- Start taking courses on literature: SPAN 351, SPAN 380, SPAN 381. Add more SPAN courses at 300-level to e
- Explore many areas of Hispanic Studies. Meet with Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track.

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

In fourth year you will have the chance to participate in research-based courses that can lead to Graduate School or to your future career path. Make sure to finish up all your courses for your optional minor and/or certificate(s).

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.

Consider a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.

Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship after your first year.

Interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF).

Develop your understanding of the Spanish language in the Spanish Language and Literature major.

Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest.

Assess what experience you're lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or internships – check out the Career Services skills workshop for help.

Consider joining professional associations like the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario, The Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers, or the Latin American Studies Association.

Consider a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.

Investigate required course work for your academic major.

Targeted networking with alumni working in your field of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen's Connects. Look for research opportunities in the department and consider participating in conferences such as at Inquiry@Queen's or ucentre with The Hispanic Canadian Arts and Cultural Association.

Start thinking about work or further studies abroad, such as North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain.

Start focusing on areas of interest. Research education requirements for careers of interest. If identified, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT or GMAT) and get help thinking about Grad School from Career Services.

Apply to jobs or future education, or make plans for other adventures. Get help from Career Services with job searching, resumes, interviews, Grad School applications, or other decisions.

Consider joining professional associations like the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario, The Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers, or the Latin American Studies Association.

Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practicing or improving your language skills.

Apply for the Semester in Shanghai program at Fudan University.

Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen's Connects. Look for research opportunities in the department and consider participating in conferences such as at Inquiry@Queen's or ucentre with The Hispanic Canadian Arts and Cultural Association.

DID YOU KNOW?
- The coronavirus pandemic may impact how some activities are delivered in 2020-2021. Please check directly with the host of any activities on the map for the latest information.

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* This map is intended to provide suggestions for activities and careers, but everyone's abilities, experiences, and constraints are different. Build your own Major Map using our online My Major Map tool.
Hispanic Studies

MAJOR MAP

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.

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 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.

For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the Program Website.