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

**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

**2018-19 thresholds**

1.9 CGPA AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE

OPEN PENDING LIST

*Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. For the latest information please visit [QArtsci.com](http://QArtsci.com).*
**HISPANIC STUDIES MAJOR MAP**

**1ST YEAR**
- In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Hispanic Studies along with some electives.
- See the back page for specific courses to consider.
- Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.

**GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**

**2ND YEAR**
- Start going deeper into the discipline of Hispanic Studies, while considering a minor and/or certificate such as International Studies. Attend Degree x in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options.
- Want to make sure your academicics are where you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help.

**GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**3RD YEAR**
- 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 SWEF or Work-Study. Consider entrepreneurial opportunities via programs like the Queen's Innovation Connector Summer Initiative (QIC3).
- If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF).

**GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**

**4TH OR FINAL YEAR**
- 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.

**GET THINKING GLOBALLY**

**CONSIDER A 12-16 MONTH QUIP INTERNSHIP**

**GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**

**What will I learn?**
- A degree in Hispanic Studies can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:
  - 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 skills 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 skills 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
  - 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 in making the right transition to the world of work after graduation.