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## HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit [ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps](https://ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps) for the latest version of this major map.

## CONNECT WITH US

### Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

### Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

### Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit [spanish-portuguese.berkeley.edu](https://spanish-portuguese.berkeley.edu) for news and updates.

## ADVISING

Students can email the undergraduate advisor with any questions, and/or set up an in-person or zoom advising appointment here: [spanua@berkeley.edu](mailto:spanua@berkeley.edu).

For general information about the Spanish & Portuguese major, visit [spanish-portuguese.berkeley.edu/undergraduate](https://spanish-portuguese.berkeley.edu/undergraduate).

# SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

Bachelor of Arts

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **Spanish and Portuguese** major is designed for students to gain competence in written and spoken Spanish and/or Portuguese. This is accomplished through both the formal study of the linguistic structure and social history of one or both of these languages and a critical understanding of the development and achievements of their literatures in the Old World and in the New.

The major is ideal for students seeking preparation for:

- careers in international relations, law, journalism, business, social work, K-12 teaching, medicine, public service, and the arts and humanities
- graduate study in Spanish and Portuguese Literatures and Culture
- graduate study in Hispanic Linguistics or Linguistics



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“ The Spanish and Portuguese Department at Cal creates a welcoming environment that allowed me to be vulnerable while learning a new language. ”

- Madison Dunlap, Class of 2019

## GETTING STARTED

Students pursuing the major choose a concentration based on general area of interest:

- Concentration A: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of the Spanish-speaking World
- Concentration B: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures of the Portuguese-speaking World
- Concentration C: Latin American Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- Concentration D: Hispanic Languages, Linguistics, and Bilingualism

Visit the Undergraduate Advisor if you are unsure about which concentration is the right fit for you.

## AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Strengthen your language skills in Spanish or Portuguese by **studying abroad**.
- Do a deep dive into a research topic with the **Spanish & Portuguese honors program**.

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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

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	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?
Explore your major	<p>Review <b>major</b> and <b>college requirements</b>.</p> <p>See the <b>Spanish Placement Guide</b> to determine your language level.</p> <p>Think about which <b>concentration</b> is right for you.</p> <p>Enroll in <b>Freshman Seminars</b> on interesting topics.</p>	<p>Meet with the <b>undergraduate advisor</b> for pre-major advising on choosing a concentration, prerequisite courses, and declaring the major.</p> <p>Consider a <b>double major or a minor</b> and <b>summer minor or certificate</b> to amplify your major.</p>	<p>Begin enrolling in the <b>upper division requirements</b> for your concentration.</p> <p>Utilize the resources at the <b>Berkeley Language Center</b>.</p> <p>Talk with the undergraduate advisor about the Spanish &amp; Portuguese <b>honors program</b>.</p>	<p>Finish completing the upper division requirements for your concentration.</p> <p>Check-in with an <b>L&amp;S advisor</b> to ensure you are on track to fulfill all college and campus requirements.</p>	<div>Jobs and Employers</div> <p>Archaeology Intern, Presidio Trust</p> <p>Clinical Res. Coord., UCSF Med. Cen.</p> <p>Comm. Afrs., ConGen of Mexico in SF</p> <p>Comm. Engmt., Immigrants Rising</p> <p>Community Manager, Localwise</p> <p>Consultant, Triage Consulting Group</p> <p>Cyber Threat Analyst, Darktrace</p> <p>Fellow-Case Mgmt., Americorps</p> <p>Health Educator, Public Health Inst.</p> <p>HR Assistant, UC Berkeley</p> <p>Office Manager, Oasis Legal Services</p> <p>Recruiter, Pinpoint Partners</p> <p>Researcher, Ceres Policy Research</p> <p>Span. Interp./Tran., New Haven U. Sch. Dist.</p> <p>Teacher, KIPP LA Schools</p> <div>Graduate Programs</div> <p>Cognitive Neuroscience</p> <p>Comparative Literature</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Elementary Education</p> <p>International Relations</p> <p>Law School</p> <p>Linguistics</p> <p>Public Administration</p> <p>Public Health</p> <p>Romance Language &amp; Literature</p> <p>Secondary Education</p> <p>Social Work</p> <p>Spanish Language &amp; Literature</p> <p>Speech Pathology</p> <p>Examples gathered from the <b>First Destination Survey</b> of recent Berkeley graduates.</p>
Connect and build community	<p>Discover hundreds of student organizations at the <b>Calapalooza</b> fair.</p> <p>Get matched with a graduate student mentor through <b>Berkeley Connect</b>.</p> <p>Form a study group via the <b>Student Learning Center (SLC)</b>.</p>	<p>Join the Spanish Conversation Club <b>Amig@s</b> or Portuguese conversation meetup Bate-Papo.</p> <p>Attend <b>lecture events</b> hosted by the department.</p> <p>Go to office hours to build relationships with professors and graduate student instructors.</p>	<p>Connect with campus organizations, student government, and co-curricular activities through the <b>LEAD Center</b>.</p> <p>Continue to build relationships with Spanish &amp; Portuguese faculty by going to office hours.</p>	<p>Join the <b>SLC Language Exchange Program</b> to practice your language skills with a peer.</p> <p>Apply to become an <b>L&amp;S peer advisor</b>.</p> <p>Become a <b>Golden Bear Orientation Leader</b> and welcome new students to the Berkeley community.</p>	
Discover your passions	<p>Visit the <b>Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships</b>.</p> <p>Explore new topics in student-facilitated <b>DeCal courses</b>.</p> <p>Take <b>L&amp;S 1</b> for an introduction to the College.</p> <p>Attend the <b>Summer Opportunities Fair</b> to start planning your summer.</p>	<p>Assist a professor in their research through the <b>Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP)</b>.</p> <p>Follow a <b>Course Thread</b> of your interest.</p> <p>Take a <b>Big Ideas course</b> to connect the dots between disciplines.</p>	<p>Apply for <b>fellowships</b> to fund your own research.</p> <p>Connect with Spanish &amp; Portuguese <b>faculty members</b> who share your research interests.</p> <p>Apply to summer research opportunities such as the <b>SURF Program</b> and <b>Haas Scholars Program</b>.</p>	<p>Teach your own <b>DeCal course</b>.</p> <p>Look to publish your research in <b>academic undergraduate journals</b> on-campus.</p>	
Engage locally and globally	<p>Research <b>study abroad</b> options in Spanish and Portuguese language and culture.</p> <p><b>Volunteer</b> on campus or within the Berkeley community.</p> <p>Engage in community service through the <b>Public Service Center</b>.</p>	<p>Study abroad as a sophomore, junior or senior with <b>Berkeley Study Abroad</b>.</p> <p>Visit the <b>International House</b> to find cultural opportunities and events.</p>	<p>Study and intern in Washington D.C. with <b>UCDC</b> or <b>Cal in the Capital</b>.</p> <p>Take classes at another UC or college through a <b>visitor and exchange program</b>.</p>	<p>Pursue <b>fellowships</b> as an option after Berkeley.</p> <p>Explore gap year opportunities for a break before the next adventure.</p> <p>Consider the <b>Alternative Breaks</b> program to go on service-learning trips over school breaks.</p>	
Reflect and plan your future	<p>Use the <b>Yearly Planner</b> to guide your career path.</p> <p>Map your skills and talents to career goals with the help of the <b>Career Counseling Library</b>.</p> <p>Join <b>Handshake</b> to find Berkeley-specific internships and career development workshops.</p>	<p>Meet alumni and learn about their career paths in the <b>Career Connections Networking Series</b>.</p> <p>Conduct <b>Informational Interviews</b> to learn more about different <b>career fields</b>.</p> <p>Attend <b>internship fairs</b> to find internship opportunities.</p>	<p>Explore post-graduation options at <b>career and graduate school fairs</b>.</p> <p>Join <b>Employer Information Sessions</b> and network with professionals from a variety of industries.</p>	<p>Get help from <b>Berkeley Career Engagement</b> with job searches, interviews, and applying to graduate school.</p> <p>Boost your <b>Networking skills</b> by attending events with Berkeley alumni.</p> <p>Update your resume and <b>LinkedIn</b> profile.</p> <p>Apply for jobs or graduate school.</p>	