

PLAN FOR SUCCESS



College of Liberal Arts

Department of Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Translation & Interpreting

1st Year

Fall Semester

SPAN 1441
ENGL 1301
MATH 1302
HIST 1301
CREATIVE ART
UNIV 1131

Spring Semester

SPAN 1442
ENGL 1302
MATH 1308/PHIL 2311
HIST 1302
GLOBAL 2301

Summer (Optional)

HOURS 33

2nd Year

Fall Semester

SPAN 2313
POLS 2311
SCIENCE
FOUNDATIONAL OPTION
MINOR

Spring Semester

SPAN 2314/SPAN 2315 (HERITAGE
SPEAKERS)
POLS 2312
SCIENCE
MODL 2301
MINOR

Summer (Optional)

HOURS 30

3rd Year

Fall Semester

SPAN 3314/SPAN 3305 (HERITAGE
SPEAKERS)
SPAN 3303 (NON-NATIVE
SPEAKERS)/SPAN 3312
MINOR
MINOR
MINOR

Spring Semester

SPAN 3315
SPAN 3341
MINOR
ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE

Summer (Optional)

HOURS 30

4th Year

Fall Semester

SPAN 3340
SPAN 4343
SPAN 4344
MINOR
ELECTIVE

Spring Semester

SPAN 4341
SPAN 4342
MINOR
ELECTIVE

HOURS 27

TOTAL DEGREE HOURS 120

DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



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EDUCATE

Beginning the Journey

- Complete the Beginning and Intermediate levels of your language courses (1441, 1442, 2313, 2314/2315), as well as GLOBAL 2301.
 - These will help you select upper-division courses of interest.
- Review the course options for the Modern Languages core foundational component area requirement.
- Participate in La Mesa Española, the department's Spanish conversation hour.

Trailblazing the Path

- Consider adding a minor or certificate.
- Complete any remaining Modern Languages required foundational course(s).
- Undertake a service learning course, an internship, or a study abroad program.
- [Join the UTA Global Engagement Language Exchange Program, and/or become a Global Maverick.](#)

ENGAGE

- Join the French club, La Société Francophone.
- Make peer contacts within all of your classes.
- Verify that you are on the Modern Languages listserv to receive special event announcements.
- Attend department events such as Open House, Study Hall, industry lectures, film screenings, poetry workshops, as well as others (food tastings, cooking classes, multicultural karaoke).
- Attend Global Grounds.
- Ask faculty about volunteer opportunities.

- Attend lectures on campus. Examples include:
 - Maverick Speaker Series
 - CMAS Lecture Series
 - MODL Annual Lectures on How to Become a Professional Translator and Interpreter
 - UTA Student Conference (LING)
- Join Phi Sigma Iota, the International Foreign Language Honors Society.
- Ask faculty about research opportunities. Examples include:
 - CoLA Spotlight on Student Research
 - MODL Cultural Constructions Conference

EXCEL

- Attend free tutoring led by Modern Languages faculty and peers available in all eight of our language programs.
- Find free tutoring at the IDEAS Center (2nd floor of Central Library).
- [Become a better writer: Use the Writing Center.](#)
- Become a better writer in Spanish by using the Spanish Writing Center.
- With a 3.75 semester GPA, get recognized on the College of Liberal Arts Dean's List.

- [Get great at doing research.](#)
- Ask your advisor if you are eligible to apply for the McNair Scholars Program.
- Consider joining the Honors College.
- Submit your research to the *Global Insight Journal*, published by the McDowell Center.
- Meet with faculty to discuss attending a regional, national, or international professional conference in the next year, and ask about possible funding.



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

Destination Graduation

- Meet with your advisor to ensure you have no outstanding requirements.
 - Apply for graduation.
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- Seek out post- and pre-graduation internships and research opportunities.
 - Discuss your curriculum vita or résumé with Modern Languages faculty.
 - Attend UTA Career Fairs and MODL Career Fair to meet with prospective employers.
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- Discuss graduate school with Modern Languages faculty.
 - Plan to attend a regional, national, or international professional conference. Examples include:
 - KFLC: The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Conference
 - Texas Foreign Language Association Conference
 - Texas Association of Healthcare Interpreters & Translators Symposium
 - Texas Association of Judiciary Interpreters & Translators Conference
 - GALA Conference



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Apply for an internship program with one of our community or industry partners.
- Attend our annual MODL Career Fair to meet with regional and national employers.



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Attend a study abroad program with one of the Modern Languages faculty members, or apply for a semester abroad program through a UTA partner university.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Run for a leadership position in La Sociedad Hispánica or Phi Sigma Iota.
- Become an MODL Ambassador or tutor.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Undertake a course with a Service Learning Project.
- Volunteer for a partner organization.



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Apply to submit a paper at our biennial Cultural Constructions Conference. Ask faculty about opportunities to assist in their research projects.

FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Business
- Communications
- Court Interpreters
- Education
- Government Agencies
- Health and Human Services
- International Relations
- Language Services
- Linguistic Tester
- Medical Interpreter
- Translation and Interpreting Roles

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication.
- Global Citizenship: Demonstrate inclusiveness, respect, and the ability to learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations and religions.
- Leadership: Take initiative, demonstrate effective decision making and informed risk taking, and motivate and encourage participation from others to work towards a shared vision.

Career Readiness

- Attention to Detail
- Communication Writing and Reading Research
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Human Relations
- Intercultural Competence
- Investigation and Problem Solving
- Verbal Communication Skills

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities.
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers
- Meet with a career consultant.
- Network with employers.
- Discover internships and co-ops.
- Apply for on-campus employment.
- Join Handshake, our career services platform.
- Participate in career development programs.
- In addition, students are encouraged to engage in community service, find an internship, and attend UTA and department career fairs.

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