DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



College of Liberal Arts

Department of Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Translation and Interpreting

	Beginning the Journey	Trailblazing the Path	Destination Graduation
EDUCATE	- 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.	- 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	- Meet with your advisor to ensure you have no outstanding requirements. - Apply for graduation.
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 - CMASLecture 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	- 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.
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	- 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

*You can ask your freshman advisor about what these requirements are



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.

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 Hispánicaor 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.

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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.
- Leadership: Take initiative, demonstrate effective decision making and informed risk taking, and motivate and encourage participation from others to work toward a shared vision..
- Global Citizenship: Demonstrate inclusiveness, respect, and the ability to learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions.

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.
- 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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