



LA Mission College Career Center

SPANISH

MAJOR SHEETS

SKILLS

(things you will learn or use)

- Spanish
- Prepare course material
- Office Suite software
- Speech Clarity
- Thinking Creatively

INTEREST

- Foreign Language
- Develop instructional materials
- Linguistics
- Teaching people

WHAT IS SPANISH?

If you speak Spanish you can communicate with almost 500 million people worldwide. Imagine how many friends you could make, think about how many more employment opportunities that could give you! If you're traveling in Latin America or Spain, a little knowledge of Spanish will go a long way and of course, if you're planning to retire or relocate in a Spanish speaking country, Spanish is a must in order to get the most out of your new life. Recent surveys indicate that more than 80 agencies of the federal government rely on professionals with intermediate to high-level competence in foreign languages. Foreign language study provides the ability to gain an understanding of the cultures of US trading partners. American multinational corporations and nongovernmental organizations need people with foreign language abilities. The ability to compete effectively in global markets means that more and more businesses deal with companies in other countries. They need employees who can communicate in foreign languages and understand other cultures. An employer will see you as a bridge to new clients if you know their language.

LAMC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

- **Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Spanish**

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **Chico State:** Spanish
- **CSU Fresno:** Spanish
- **CSU Long Beach:** Spanish
- **CSU Los Angeles:** Spanish
- **CSU Sacramento:** Spanish
- **CSU San Diego State:** Spanish
- **CSU San Francisco:** Spanish
- **CSU Northridge:** Spanish
- **UC Berkeley:** Literature
- **UC Santa Barbara:** Spanish
- **UC San Diego:** Spanish



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WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Understand laws and regulations of the United States
- Organizing tours and arranging for transportation, meals, entertainment, and shopping opportunities
- Location of work for interpreters may change with assignment
- Translating hospital brochures, and election notices for federal, state and county governments

WEBSITE RESOURCES

www.lamission.edu/careercenter
<https://www.lamission.edu/abe/Home.aspx>
www.assist.org
www.salary.com
<https://uncw.edu/career/whatcanidowithamajorn.html>
www.cacareerzone.org
<http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Tour Guides and Escorts
- Immigration Inspectors
- Interpreters and Translators
- Border Patrol Agents
- Call Center Agent
- Reporter
- Front Desk Receptionist
- Teacher
- Writer
- Author

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Travel and Hospitality
- Entertainment
- College/Universities
- Translator
- Agents
- Corporations
- Law Firms
- Department of Social Services

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