

# Student Success Map

**B.A. in Spanish**  
Department of International Languages, Literatures and Cultures

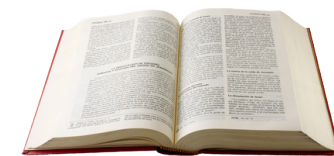
## Essentials for Every Semester

- Mandatory major advising is required prior to registration each semester.
- For general course selection, consult **Advisors** in SSC 220.
- Meet deadlines to **register**, pay **fees**, and **apply** for financial aid.
- Check your **DPR**. Are you on-track to meet requirements?
- Complete a sufficient number of units each term (15–16 units) to graduate in four years. Some programs require more.
- Check your **Student Center** prior to registration for registration holds and updating your personal info.
- Check your **Student Center** in the first two weeks of classes to confirm your class schedule and that all adds and drops have been processed as you expected.
- Check your **Student Center** after each semester for your grades and academic standing. If your GPA drops below a 2.0, consult an **Advisor**.

### FRESHMAN

Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the **Student Learning Center**, **Health Center**, **Academic Advising**, **Wellness Center** and your **faculty advisor**. Visit each of your **instructors** during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors. It is vital to your success.

Obtain your Major/Minor/Pre-Credential Academic Plan (**MAP**). It will enable you and your advisor to plan for each semester. **Declare** your Major/Minor in Spanish as soon as possible. If you need preparatory math and/or English courses, complete them in your first year.



Practice at the **Spanish Conversation Hour** and attend **HFA Symposia**.

Visit the **Student Activities Office** and get involved with a club or organization - or start your own. Check out the **Freshman Leadership Opportunity (FLO)**.

Read the **Book in Common (BIC)** and participate in BIC activities.

Explore global scale issues and international careers.

Select courses in GE that meet the **diversity requirements** (US Diversity and Global cultures).

Consider a time management workshop in the **Student Learning Center**.

Use the **Career Center** to assess your interests, skills, and work values.

### SOPHOMORE

Know how to use your Degree Progress Report (**DPR**) in your Student Center. Go to **Academic Advising** or your program advisor for help.

Complete your **GE Foundation courses**. Explore **GE Pathways**. Consider completing an **interdisciplinary minor** within your GE. Consult an **advisor** for help.

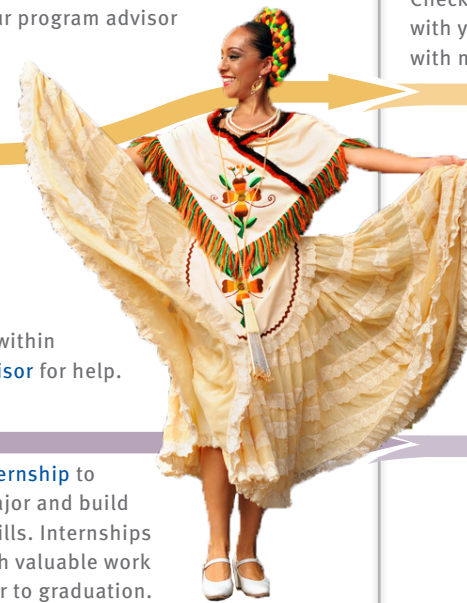
Consider an **internship** to explore your major and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience prior to graduation.

Volunteer with the **A.S. Sustainability Program**, **CAVE**, or other services groups. Pursue independent research with **faculty**.

Consider running for a leadership position in **A.S. Government**.

Explore **Study Abroad** opportunities. Attend an info session; they are offered every semester. Or consider **National Student Exchange**.

Meet alumni and other employers for insights on **careers**.



### JUNIOR

**Apply for graduation** one year in advance of your expected graduation date. Check dates in the **Academic Calendar**. Confirm with your **major advisor** that you are on track with meeting unit and course **requirements**.

Begin your **Upper Division GE Pathway** courses.

Take Upper Division option courses. Complete Writing Proficiency course.

Join **Phi Sigma Iota** and/or **Teatro y Poesia**. Attend the Spanish Symposium and other professional **events**.

Visit the **Career Center** to learn about career opportunities and résumé building. Attend a **career fair** on campus, regularly scheduled early in fall semesters and several times during spring semesters.

### SENIOR

Confirm graduation progress with an **Evaluator**. Complete your Senior Project.

Finish all **major requirements**. Two 400 level courses are required. For the Spanish pre-credential SPAN 425 is required. In addition, SPAN 497 is required for all majors.

Study for, and pass, the **Spanish Exit Exam**.

Network with **alumni**, advisory boards, and other potential employers.

Take **GRE** or other appropriate **exams**. Apply for graduate/professional school.



## Graduation and Beyond

### Private Sector

- *Interpretation/Translation*
- *Legal Professions*
- *Journalism*
- *Business*

### Government

- *State & Local Agencies*
- *Diplomatic Services*
- *Social Services*

### Non-Profits

- *Community Resources*
- *Land Conservation*
- *Management*
- *Recycling*

### Other Careers

- *Travel and Tourism*
- *Linguistics*
- *Nursing*



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## Get Good Advice

## Take the Right Classes

## Apply What You Learn

## Connect with Peers

## Think Globally

## Prepare for Life After Graduation