# Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Translation & Interpreting

## College of Liberal Arts
Department of Modern Languages

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**TOTAL DEGREE HOURS 120**
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**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.

**EDUCATE**

- 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.

**ENGAGE**

- 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.
**Destination Graduation**

- Meet with your advisor to ensure you have no outstanding requirements.
- Apply for graduation.

- 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.

- 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

**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 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.
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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.

Visit uta.edu/student-success/major_maps for the latest version of this major map.