

Hispanic Studies

Program Highlights

- Phenomenal study abroad opportunities
- Interdisciplinary minor in Latino/Latin American studies includes courses in history, culture, and political science that may or may not be taught in Spanish
- Course offerings in Spanish language instruction, literature, culture, and linguistics
- Variety of language opportunities and cultural events on and off campus throughout the school year
- Spanish Club—Involved in numerous on campus and off campus events relating to Hispanic issues
- Experiential learning opportunities that will allow you to further explore the rich Hispanic culture
- Superior opportunities to volunteer in St. Cloud and greater Minneapolis Hispanic communities that will give you a deeper understanding of the true Hispanic culture
- Opportunity to attend numerous Hispanic cultural events on and off campus including political fora, musical groups and theatrical performances
- Major includes the compilation of a portfolio which is a collection of student works and personal reflection, showing student growth throughout his/her academic career.

Program Overview

The Hispanic department offers a wide variety of courses on campus designed to give students a well rounded, multifaceted knowledge of the literature, culture and language of the Hispanic world.

Courses offered include:

- Texts and Contexts in the Hispanic World
- Spanish Culture
- Latino Identity in the United States: Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics

For a complete list of the Spanish courses offered at CSB/SJU, please visit the course catalog on the Web.

http://www.csbsju.edu/catalog/2005_2007/departments/mcl/spanish.htm

Off-Campus Opportunities include:

Casa Guadalupe, Cold Spring, MN — volunteers needed to help Latinos learn English and find jobs.

St. Peter Paul and Michael Elementary School, St. Cloud, MN — teaching third grade students Spanish.

Graduate Schools in Hispanic speaking countries:

- Stanford
- El Colegio de Mexico, A.C.
- Escuela de Administracion de Negocios para Graduados (Peru)
- La Universidad de Guadalajara (Mexico)
- UCO Web (Universidad de Córdoba)
- Universidad de Costa Rica
- Instituto Nacional de Biodiversidad (Biology- Costa Rica)
- Universidad de Costa Rica-Servidor de Física
- Universidad Veracruzana (Mexico)

Study Abroad

CSB/SJU and the department of Hispanic studies pride themselves on the development of several invigorating study abroad experiences throughout the Hispanic world. We highly recommend that students participate in one or more of these programs as they are invaluable to the development of language skills and cultural awareness. Our astonishing opportunities include the countries of Chile, Spain, and Guatemala.

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“To major in Hispanic studies at CSB/SJU is not only a way to acquire oral, written or reading skills in another tongue. Our program facilitates students’ function in the intellectual, social and professional spheres. It promotes an understanding of global communities and encourages involvement in these multicultural communities. Through our program, students have the opportunity to learn about others as much as themselves. Our classes, whether on campus or abroad, seek and nourish this principle. Our students hone their analytical and critical skills from textual, cultural and linguistic analyses and learn to develop their own ideas. Students are encouraged to immerse themselves in the Hispanic cultures through experiential components such as service learning in the local community or a field experience serving the community in Chile, Spain or Guatemala.” **Jose Fabres, department chair**