SPANISH, B.A.

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

**Program Learning Objectives**

- Students will have developed oral skills in Spanish that allow them to communicate efficiently in a range of settings from informal to professional.
- Students will have developed literacy skills that allow them to read texts written for native speakers of Spanish. Majors should be able to understand and interpret a variety of media ranging from newspapers to literary texts to formal academic prose.
- Students will have developed control of Spanish grammar and syntax as demonstrated in written work.
- Students will have developed a broad cultural awareness of the Spanish-speaking world.
- Students will be familiar with major authors and literary works from Spain and Latin America.
- Students will have been strongly encouraged to spend at least one semester abroad immersed in the target language and its culture through a study abroad program.