



What can I do with a major in... **Intercultural Studies and SPANISH**

The Intercultural Studies and Spanish major is designed to prepare students to work with and minister to Hispanic people in a Spanish-speaking country or in the United States.

What types of work are related to this degree?

Community organizing
Cross-cultural work
Intercultural program coordinator
Missions: career and short term
Mission site coordinator
Refugee resettlement/hospitality ministry
Relief and development
Church staff member
Ethnic/international coordinator
Government work
Hospitality ministries
Inner city ministry
Church-based ESL program teacher
Teacher for US citizenship classes
Workplace English teacher
English teaching (overseas)

**More information
online at
ONETonline.org**

Who employs people with this degree?

Missions agencies
Cross cultural ministries, domestic or foreign
Federal government
(CIA, FBI, Military, USAID, Peace Corps, etc.)
Government contractors (especially defense contractors)
Embassies and consulates
Non-governmental organizations
(such as International Red Cross)
Major corporations
Travel industry
Universities/study abroad programs
Foreign policy research institutes
Teach abroad programs
Adult and community education
Overseas schools
Refugee relocation and social service agencies

Strategies for Success:

- Intercultural studies majors have an understanding of global issues and trends. Understanding of other cultures is valued by employers in many industries including education, government, and business. Speaking a second language is an enormous advantage.
- Make sure you can read, write, and speak Spanish fluently to increase options. Develop relationships with others where you can use your Spanish skills.
- Minor or take courses in business to increase employability options.
- Spend a semester or year studying abroad. Seek an international internship, even if unpaid. Obtain related experience with organizations in the US.
- Gain experience in communications with people from other countries. Get involved with the international student community on campus.
- Subscribe to online or print publications with a global, intercultural, or missions focus.

Professional Associations:

National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)
Association of American Boarding Schools
Association of Christian Schools International

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc. (TESOL)
Media Fellowship International
American Society of Missiology

This information represents possible occupations and strategies for careers with this major. As with any job or career, there may be additional qualifications or experience needed. For more information and options, make an appointment with Career Development or check out our online resources on our website or on theROCK, Career Development tab.