Degree Benefits
Graduates of the modern languages and cultures program are prepared to enter positions requiring communicative skills and knowledge of language and culture, and/or to pursue advanced study and degrees in these areas and/or in related disciplines. Programs prepare graduates not only to be proficient in the language but also to be intellectually well-rounded individuals with a deep insight into other peoples, societies and cultures, in order to live and participate in the “global society” of our age.

Job Options
Language study provides employment in regional, national and international government agencies; legal, banking and commercial corporations; social service and religious organizations; educational institutions; communications; import-export and travel businesses; the Peace Corps; and translation services.

Program Objectives
The primary objective is to prepare the foreign language major to achieve a career in liberal arts, teacher education or international studies (business and economics, foreign languages, geography or political science), with a vision toward maximum utilization of language competency.

The program provides culture courses centered on the languages offered at Cal U. Taught in English, these courses familiarize students with how social and historical circumstances influence world views and demonstrate each group’s contribution to world culture.

Students entering language courses are evaluated by a proficiency examination to determine course level placement. A CLEP examination may be taken in order for a college requirement to be waived and/or credit to be awarded.

Minor
The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity to minor in numerous academic programs. Students may choose minors among areas in art, communication studies, earth science, English, foreign languages, history, philosophy, psychology, social sciences and theatre. A total of 18 credits must be completed in a minor. A foreign language minor is also available in Arabic.

University Resources
Student-run foreign language clubs offer a variety of activities including speakers, international dining experiences and off-campus trips. Students may become members of Alpha Mu Gamma (AMG), the National Foreign Language Society. The department annually awards the Elsbeth E. Santee Scholarship for up to $1,000. Information about the award is available from the department. A Bachelor of Arts in Spanish degree can be earned. Also, a Bachelor of Science in Education degree with certification in foreign language teaching for grades K-12 can be earned. Students interested in the certification program must contact the College of Education and Human Services.

BACHELOR OF ARTS
SPANISH—120 CREDITS
The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years. To ensure that they are making satisfactory academic progress, students should consult with their faculty adviser, ensure that they complete necessary prerequisites and required courses in sequence, and complete a minimum of 15 credits each semester.
### SPANISH

#### Freshman Year

**First Semester** ................................................................. 16 credits
- **UNI 100 First-Year Seminar** .......................................1 cr.
- **ENG 101 English Composition I** .............................. 3 crs.
- SPN 101 Elementary Spanish I or *SPN 203 Intermediate I ...... 3 crs.
- General Education Courses ...........................................9 crs.

**Second Semester** ................................................................. 15 credits
- SPN 102 Elementary II or *SPN 204 Intermediate II ..........3 crs.
- **ENG 102 English Composition II** ................................ 3 crs.
- General Education Courses ...........................................9 crs.

#### Sophomore Year

**Third Semester** ................................................................. 15 credits
- SPN 203 Intermediate Spanish I or
  SPN 311 Conversation, Composition and Phonetics ................3 crs.
  300 or 400 Level Spanish Culture course .............................. 3 crs.
- SPN Major Elective ......................................................... 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor or Elective ..............................6 crs.

**Fourth Semester** ................................................................. 15 credits
- SPN 204 Intermediate Spanish I or
  SPN 312 Conversation, Composition and Phonetics II ..........3 crs.
  300 or 400 Level Spanish Culture course .............................. 3 crs.
- SPN Major Elective ......................................................... 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor or Elective ..............................6 crs.

#### Junior Year

**Fifth Semester** ................................................................. 15 credits
- SPN 311 Conversation, Composition and Phonetics I or
  SPN 401 Adv. Composition: Grammar and Stylistics .............. 3 crs.
- 300 or 400 Level Spanish Culture course .............................. 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor or Elective ..............................9 crs.

**Sixth Semester** ................................................................. 15 credits
- SPN 312 Conversation, Composition and Phonetics II or
  SPN 450 Spanish Colloquium ............................................ 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor or Electives ...............................12 crs.

#### Senior Year

**Seventh Semester** ................................................................. 15 credits
- SPN 421 Survey of Literature I ........................................... 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor or Electives ...............................12 crs.

**Eighth Semester** ................................................................. 15 credits
- SPN 422 Survey of Literature II ......................................... 3 crs.
- General Education, Minor or Electives ...............................12 crs.

* Required major and related courses
** Required and recommended general education courses.

### Program Contact Information

Contact the Department of Modern Languages, Philosophy and Socio-Cultural Studies by phone at 724-938-4246.

### Department Website

www.calu.edu/academics/colleges/liberal-arts/foreign-languages

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- Cal U’s upper campus includes the Vulan Village apartments, athletic facilities at Roadman Park, and space for student meetings and outdoor recreation at SAI Farm.
- Cal U Global Online is the University’s virtual campus, offering degree and certificate programs 100% online.

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