SPANISH PROGRAM

MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Some of the many reasons to consider majoring in Spanish:

• Spanish is the 2nd most spoken language in the US.

• Spanish as a language spoken at home by about 37 million speakers make the US the 5th largest Spanish-speaking community in the world.

• Spanish is the 4th most spoken language in the world with 537 million native and second language speakers.

• Language learning provides many benefits including greater academic achievement, and greater cognitive development.

• Language learning is essential in order to participate in the modern globalized economy of the 21st century.

• At Western, it only takes 5 quarters to complete the 60-credit coursework program requirement.

Note: 300- and 400-level Spanish courses count towards the majors in Business Administration, Latin American Studies, Linguistics, and Secondary Education Teaching Endorsement.