



## DIVISION OF ARTS AND LETTERS

# Hispanic Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies

**T**he Hispanic Studies major prepares students for graduate study and careers in communications, business, education, media, and social sciences.

### Hispanic Studies at the Mount

The Mount's Hispanic Studies program emphasizes conversation, culture, and literature in the program to equip students for the changing needs of a multi-cultural society.

Students majoring in Hispanic Studies are encouraged to practice the Spanish language through service learning in the community and study abroad opportunities.

Understanding and appreciating the diverse Hispanic cultures is integral to all courses. Close faculty and student mentoring is a hallmark of the program.

#### Program Requirements

Students who major in Hispanic Studies take 24 credits of required courses and 12 elective credits, while the minor in Hispanic Studies is a minimum of 18 credits.

#### Study abroad

Students are encouraged to study abroad. The Mount offers a summer and spring semester in Spain (Madrid, Toledo, Seville, Granada), but participates in other programs as well in Spain and South America.

Students can work toward fulfilling their major, minor, and general education requirements in an immersive Spanish environment.

### Career Options

Career opportunities abound in teaching (with education certification), translating, marketing, communications, criminal justice, business, finance, healthcare, social work, and government, to name a few.



**“I chose this major because I wanted to become a better Spanish speaker, and I feel like it helped me prepare for my dream career as a teacher. I feel confident teaching in a variety of communities.”**

**Michelle Boucher**  
Harriman, New York



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## What you will study

### Sampling of courses

- Conversation-Composition
- Spanish Conversation I, II
- Spanish for Heritage Speakers
- Culture of Spain
- Culture of Spanish America
- Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature I (Spain)
- Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature II: Spanish America
- Advanced Spanish Composition
- Spanish for School Teachers
- Golden Age Art and Literature
- Spanish for Business
- Selected Readings in Caribbean Culture
- Contemporary Spanish Culture, Art, and Politics
- The Novel in Spanish America
- Short Story in Spanish America

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### Minor in Hispanic Studies

A minor in Hispanic Studies requires 18 credits.

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## Where our students go

Many Hispanic Studies majors with Education certification have received full-time jobs in districts where they completed student teaching preparatory studies.



**“We offer students more than a new language and culture; we offer access to one of the fastest growing markets in the United States.”**

**Victor Azuaje**  
Associate Professor  
of Hispanic Studies

### Questions?

Contact the Division of Arts and Letters at **845-569-3273**.

### Ready to apply?

Contact the Office of Admissions at **1-888-YES-MSMC** or **admissions@msmc.edu**