ABOUT THE MAJOR
Our aim is to become a top destination for students in the state of Georgia and beyond who are passionate about foreign languages and cultures, and who seek to engage critically with questions of diversity, multiculturalism, and globalization as they manifest themselves in a variety of countries, languages, and cultural artifacts. We endeavor to make contact between and among cultures a daily reality for the general community at the University of West Georgia and to thus enhance multicultural and global awareness and sensitivity.

ABOUT THIS MAP
This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?
- Bilingual Call Center Representative
- Bilingual Customer Service Associate
- Foreign Language Teacher
- Immigration Paralegal
- Intelligence Analyst
- Investment Analyst
- Medical Interpreter
- Tour Guide
- Translator
- Travel Agent

ADD A CERTIFICATE
- Cultural Heritage Management
- Global and Comparative Studies
- Global Languages and Cultures
- Global Studies
- International Business
- Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
SPANISH TRACK
Bachelor of Arts

60
CORE CREDIT HOURS

28
MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

32
ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

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TERM 1: FALL

F: SECONDARY FL 2001
(SPAN or FREN)
3 CREDIT HOURS

SPAN 3102
Spanish Composition
3 CREDIT HOURS

SPAN 3030 OR ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• Complete 15 or more credit hours
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3 CREDIT HOURS

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TERM 2: SPRING

SPAN 3030
Intro to Hispanic Literature
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
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TERM 1: FALL

SPAN 4170 OR 4040
Ask Language Skills or Spanish Linguistics
3 CREDIT HOURS

SPAN COURSE
3000/4000-level elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

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3000/4000-level elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE/MINOR
3 CREDIT HOURS

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3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONE:
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TERM 2: SPRING

SPAN 4484
Senior Capstone
1 CREDIT HOUR

SPAN 4012 OR 4013
Spanish Culture & Civilization or Latin American Culture & Civilization
3 CREDIT HOURS

SPAN COURSE
3000/4000-level elective
3 CREDIT HOURS

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ELECTIVE/MINOR
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Additional Information:
• In Year 3 and 4, students are strongly encouraged to study abroad for at least one semester in third or fourth year, earning up to 12 SPAN credit hours.
• In Year 4, students are strongly encouraged to complete their senior capstone.

TERM 4

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 31 CREDIT HOURS

PAVE YOUR PATH

• Request references from professors and supervisors.
• Draft your resume and cover letter and personal statement and revise it with career services.
• Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and across the state.
• Attend an interview workshop.
• Apply for graduate programs.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
• Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
• Draft your personal statement.
• Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Complete FREN/SPAN/SPAN 2001-2002.
• Begin your second language courses.
• Meet with your faculty mentor regularly.
• Participate in a study abroad program.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Present your research at ILC’s Undergraduate Research Symposium or UWG Scholars’ Day.
• Consider adding the Certificate in Global Languages and Cultures.
• Complete your Senior Capstone.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Consider an internship that allows you to apply your knowledge of global languages and cultures.
• Apply for international programs that allow you to teach English abroad and refine your language and teaching skills.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Assess your cultural competency.
• Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
• Explore practices of creating more inclusive careers.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
• Explore career shadowing opportunities.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
• Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
• Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

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