# Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

**The University of Texas at El Paso**

## Major Map

### Freshman
- Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog, [http://catalog.utep.edu](http://catalog.utep.edu).
- Start with your Major’s language requirements. Take the SPANISH PLACEMENT TEST. If placed in first level, take SPAN301 I-S302, or the equivalent SPANISH02.

### Sophomore
- Meet with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration. You also like to meet the Spanish advisor in the Languages and Linguistics Dept, [http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter](http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter).
- Participate in activities that enable you to meet with faculty and staff from your major.

### Junior
- If you were not placed into SPAN300 level courses before, start fulfilling your requirements: Take SPAN301, 303, or 302, 304; 3357, 3320 or 3330.

### Senior
- Complete your major requirements and any minor or additional courses. Remember you must have 24 hours at the 3000/4000 level.

## Career Possibilities

- **Government/Social Service**
  - Diplomat
  - Intelligence/Special Agent
  - CIA, FBI, ICE, DEA, AID
  - Armed Forces
  - Research Specialist
  - Interpreter/Translator
  - Health Services
  - Attorney/Legal Editor

- **Education**
  - K-12 Teacher
  - Librarian
  - Researcher Assistant
  - University Grant Writer
  - Editor, author, translator

- **Business**
  - International Law
  - Banking
  - Personnel Manager
  - Fashion Buyer, Sales
  - Marketing
  - Public Relations
  - Import-export firms

- **Communications**
  - News Anchor/Reporter
  - Journalist
  - Marketing Coordinator
  - Freelance Translator
  - News Analyst
  - Foreign Correspondent

- **Recreation/Hospitality**
  - Tour Guide/Consultant
  - Guest Services in a hotel
  - Museums
  - Travel Agency/Flight
TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

☐ Create a Job Mine account.
☐ Check in with your advisor.
☐ Review your degree plan to stay on track.
☐ Attend a financial literacy workshop.
☐ Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC).

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