WHY SPANISH AT LYON?

Lyon College offers a comprehensive Spanish program, where students are trained in a wide range of subdisciplines within the major, including language, literature, and cultural history courses. In the Spanish program, students are able to take advantage of the exceptional student-faculty ratio of the college as they develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the language.

In addition, the Spanish program embodies Lyon's new core curriculum, as it fosters civic engagement through the Spanish Field Experience credit and an informed citizenry as a result of the Nichols travel courses, which are conducted in the Spanish-speaking world. The Spanish major from Lyon will therefore be uniquely qualified for careers in education, international business, tourism, foreign service, and other exciting fields.

- The Spanish program at Lyon College offers various study abroad opportunities, giving students the flexibility to study abroad for two weeks, a summer, or a semester. The Nichols Travel Program assists with travel costs.
- Spanish organizations at Lyon College include a Spanish Club, featuring movie nights, Spanish and Latin American cuisine, salsa dancing, and much more. In addition, Lyon proudly hosts a Sigma Delta Pi chapter (Spanish Honor Society), which promotes Hispanic culture in the United States.
- Recent Spanish graduates from Lyon College have pursued careers in academia, medicine, international relations, law, and secondary education.
- Lyon College’s Spanish program is robustly student-centered, offering a major that is not only intellectually satisfying and relevant to today's job market, but also one that is immensely popular among college students.

WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"At first I decided to study Spanish because I thought it would be a practical minor, but after my first two semesters I realized that I really loved the language and decided to go for a major. Lyon's Spanish program has given me the opportunity to not only study the grammar and vocabulary but also the literature and culture which is such an important part of the language. I've also had the opportunity to study abroad in Spain for a semester thanks to Lyon's Nichols program and the help of the Lyon faculty. I believe this was the most beneficial part of the program. With what I learned in the classroom, I was able to explore an entirely new culture and to communicate with native speakers, gaining confidence in more ways than I could describe."

— Molly Young, ’14

FACULTY

Dr. Mónica Rodríguez, Associate Professor of Spanish, is a native of Peru, specializing in twentieth-century Latin American literature. She directed the Nichols Program for five years and is currently the director of semester abroad programs. She has taught in Lyon’s APPLE Program and has served as an examiner for Educational Testing Services and International Baccalaureate.

Dr. John Herd, Assistant Professor of Spanish, specializes in nineteenth-century Peninsular Literature. He has studied in Latin America and serves as faculty advisor to the Spanish Club and Lambda Delta.

Dr. James Martell, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, teaches the first two semesters of Spanish language and all levels of French literature and language courses, as well as courses in English like World Literature or the Workshop on Creative Writing: Fiction.
SPANISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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¹ May be used to satisfy core requirements.
² 6 credits in Peninsular and 6 credits in Latin American, with at least 3 credits at the 400 level.

LYON AT A GLANCE

Academic clubs lyon.edu/student-organizations
Art Student League, American Chemical Society, Anthropology Club, Law Club, COBRA Grotto (caving), Harlequin Club (theatre), Honors Fellows Program, Math Club

Athletics
Men: Basketball, baseball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, and wrestling
Women: Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, volleyball, and wrestling

Honor Societies
Alpha Chi (juniors and seniors), Alpha Psi Omega (theatre), Chi Beta Phi (science), Kappa Delta Pi (education), Kappa Pi (art), Lambda Delta (freshman), Phi Alpha Theta (history), Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy), Pi Sigma Alpha (politics), Psi Chi (psychology), Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish), Sigma Tau Delta (English), Theta Alpha Kappa (religion)

Everything Else
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 672 (Fall 2017)
Minority: 21%
Average Freshman ACT: 25
Average Freshman HS GPA: 3.6
Student Organizations: 40 (approximately)
Placement After Graduation: 94% within 6 months
Affiliation: Christian, Presbyterian Church (USA)

Codes
ACT: 0112
SAT: 6009
FAFSA: 001088 (help line: 1.800.433.3243)

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