



# Spanish

## Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

In today's globalizing world, Spanish has become increasingly worthwhile to employers in every field. Spanish majors at Marietta College become proficient in the fourth most widely spoken language in the world-spoken by over 300 million people! In addition to focused coursework, students experience the language and culture firsthand through at least one semester of studying abroad.

### Full-time Faculty:

Dr. Richard Danford, Associate Professor  
Guadalupe Madrid, Instructor

### Facilities:

Language lab equipped with digital and web-based technology



### Sample courses:

21 hours in Spanish in 300-level or above courses

At least one course each in the additional areas of language, literature, and culture

6 additional hours of related work, chosen by the student from the following areas: 200-level or above Spanish courses; a second foreign language; courses in other departments dealing with regions where Spanish is spoken or the culture or literature of Spanish speaking countries; courses in Linguistics

At least one semester in an approved study abroad program in a country where Spanish is spoken, completing assignments to fulfill the capstone requirement

### Honor Societies and Student Organizations:

Students showing achievement in the study of Spanish may join the national collegiate Hispanic honor society, **Sigma Delta Pi**.

The **American International Association** is open to any member of the Marietta College community who wishes to learn new cultures and meet interesting people. The organization increases the understandings between American and International students at Marietta and supports the values of globalization by exposing students to different cultures.

The **Model United Nations Club** is devoted to learning about international politics by preparing and participating in intercollegiate simulations, where students role-play delegates from different countries in committees of the United Nations.

[http://www.marietta.edu/Academics/undergraduate\\_degrees/spanish.html](http://www.marietta.edu/Academics/undergraduate_degrees/spanish.html)

**Scholarship Opportunities:**

The **David Edward Beach Memorial Scholarship** provides assistance to an outstanding junior or senior majoring in the humanities.

The **Manley Memorial Scholarship** assists juniors or seniors whose major is in the humanities.

The **Ira Owen Wade-Mabel Hamilton Wade Scholarships** are awarded to juniors or seniors who have established themselves as superior students in the humanities.

The **Study Abroad Grant** is awarded on a competitive basis to a full-time student to help offset the cost of studying abroad.

The **Megan E. Collins Memorial Award in Spanish** is a cash award given annually to a female Spanish major.

**What can I do with this degree?**

Teacher of English as a Second Language

Translator

Spanish Language Coordinator

Consultant

**Graduate/Professional Schools MC Graduates Have Attended:**

University of Pennsylvania, MEd

Columbia University, MA, Spanish

Kent State University, MA, Higher Education Administration

Widener University, MEd

**Career Outcomes of MC Graduates:**

Spanish Instructor, University of Delaware

Senior Human Resources Manager, Procter & Gamble

Senior Recruiter/Branch Administrator, Jonson Service Group, Inc.



*“Attending MC was definitely the best decision I ever made! I chose MC because it’s a tight-knit campus with an excellent academic program and small classes where the professors know you by name. The professors are so passionate about what they teach, and they share that passion with their students. Even if you hate Spanish, for instance, you’ll end up loving the class! As a result, I ended up with a double major in English and Spanish and just received my MA in Spanish Literature and Cultures. This fall I will be teaching Spanish at the Ohio State University.”*

Kristina Escondo, Class of 2007, Lecturer at the Ohio State University.