COURSES

Our program’s curriculum combines Spanish language courses with a selection of Spanish electives in culture, literature, and film and concludes with a Spanish capstone. The teacher’s certification included in the program will prepare you to teach grades 6-12. All classes are taught in Spanish.

Second-Year Spanish 1
This course focuses on grammar and vocabulary development, continuing the advancement of the four basic skills: listening comprehension, conversation, reading, and composition, along with culture.

Syntax and Composition
This course is an intensive study of grammar, sentence structure, and translation difficulties, with extensive written practice in Spanish. Various texts, including film, are used for discussion and stylistic models.

Survey of Spanish Literature I
This course focuses on Spanish literature readings from the Middle Ages through the Golden Age. Readings include some of the best works written in Spain.

Culture of Spanish America from 1850
This course focuses on the cultural heritage that has shaped the newly formed nations of Latin America to the present.

Possible Careers:
• Middle or High School Spanish Teacher
• Teacher of English as a Second Language
• Spanish professor

IN TODAY’S WORLD, knowing another language is fundamental in order to communicate well, and teaching that language gives you the chance to change lives of young people and the future. The goal at the heart of our program is to appreciate other languages, literatures, and cultures. In fact, our university’s namesake was a Spaniard who spoke several languages. Following the Jesuit tradition established by St. Ignatius Loyola—“Iggy” as our students affectionately call him—we know that learning other languages is an indispensable part of individual development. Here at Loyola, we’ll teach you to use language to connect with others, and our teacher’s certificate program will give you the tools to inspire others to do the same.

ATTENDING LOYOLA means being in the heart of New Orleans. Our campus is located in the city’s historic Uptown neighborhood, just a short drive from the Central Business District, the city’s hub of innovation, creativity, and strategic thinking. You’ll learn to hone your talents in the city named #1 new brainpower city in America and #1 best city in the U.S. for creative professionals.