# YOUR Major Action Plan: Spanish

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<th>What is YOUR passion?</th>
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<td>Technical writer</td>
<td>- Complete at least 30 credit hours, including SPAN 1100, 1411, and 1412. - Take the Spanish Placement Exam (offered free of charge through the Center for Access and Academic Testing) if you have studied more than 2 years of Spanish in High School, or if you speak Spanish at home. - See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, Academic Advising Guide, and file your degree plan.</td>
<td>- Complete at least 30 credit hours, including HIST 2321, 2322, SPAN 2311, 2312, and Sophomore Literature to meet the Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core area. - If your goal is to be a public school teacher, you will need to take ENGL 2350 to meet the Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core area.</td>
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<td>- Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of career counseling and career assessments through Career Services. - Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through TexanSync. - Attend Study Skills sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year. - Attend or use Academic Resource Center Coaching, Math Clinic, tutoring options, and Writing Center. - Know the FAFSA deadlines each year. - Seek help from Student Counseling Center for home sickness, depression, or other issues. - Feeling ill? Visit Student Health Services for physical health related concerns.</td>
<td>- Explore available Applied Learning Experiences (ALE) such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences. - Spanish in Spain Study Abroad (includes ALE component) - Spanish in Colombia Study Abroad (includes ALE component)</td>
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<td>- Look into Greek Organizations to network and build community.</td>
<td>- Seek out volunteer opportunities in your area through Volunteer Match or United Way to give back to the community and build marketable skills for future employment. - Attend events offered by The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Fine Arts Center for cultural and diversity awareness. - Participate in Alternative Spring Break. - Run for Student Government Association.</td>
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<td>Classifier of foreign documents</td>
<td>- Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects. - Start researching the marketable skills that employers are seeking. - Get involved in Service Day and Tarleton Roundup. - Apply to be a Residential Leader (RL) or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM). - Run for Freshman Representative Council with SGA (Student Government Association). - Look into Greek Organizations to network and build community.</td>
<td>- Check out part-time jobs in Career Services employment system to gain work experience for your resume. - Attend job and graduate school fairs to explore future opportunities. Make a good first impression with your attire. - Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas Reality Check tools (powered by Texas Workforce Commission). - Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting, and much more through SALT.</td>
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<td>- Find YOUR Way -</td>
<td>- Explore career opportunities within your major. - Ask Career Services how to conduct a job shadow. - Convert your high school resume into a pre-professional resume. - Get to know your instructors to establish professional references and explore research opportunities. - Create your online portfolio through Portfolium. Consult with Career Services or your Faculty Advisor on items to include.</td>
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<td>- Complete at least 30 credit hours, including SPAN 3303, 4300, 4306, 4307 and SPAN 3301 or 3302.</td>
<td>- Complete remaining credit hours and choose three of the follow courses to be take concurrently in the Fall semester: SPAN 4301 or 4302, or 4303 or 4304, and/or 4305 or 4308.</td>
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<td>- See your Academic or Faculty Advisor to assist with required courses for your particular concentration.</td>
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<td>- If your goal is to be a public school teacher, you will need to see your academic advisor to begin preparing for your Educator Preparation courses after you have completed 60 hours.</td>
<td>- Meet with your advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate.</td>
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### Import/export firms

### State & federal government agencies, including CIA, FBI, Peace Corps, & State Department

### International law & banking

### Public & private schools

- YMCA

### Colleges & universities

- Admissions

### Tour guide

### Advertising

### Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the Occupational Outlook Handbook powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.

### Find YOUR Target Courses

- Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major.
- Consider participating in an undergraduate research project.
- Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields interest.
- Take part in the Official Ring Ceremony.
- A GPA of 3.0 in all Spanish courses can earn you an invitation into Sigma Delta Pi (the National Spanish Honor Society).
- Explore participating in an undergraduate research project.
- Conduct informational interviews and talk to people who are working in fields of interest to you.
- Participate in an internship with the direction of your faculty mentor or advisor. Suggested resources for internships can be found in the Career Service’s employment system or the [College Internship Program’s website](#).

### Sharpen YOUR Skills

- Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs.
- Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through All For Good.
- Need to get more experience and skills? Check out [CareerOneStop.org](#) sponsored by the US Department of Labor.
- Continue to develop computer and job-related skills along with knowledge of the workplace.
- Become an [Academic Resource Center-- Coach Leader](#) (ARC-C Leader)
- Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or academic advisor for your concentration area.
- Participant in an internship with the direction of your faculty mentor or advisor. Suggested resources for internships can be found in the Career Service’s employment system or the College Internship Program’s website.

### YOUR Next Steps

- Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your job-search campaign, schedule mock interviews, resume critiques, and a Business Etiquette Dinner.
- Create a LinkedIn profile to further your professional networking.
- Check the [Career Services calendar](#) for career development workshops.
- Seek out an internship at any of the Career Services job fairs.
- Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for [TSU College of Graduate Studies](#).
- [File for GRADUATION!](#)
- Update your resume in the Career Service’s employment system, Portfolium, and LinkedIn.
- Compile reference letters, awards, etc.
- Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews.
- Attend job fairs and dress professionally.
- Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to negotiate a salary.
- Graduate! Congratulations!
- Join the Tarleton Alumni Association to stay connected to the University. **BLEED PURPLE!**