What can you do with a Spanish degree?
Spanish graduates have a vast array of career opportunities open to them, ranging from work with well-known multinational companies to international and nongovernmental organizations. There are exciting opportunities – often involving travel abroad – in almost every sector. Recent SXU graduates have attended graduate programs at Boston College, DePaul University, Loyola University Chicago, Middlebury College and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. SXU alumni are employed in diverse fields, working for the Chicago Public Schools, Teach for America, the Department of Homeland Security and McDonald's corporate office.

Why study Spanish?
Learning how to interact with speakers of other languages can help students see things from a range of perspectives, making them more adaptable, creative and insightful. The ability to operate cross-culturally is becoming just as valued by employers as straight language skills.

According to popular sources, more people speak Spanish in the United States than there are speakers of Chinese, French, German, Italian, Hawaiian and the Native American languages combined. The 2010 American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, showed that Spanish is the primary language spoken at home by almost 37 million people, a figure more than double that of 1990.

Why study Spanish at SXU?
- Our secondary education major prepares candidates for a career in teaching by helping them develop the oral skills necessary to pass rigorous oral tests now required of all teaching professionals.
- Our faculty are committed to the integration of technology into the classroom and routinely hold “live” classes in which SXU students chat and learn from university counterparts in Spanish-speaking countries.
- With one of the most diverse student bodies in the Midwest, Saint Xavier offers new learners of Spanish as well as heritage students the ability to enjoy the benefits of small, culturally sensitive classes and forge new relationships.
- Our 300-level internship course helps students refine their Spanish language skills in a professional environment. To date, our students have secured for-credit internships in a variety of settings ranging from radio stations to law firms to grassroots organizations.
- We encourage our majors to immerse themselves in the language. We have a wide range of approved study abroad programs and flexible requirements for study in Latin America and Spain.

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