WAYS HISPANIC STUDIES MAJORS RISE

RESEARCH:
All Hispanic Studies majors pursue an independent research project. Capstone papers and honors theses include:
• Can art serve as a cure for trauma? (Cuba)
• How do we translate bilingual literature? (New York / Puerto Rico)
• What are the many ways in which a culture remembers its icons? (Argentina)
• Can pop music be countercultural? (Spain)
• Can writing fiction serve as an avenue to learn more about our past? (Puerto Rico)

INTERNSHIPS:
• Refugee advocate, RefugeeOne, Chicago
• Production intern, Team COCO, Conan with Conan O’Brien, TBS, Los Angeles
• Citizenship class facilitator, El Centro, Lorain, Ohio
• Intern, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Minneapolis
• Editorial intern, La Oveja Roja Publishing House, Madrid, Spain

STUDY AWAY:
More than 85 percent of Hispanic Studies majors study abroad. The most popular sites include:
• Cuba (Universidad de La Habana)
• Oberlin in Solidarity with El Salvador (OSES); Oberlin in Solidarity with Guatemala (OSSGUA)
• Spain (CIEE, Seville; PRESHCO, Córdoba; CIEE, Barcelona)
• Chile (CIEE, Valparaíso; CIEE, Santiago)
• Argentina (CIEE Liberal Arts, Buenos Aires)
• Oberlin in Guadalajara (Mexico) intensive winter-term program

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
• The SITES program (Spanish in the Elementary Schools) provides students with rigorous training to teach Spanish in Oberlin’s elementary schools.
• La Casa Hispánica is a language-program residence hall for students who want to live in an immersive Spanish-speaking culture featuring lectures, exhibits, concerts, movie nights, poetry readings, and dance classes.
• The Immigrant Worker Project teaches ESL to Oberlin College employees and residents of Lorain County.
• America Reads tutors children in Oberlin Public Schools in literacy.

FIRST DESTINATIONS OF HISPANIC STUDIES MAJORS:
• Graduate Schools: MA in journalism, Columbia University; MA in musical performance, University of Montreal; MA in arts entertainment and media, University of Buenos Aires; PhD in English, Rutgers; MsEd in urban education policy, Brown University; MA in rhetoric, Carnegie Mellon; PhD in Spanish literature, University of Michigan
• Fellowships: Fulbright ETA in Mexico; Fulbright ETA in Argentina
• Positions: Research assistant, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia; English teacher in Spain; Spanish language specialist, Concordia Language Villages, Minn.; Peace Corps Comoros; Peace Corps Nicaragua

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