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), musical performance (University of Montreal), arts entertainment and media (University of Buenos Aires), rhetoric (Carnegie Mellon), Arts in Education (Stanford); PhD in English (Rutgers), Spanish (University of Michigan); MsEd in urban education policy (Brown University); JD (Harvard Law, Boston University Law School, Northeastern University Law School)
• Fellowships: Fulbright ETA and Research Fellowships in Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, Brazil; Uncommon Schools Summer Teaching Fellowship

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• **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; Reporter, *L.A. Times*; communications director, Illinois congressional candidate; associate editor, *World Politics Review*