

SPANISH



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WHY STUDY **SPANISH** AT BRYANT?

Develop advanced Spanish language proficiency and an understanding of Spanish culture in small, interactive classes to succeed in the global marketplace.

➤ Award-winning scholars, educators, and mentors *integrate culture, linguistics, history, literature, and other creative productions into your learning experience.*

➤ *Study in Spanish-speaking countries including Argentina, Chile, Spain, and others as early as sophomore year.*

➤ *Showcase your language skills at competitions where you examine a case study and field questions – all in Spanish.*

JACLYN LAMIRANDE '16

Senior Account Manager
Insight Global
Greater Boston area



MAJORS: Spanish; Marketing

HOMETOWN: Falmouth, MA

PATH: Represented the Spanish program on the Dean's Advisory Council; presented her research on *The Latino Impact on Marketing, Business, and Presidential Politics* at Bryant's annual Research and Engagement Day; recipient of the Modern Languages Department's Intellectual Entrepreneur Award; studied abroad in Salamanca, Spain; assisted Spanish-speaking members as an intern at AAA Northeast.

"Business is becoming global – from large corporations down to family companies – and employers know this. Knowledge of a second language is what will set you apart from the thousands of other seniors in college graduating with a business degree."

INSPIRING FACULTY

Our Spanish faculty members are **dedicated educators** whose research ranges from second-language acquisition and applied linguistics to cultural and contemporary issues in countries where Spanish is spoken. These **caring and supportive professors** get to know you as an individual in our close-knit, student-centered community.

THE SPANISH FACULTY INCLUDES:

- An award-winning scholar and mentor with publications in second language acquisition, teacher education, classroom communication strategies, international business education, computer-assisted language learning, and outcomes assessment for foreign language programs
- A Bryant service award winner, Title IX panelist, and board member of the Providence Latin American Film Festival, which features Bryant among its venues

Working with the Spanish and Global Studies faculty on research projects helped me delve into my passion for poverty law and policy. They provided me with both the historical context of world problems and an understanding of the current domestic and global dynamics necessary to effectively approach these issues.

MARISA EBELI '15, J.D.

Judicial Law Clerk

Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.
J.D., Georgetown University Law School

Among Our Distinguished Faculty:



TONY HOUSTON, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Modern Language
Spanish Program Coordinator

- Research interests include biocultural theory, psycholinguistics, formal and applied linguistics, second language acquisition, classroom communication strategies, international business education, computer-assisted language learning, foreign language outcomes assessment, and Renaissance humanism
- Winner of the Stephen A. Freeman Award for Best Published Article on Teaching Techniques by the Northeast Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, 2017
- Bryant University Faculty Development Mentor of the Year, 2011

CLAUDIA DIONNE '19, MSc

Recent MSc Recipient

Hult International Business School
Cambridge, MA



MAJOR: International Business: Spanish and Marketing

HOMETOWN: Lewiston, ME

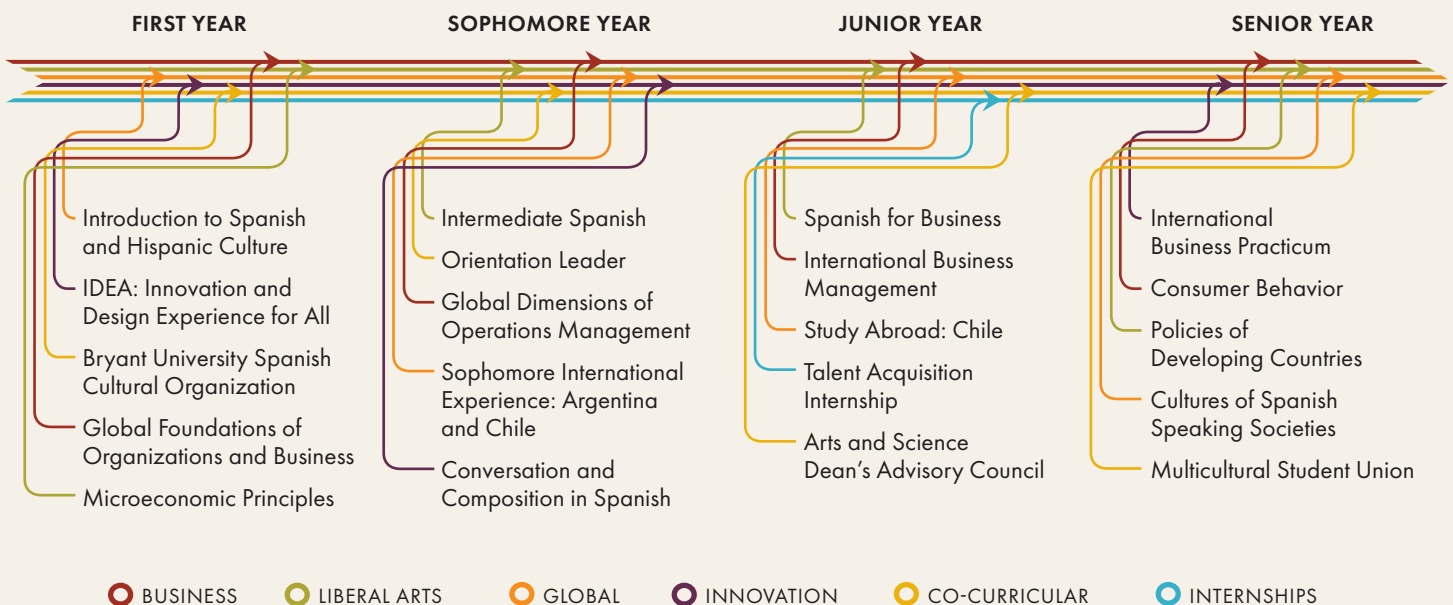
PATH: Studied abroad in Salamanca, Spain; marketing internship in Salamanca with the Asociación Empresarios Hostelería; tutored 6-14 year olds in English at Salamanca's Hello English School; Product Marketing Intern for Cox Communications; Sophomore International Experience to Singapore and Malaysia; Phi Sigma Iota international foreign language honor society; Vice President of Marketing, Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization; Vice President of Communications, Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

"When I came to Bryant, I knew I wanted to further my passion for foreign languages; Bryant's unique academic curriculum allows you to do just that. By studying both International Business and Spanish, the University equipped me with the cultural knowledge and language skills I need to successfully launch my international career."

DESIGNED FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Bryant's innovative educational experience is focused on one central objective – preparing you for success. Bryant is recognized nationally for integrating business and the arts and sciences to provide students with a powerful combination of highly marketable skills. With a strong emphasis on experiential learning, your Bryant education will include opportunities for internships, consulting, participation in national conferences and competitions, social entrepreneurship, and study abroad. Bryant's inspiring and purposeful student life is designed to enhance your learning and real-world credentials.

Here's an abbreviated sample path to success:



KEVIN LUDEMANN '18

Campus Recruiter
EisnerAmper
New York, NY



MAJORS: Spanish; Human Resource Management

HOMETOWN: East Northport, NY

PATH: President, Bryant University Spanish Cultural Organization; Resident Assistant; Student Ambassador; Sophomore International Experience to Argentina and Chile; MyPath Mentor; represented the Modern Language Department on the Dean's Advisory Council; Talent Acquisition Intern with Liberty Mutual; recipient of the Good Citizenship, Modern Languages Department, and Northeast Human Resources Association Commencement Awards; Admission Fellow; Bryant Senior Advisory Council member.

"I always loved taking Spanish classes throughout high school, but I also had an interest in studying business. Bryant was the perfect choice. By studying in both disciplines, I received the most out of my education and engaged both sides of my brain. By studying a foreign language and culture, I actively served as a catalyst for change in our society."



WHAT SETS BRYANT'S PROGRAM **APART**?

1 *Expand Your Global Perspective*

- Immerse yourself in courses that integrate culture, history, literature, and creative productions into the learning experience and introduce you to business discourse.
- Study in Spanish-speaking countries through Bryant's extensive study abroad opportunities at hundreds of academic institutions in nearly 50 countries including Chile, Peru, Spain, and others.
- Participate as a sophomore in our distinctive Sophomore International Experience, a course introducing you to cultural norms, history, literature, art, and business practices that concludes with a two-week, faculty-escorted trip to Spanish-speaking countries including Argentina, Chile, Spain, and others.

2 *Language Lab*

- Enhance your skills speaking and understanding Spanish.
- Build upon your classroom learning through self-paced, guided interaction supported by innovative technology.

3 *Bryant University Spanish Cultural Organization*

- Engage in Bryant's Spanish cultural organization and promote Spanish language and culture within the community.
- Participate in and lead educational events that focus on both the liberal arts and business.
- Collaborate with faculty and students in hosting the annual Providence Latin American Film Festival that includes Bryant as a popular venue.



BRYANT **SPANISH** GRADUATES ARE IN DEMAND

In business, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations including:

- > ADIDAS
- > A&H MANUFACTURING
- > BOSTON SCIENTIFIC
- > COTHERM NORTH AMERICA
- > DUNKIN' BRANDS
- > BASKIN ROBBINS INTERNATIONAL
- > EISNERAMPER
- > ERNST & YOUNG
- > FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD
- > INSIGHT GLOBAL
- > LASALLE ACADEMY
- > PwC
- > S&P GLOBAL
- > SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
- > TALENT AT MERCER
- > TJX
- > YELP

In leading graduate programs including:

- > Bryant University
- > Central Connecticut State University
- > Hult International Business School
- > Johnson & Wales University
- > Middlebury College
- > Saint Mary's College

To learn more about Spanish or other programs at Bryant, please contact:

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