Students completing the B.A. major will be able to:

1. communicate proficiently in Spanish, including listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
2. gain knowledge about Spanish and Portuguese linguistic structures, processes and usages
3. acquire analytical skills and judgment for interpreting literary and cultural texts closely and critically
4. cultivate knowledge about authors, works, periods, forms, and social, political and historical processes of literature and other cultural texts produced in Spanish and Portuguese
5. develop awareness, appreciation and understanding of the cultural diversity of the Spanish-speaking and Portuguese-speaking worlds
6. think critically about Hispanic and Portuguese languages, literatures and cultures in relation to other disciplines and cultural traditions

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