

MODERN LANGUAGES

DEPARTMENT





MAJORS

ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: SPANISH (7-12)
SPANISH
TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
(K-12)

CAREER POTENTIAL

Teaching:

Spanish, English as a New Language (ENL),
English as a Foreign Language (EFL)

International business

Tourism and hospitality

Law enforcement

Translating and interpreting

Immigration

Social work

Community health

Bilingual work across many fields

→ *Minors in Spanish or TESOL can complement many majors.*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Adolescence Education: Spanish major offers a strong focus on language, communication, and culture. Those who do not plan to teach can major in Spanish and apply it to a variety of occupations.

The Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) program features a robust curriculum integrating methodology, first and second language acquisition, English grammar and linguistics, bilingual and multicultural education, and testing and assessment.

PREPARATION FOR THE CLASSROOM

Adolescence Education: Spanish majors are prepared to teach grades 7-12 in New York State's public schools, with an option for a K-6 extension by taking ICC 324: Foreign Language for the Elementary School. TESOL majors are prepared to teach grades K-12 in New York State's public schools. Both majors can apply what they learn to teach in public or private settings in other states as well as abroad.

CONNECTION THROUGH LANGUAGES

French, Italian, Spanish, and American Sign Language courses are offered for all SUNY Cortland students.

By the numbers

33+

years hosting the Second Language Educators Conference at Cortland
→ *This free event offers professional development for language teachers and teachers in training.*

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