

## Why Juan Diego?

Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin is an indigenous Saint and Marian visionary. Our Lady of Guadalupe is said to have spoken to him in his native language and asked him to build a shrine in her honor on Tepeyac Hill, Mexico in 1531. As a sign and proof of his vision, he gathered roses in the dead of winter and dropped them at the feet of the archbishop. He is the patron saint of indigenous people and one of the most popular and important saints in Mexico and among Mexican-American communities in the US. With Juan Diego as our program's namesake, we are framing the cultural reality that Spanish is a colonial language in the Americas.

## Program Mission and Goals

St. Juan Diego demonstrated enduring humility and determination teaching by word and especially by example. And in that vein, our students can expect to develop:

- an ability to speak knowledgeably and courageously as ambassadors of ethical leadership, community empowerment, and environmental stewardship in both Spanish and English
- a strong understanding of diverse cultures in the Hispanic World through Western and non-Western lenses
- critical thinking skills enabling them to be active global citizens who are aware of their impact
- communication skills to proficiently and compassionately interact with Hispanic members of our communities in both oral and written forms

## WHY HISPANIC STUDIES?

- Increase global understanding
- Improve employment potential
- Increase native language ability
- Sharpen cognitive and life skills
- Improve chances of acceptance into graduate programs
- Appreciate international literature, culture, and film
- Make travel more feasible and enjoyable
- Communicate with more than 500 million Spanish speakers world-wide
- Expand study abroad options
- Increase understanding of oneself and one's own culture
- Make lifelong friends

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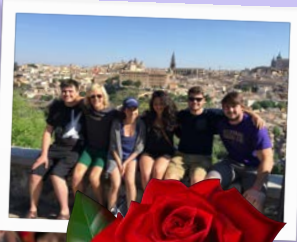
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## THE JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOATZIN PROGRAM IN HISPANIC STUDIES AND LANGUAGES



MAJOR & MINOR



The Juan Diego Program at Carroll strongly encourages students to participate in immersion experiences or internships in Spanish-speaking communities and offers students opportunities to study at 100's of locations worldwide.

### MINORING IN HISPANIC STUDIES

In order to earn a minor in Spanish, a student must successfully complete 19 credits.

Students must take all of the following courses:

- SP 203 - Intermediate Spanish III
- SP 204 - Intermediate Spanish IV
- SP 301 - Spanish Conversation
- SP 303 - Power and Culture: Utopias and Dystopias and Dystopias
- SP 305 - Literary Perspectives of the Hispanic World
- SP 306 - Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition

Students must take one of the following courses:

- SP 320 - Language and Healing
- SP 350 - Intensive Immersion Abroad
- SP 405 - Topics in Hispanic Literature
- SP 406 - Topics in Spanish Linguistics
- SP 410 - Topics in Span/LA Film
- ENLT 413 - US Latino Literature

# MAJORING IN HISPANIC STUDIES

Carroll's program offers small class and provides an opportunity for close engagement with fellow students and faculty. Hispanic Studies faculty work closely with students in a unique, interactive curriculum that promotes language proficiency, encourages social responsibility, and instills cultural literacy.



**A major in Hispanic Studies at Carroll College is 30 credits\* and is flexible enough to be paired with another major.**

**All of the following courses are required:**

- SP 203 - Intermediate Spanish III
- SP 204 - Intermediate Spanish IV
- SP 301 - Spanish Conversation
- SP 303 - Power and Culture: Utopias and Dystopias
- SP 305 - Literary Perspectives of the Hispanic World
- SP 306 - Advanced Grammar and Composition

**Select any FOUR of the following program electives:**

- SP 320 - Language and Healing
- SP 321 - Cultivating Compassion: Hispanic Healthcare
- SP 322 - Communicating Care: Spanish Translation
- SP 350 - Cultural Immersion Experience
- SP 405 - Topics in Hispanic Literature
- SP 406 - Topics in Spanish Linguistics
- SP 410 - Topics in Spanish and Latin American Film
- ENLT 413 - US Latino Literature