

**MAJOR FIELD ASSESSMENT PLAN  
B.A. SPANISH**

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to meet the education and cultural needs, primarily of Southeast Louisiana, to disseminate knowledge and to facilitate life-long learning through quality instruction, research and service in a safe, student-centered environment.

The purpose of the B.A. in Spanish is to meet the needs of students who want to pursue graduate training, who seek a variety of positions in which knowledge of Spanish is needed, and who simply desire to acquire knowledge of Spanish and the cultural heritage of Spanish-speaking countries.

**Goal 1**

Spanish majors should have knowledge of the Spanish Language.

**A. Expected Outcome**

Students completing the baccalaureate program in Spanish will have an adequate command of the spoken language to engage in graduate study, in teaching, or in other professional applications.

**Assessment**

All majors will take an Oral Proficiency Interview before graduation and 80% of the total shall score at Intermediate High or better.

**B. Expected Outcome**

Students completing the baccalaureate program will have a positive attitude toward their own abilities, the training they received at SLU, and the professional field they are about to enter.

**Assessment**

Departmental Survey

**Goal 2**

Spanish majors should have experience in applying their knowledge outside of the classroom.

**Expected Outcome**

Students completing the baccalaureate program shall have engaged in at least one major immersion experience in the foreign language and culture they are studying.

**Assessment**

All majors will receive counseling on study abroad and 80% of total graduates shall take part in programs abroad, such as the SLU Summer Program in Puebla, Mexico, or other department approved domestic or foreign immersion programs.