### Major information

St. Bonaventure offers a major and minor in Spanish, as well as minors in French, and Arabic and Islamic Studies. Additionally, Italian is offered through the intermediate level.

### B.A. in Spanish

In the United States, more people speak Spanish than any other language except English. In the 2\*f century, Spanish has become a professional asset in an array of professions.

Professions, and the Jandoli School of Communication. Students are encouraged to develop a plan for a minor in another area of study.

Students who graduate with a Spanish major also pursue myriad graduate degrees including the Ph.D. in Spanish as well as graduate studies in Hispanic studies or comparative literature, MBA, MPA, Master of Spanish and other advanced degrees.

The Spanish major provides students with a strong foundation in language skills: speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing in a variety of students with a multicultural perspective of the Hispanic speaking world.

The linguistic and communication skills acquired in the Spanish major, along with criticalthinking skills and the overall cultural awareness gained, prepare students to pursue employment in fields of teaching, translation and interpretation, government positions and others.

If interested, students can pursue a double major in Spanish and a different discipline in the schools of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Health

# Why does learning a language matter?

- x Many Americans speak languages other than English.
- x More and more businesses work closely with companies in other countries.
- x Studying a second language can improve your skills and grades in math and English and can improve entrance exam scores like MCATS and LSATS

# Why learn a language at SBU?

- x Small, intimate learning environments where vou matter
- x Varied and multiple opportunities to study abroad
- x A dedicated and accomplished faculty
- Personal advisement that is committed and caring
- x Academic experiences that will challenge and advance your understanding of your world

## Who needs you?

- x The need for language and culture specialists is growing rapidly worldwide, as there are millions of Spanish, French and Arabic speakers in the world, and even in the US.
- x The Census Bureau reports that the United States has the second largest Spanish-