

Jolee Campbell, Spanish, Class of 2025

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Jolee Campbell is a freshman at WKU and is currently pursuing her bachelor’s degree in Spanish. WKU offers a wide variety of courses in Spanish every year and they can be studied alongside a wide variety of majors and minors. Campbell sees various paths for her future and mentioned that she enter the medical field, where she will have numerous opportunities to use her Spanish in daily life. Campbell hopes her Spanish language skills will help her communicate with and assist speakers of Spanish in addition to speakers of English.

Campbell is currently enrolled in her first year of Spanish at WKU and explains that it is helping her boost skills in communication, grammar, and an understanding of cultures and traditions. WKU Spanish offers many courses in each of these areas, including civilization, conversation, film, and literature courses. Throughout her time at WKU, Campbell hopes to continue boosting her knowledge in these areas which will enhance her overall proficiency in the target language, thus allowing her to increase her language proficiency and ability to communicate with diverse communities in her future career.

When asked if she had anything to say to students considering majoring or minoring in a language at WKU, Campbell said, “Languages and cultures are so interesting. It is worth taking the extra classes because you will become more informed on different ways of life, and it will definitely be beneficial to you in the future.”

