

Margaret Glaser, Spanish and Political Science, Class of 2024

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Margaret Glaser is a native of Louisville, KY and studying Spanish and Political Science on the Hill. The WKU Modern Languages Spanish program has many opportunities for students including a major, minor, and certificate. It also includes a wide variety of courses including areas in language, literature, linguistics, conversation, and civilization. For Glaser, Spanish will be an important asset to her future career working in community and economic development initiatives in Kentucky. Glaser will also pursue a Master of Public Administration (MPA) and plans to work specifically with “Hispanic communities in the state to implement community organizations and initiatives to foster a wider outreach in small communities,” and she hopes to “bridge the gap between communities in these areas.”

During her time at WKU’s Spanish program, Glaser has increased her professional presentation skills and general conversation skills through her coursework and tutoring on the Hill respectively. She also recognizes that Bowling Green has a diverse population where it is often possible to find communities with whom to speak Spanish. Additionally, she hopes to take part in cultural events, such as holidays, with other Spanish students. Such events are often offered by organizations on the Hill including the Spanish Club and the Hilltopper Organization for Latin American Students (HOLAS).

Because of her excitement for language learning, WKU Modern Languages asked Glaser for any advice she has for students learning or majoring in a second language. She says, “Don’t get discouraged—you will make mistakes. Use resources from the department like tutoring and get to know the professors and students in the Department of Modern Languages.”

