

Teaching Specialty - Spanish

Major Requirements

Major: Spanish Education

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):

HD&E 189	Skills for Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take HD&E 189.)	1
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Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
SPAN 401	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list		3
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Science & Technology (S):

A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list		10
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Humanities & Fine Arts (A): Select from current general education list		6
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Social & Behavioral Sciences (B): Select from current general education list		6
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Wellness (W): Select from current general education list		2
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Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list		
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Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list		
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Total Credits		40
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Major Requirements

- GPA of 2.75 or better in the teaching specialty is required for placement in student teaching and exit from the program.
- A minimum grade of 'B' is required in the SPAN teaching specialty courses.

General Education Requirements		40
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Teaching Specialty Requirements		
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SPAN 311	Spanish Conversation and Composition I	3
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SPAN 312	Spanish Conversation and Composition II	3
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Civilization:

SPAN 330	Introduction to Spanish Civilization	3
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or SPAN 331	Introduction to Spanish American Civilization	
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Advanced Language:

SPAN 401	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing	3
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or SPAN 402	Advanced Spanish Conversation	
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Spanish American Literature: Select one of the following:		3
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SPAN 440	Traditions in Spanish American Literature	
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SPAN 441	Contemporary Spanish American Literature	
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SPAN 442	Introduction to Chicano Literature	
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SPAN 443	Spanish American Women Writers	
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Peninsular Literature: Select one of the following:		3
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SPAN 450	Traditions in Spanish Literature	
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SPAN 451	Contemporary Spanish Literature	
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SPAN 452	Cervantes	
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SPAN 453	Spanish Women Writers	
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Electives : Choose from the following or any other courses not used above:		9
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SPAN 332	Introduction to Hispanic Cinema	
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SPAN 430	Approaches to Literature	
Study Abroad & Capstone Experience:		
SPAN 492	Study Abroad (minimum 1 semester=14 weeks-at 300+ level in a program pre-approved by Modern Languages Dept.)	1-15
SPAN 489	Senior Thesis (Consult dept./advisor semester before enrolling)	1
Foreign Language:		
A minimum of one year of a second foreign language is required, with grades of 'C' or better in both courses.		8
Professional Education Requirements		
EDUC 321	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDUC 322	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 451	Instructional Planning, Methods and Assessment	3
EDUC 481	Classroom Practice Methods of Teaching I: (Lang)	3
EDUC 485	Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDUC 486	Classroom Management for Diverse Learners	3
EDUC 487	Student Teaching	9
EDUC 488	Applied Student Teaching	3
EDUC 489	Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds	3
Degree Requirements: Potential of a minimum of 14 credits to reach 122		14
Total Credits		122-136

Degree Requirements and Notes

- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all Professional Education Requirement courses.
- A GPA of 2.75 or better in professional education as well as passing the appropriate Praxis II exam are required to exit the program.
- Of the 28 required credits of Spanish, a minimum of 15, in addition to the capstone, must be resident credit (i.e. taken at NDSU, cannot be Tri-College nor study abroad).
- Courses taken *Pass/Fail* will not be used to satisfy any requirement other than total credits for graduation.
- See School of Education (<https://www.ndsu.edu/education>) for admission requirements.