

# Spanish Education

## Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**  
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## Major Requirements

### Major: Spanish Education

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

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

### University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
  - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
  - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>††</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>††</sup></b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

- \* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
- † General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.
- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2021-22/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

## 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.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Teaching Specialty Requirements</b>		
SPAN 311	Spanish Conversation and Composition I	3
SPAN 312	Spanish Conversation and Composition II	3
Civilization:		
SPAN 330	Introduction to Spanish Civilization	3
or SPAN 331	Introduction to Spanish American Civilization	
Advanced Language:		
SPAN 401	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing (May satisfy general education category C)	3
or SPAN 402	Advanced Spanish Conversation	
Spanish American Literature: Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 440	Traditions in Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 441	Contemporary Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 442	Introduction to Chicano Literature	
SPAN 443	Spanish American Women Writers	
Peninsular Literature: Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 450	Traditions in Spanish Literature	
SPAN 451	Contemporary Spanish Literature	
SPAN 452	Cervantes	
SPAN 453	Spanish Women Writers	
Electives : Choose from the following or any other courses not used above:		9
SPAN 332	Introduction to Hispanic Cinema	
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
<b>Professional Education Requirements</b>		
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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>68-82</b>

## 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.