

Spanish Education

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/education/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/education/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.; B.A.
- **Sample Program Guide:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/spanish-education/#planofstudytext (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/spanish-education/#planofstudytext>)

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 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning [†]		3
Category S: Science and Technology [†]		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts [†]		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences [†]		6
Category W: Wellness [†]		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity ^{*†}		
Category G: Global Perspectives ^{*†}		
Total Credits		39

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Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated courses in another general education category.

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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.

Code	Title	Credits
Teaching Specialty Requirements		
SPAN 311	Spanish Conversation and Composition I	3
SPAN 312	Spanish Conversation and Composition II	3
Civilization and Culture		
Must take two from the following with at least one of the two course being a Spanish prefix:		6
SPAN 330	Introduction to Spanish Civilization	
SPAN 331	Introduction to Spanish American Civilization	
HIST 271	Introduction to Latin American History	
HIST 464	Imperial Spain	
HIST 473	Colonial Mexico	
HIST 475	The Aztec, Maya, and Inca	
ANTH 446	Anthropology of Latin America	
ANTH 478	History and Cultures of the Caribbean	
Advanced Language:		
SPAN 401	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing	3
or SPAN 402	Advanced Spanish Conversation	
Spanish American and Peninsular Literatures:		
Select two of the following:		6
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	
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 Spanish courses not used above (all MUST be a Spanish prefix):		12
SPAN 301	Spanish for Business	
SPAN 303	Spanish for Health Care	
SPAN 403	Advanced Spanish for Health Care	
SPAN 332	Introduction to Hispanic Cinema	
SPAN 430	Approaches to Literature	
Study Abroad & Capstone Experience:		
SPAN 492	Global Practicum: 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
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

Degree Requirements and Notes

- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all Professional Education Requirement courses.
- A grade of 'B' or better is required in all SPAN teaching specialty courses.
- To be placed in student teaching, a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 GPA in professional education coursework is required.
- To exit the program, a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 GPA in professional education coursework is required as well as completing the Praxis Subject test and the Principles of Learning and Teaching test.
- Of the 31 credits of Spanish Language courses (SPAN) required for the Spanish major, 18 must be NDSU resident credits in addition to the capstone (i.e. cannot be taken Tri-College or 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.