

Spanish Education Major

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 120

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
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		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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	(minimum 1 semester=14 weeks-at 300+ level in a program pre-approved by Modern Languages Dept.)
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
EDUC 489	Teaching Students of Diverse Backgrounds	3

Total Credits 65

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.