

SPANISH EDUCATION MAJOR FOR K-12 TEACHING with Comprehensive Major

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CLARIFICATION OF OPTIONS:

Elementary certification track with K-12 endorsement is a major only. The **Spanish major** (State Code: FF) for a K-12 teaching endorsement consists of a minimum of 32 credits numbered 321 and above. Students pursuing this major must also complete requirements for the Comprehensive Major (50 credits).

Teacher candidates are required to spend at least one semester in a Spanish-speaking country. They are also required to pass an oral proficiency exam at the advanced low level prior to graduation, which they are advised to take directly after returning from their study abroad semester.

Teacher candidates for certification must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Spanish Exam (Test #028). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: (http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field028_SG.pdf).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions on Test
1. Listening Comprehension	15%
2. Reading Comprehension	15%
3. Language Structure & Comparisons	15%
4. Cultural Understanding, Comparisons & Connections	15%
5. Language Acquisition, Instruction & Assessment	20%
6. Writing	20%

ADVANCED LANGUAGE & LITERATURE COURSES (16 credits required)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
SPAN 321	Spanish V	Both	4	FL2
SPAN 322	Spanish VI	Both	4	FL2
SPAN 341	Intro to Literature	Both	4	
SPAN 462	Spanish Linguistics	Both	4	

ADVANCED LITERATURE & CULTURE COURSES - SELECT ONE FROM EACH OF THE 300 AND 400 LEVEL COURSES BELOW (8 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
SPAN 342 OR SPAN 344	Modern Spain Literature Modern Hispanic American Literature	Spring Fall	4 4	
SPAN 441 OR SPAN 443 OR SPAN 494	Medieval to Golden Age Spain Colonial Hispanic American Literature Literature Seminar	Spring Fall Fall	4 4 4	

ELECTIVES - Select from the following courses: (8 credits*)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
SPAN 325	Spanish Conversation	Both	1	
SPAN 380	Spanish House Practicum. Students need to reside in the house for a whole year to receive 1 credit (or .5 per semester)	Both	.5	
SPAN 421	Business Spanish	TBA	4	
SPAN 495	Studies in Spanish Language and Literature	Both	1-8	
SPAN 499	Internship in Spanish	Both	1-4	
*May select 342, 344, 441, 443, or 494 if not taken as one of the required 8-hour advanced literature courses listed above.				
Approved 300- or 400-level courses taken during a study-abroad program.				

METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (4 credits) (The foreign language methods courses are not a part of the 32 hour major but are counted towards the requirements for teacher certification.) **This course MUST be completed PRIOR to the student teaching semester!**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	SEMESTER OFFERED	CREDIT HOURS	FULFILLS PORTION OF GENERAL EDUCATION
EDUC 388	Teaching of Second and World Languages K-12	Fall	3	
EDUC 389	Teaching of Second and World Languages K-12 Field Placement	Fall	1	

**“SAMPLE” 4-YEAR PLAN
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE BELOW**



SAMPLE
Comprehensive Major
K-12 Spanish Major
 4 year plan

Note:

1. In order to student teach a minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 is required in your major, minor, education classes, and overall.
2. Students earning an Elementary major with a K-12 endorsement must complete field placements in elementary, middle, and high school.
3. Students earning an Elementary major with a K-12 endorsement must complete field placements in racially/ethnically and socio-economically diverse classrooms.

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	FALL			SPRING			SUMMER		
	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES
FRESHMAN	FYS	2	GE	SPAN 321	4	SPAN	IDS 171	4	CH1
	IDS 200 or AES 210	4	CM & GE & GLD	KIN 252	2	CM			
	KIN 140	2	GE & CM	REL I	2	GE			
	SPAN 222	4	SPAN & CM	EDUC 225/226	4	ED			
	EDUC 220/221	4	ED	ENGL 113	4	GE & CM			
Total	16		Total	16					
SOPHMORE	MATH 205	4	GE & CM	EDUC 280/281	4	ED			
	SPAN 322	4	SPAN	MATH 206	2	GE & CM			
	EDUC 270	2	ED	SPAN 341	4	SPAN			
	EDUC 260	4	CM & GE	CHEM/PHYS 104	4	GE & CM			
	ARTS II	2	FA2	HIST 175	2	CM			
Total	16		Total	16					
JUNIOR	EDUC 282/283	4	ED	Study Abroad					
	IDS 160	4	GE & CM	SPAN Electives	8	GE & SPAN			
	BIOL/GES 104	4	GE & CM	SPAN 400 Lit	4	GE & SPAN			
	SPAN 342/344	4	SPAN	CH2 or REL II	4	GE			
	Total	16		Total	16				
SENIOR	EDUC 310/311	6	ED	EDUC 500	1	ED			
	EDUC 312	2	ED	EDUC 470	10	ED			
	SPAN 462	4	SPAN	EDUC 455	1	ED			
	EDUC 388/389	4	ED	IDS 452	4	GE			
	Total	16		Total	16				

Note: G.L.I. (global learning international) possibilities – check degree evaluation, FYS, ENGL 113, IDS 171, REL II and select History and Literature courses

Key

- GE – general education
- CM – comprehensive major
- ED – education
- SPAN – K-12 Spanish major

1. Please see an education faculty member for personal advising. This sample is simply *one* way to plan your schedule.
2. Please consult the Hope College Catalogue for semesters when courses are offered, as these may vary.