

SPANISH—TEACHER CERTIFICATION, B.A.

Completion of this major prepares one to be a Spanish teacher in elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools in which Spanish is taught as a separate subject. Continued study may include a master's degree in Spanish (language and/or literature), applied linguistics, Hispanic studies, or world language education.

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THIS CONCENTRATION ARE:

- A minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0.
- A minimum of B- or better on all education courses
- Passing scores on the Praxis CORE, **or** 560 verbal, 540 Math on the SAT, **or** 23 or higher on the ACT, **or** 155 verbal, 156 quantitative on the GRE.

Passing scores on the Praxis CORE Academic Skills for Educators Tests, as of 9/1/19:

- Math Test #5733 Passing Score 150
- Reading Test #5712 Passing Score 156
- Writing Test #5722 Passing Score 162

Students who meet the score levels below are not required to take the Praxis CORE:

SAT Scores

- If taken before 4/1/1995: Math 520, Reading 480
- If taken between 4/1/1995 to 2/28/2016: Math 540, Reading 560
- If taken on or after 3/1/2016: Math 570, 610 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or 30 Reading Section

ACT Scores

- If taken before 8/28/1989: Math 23, English 20
- If taken on or after 8/28/1989: Math 23, English 23

GRE Scores

- If taken before 8/1/2011: Quantitative 720, Verbal 530
- If taken on or after 8/1/2011: Quantitative 156, Verbal 155

For more information on Praxis exams: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements>

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF THIS DEGREE TRACK ARE:

- Completion of NJCU General Education requirements or equivalent
- Successful completion of major in intended content area
- Passing scores on appropriate Praxis II Exam
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Successful completion of clinical experience and clinical practice (student teaching)

This includes successful submission of the performance assessment, edTPA, as required by the New Jersey Department of Education.

Note: For the most updated information on this teaching certification program, students are directed to contact the College of Education as changes may have occurred since publication.

Please note: Students must contact the Modern Languages Department to take the Spanish Writing Assessment Test (SWAT) prior to completing the major.

Courses with a final grade of C- or lower will NOT count toward the Spanish major

Code	Title	Credits
Required		24
LANG 304	Advanced Spanish Composition I	3
LANG 305	Civilization and Culture of Spain	3
LANG 306	Civilization and Culture of Spanish America	3
LANG 307	Survey of Spanish Literature	3
LANG 308	Survey of Spanish-American Literature	3
LANG 314	Advanced Spanish Composition II	3
LANG 409::Intro tc		
LANG 436:: Intro to Spanish Translation & Interpreting		
Restricted Electives		
Select 12 credits from the following courses:		12
LANG 230	Business Spanish	3
LANG 231	Literature of Puerto Rico	3
LANG 309	Latin American Influence on United States Culture	3
LANG 340	The Spanish Language in the United States	3
LANG 401	Hispanic Literature of the Caribbean	3
LANG 402	Race and Ethnicity in Spanish American Literature	3
LANG 403	Literature of Cuba	3
LANG 406	20th Century Spanish-American Prose Literature	3
LANG 407	Spanish American Literature of the 19th Century	3
LANG 408	Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies	3
LANG 410	Melancholy in Latina and Latin American Women Writers	3
LANG 416	Twentieth Century Spanish Prose Literature	3
LANG 417	19th Century Spanish Literature	3
LANG 418	Theater of Golden Age	3
LANG 419	Cervantes	3
LANG 420	20th Century Spanish-American Poetry	3
LANG 421	20th Century Spanish-American Drama	3
LANG 445	Introduction to the Teaching of Spanish	3
Required General Education Program Courses ¹		
BIOL 225	Human Sexual Biology	3
PSYC 152	Development Adolescence to Adulthood	3
WGST 110	Diversity and Difference: Identities, Communities, and Cultures	3
Required Secondary Education Education Courses ²		
Phase I (These two courses must be taken prior to admission to any education program):		
EDU 280	Challenges in Urban Education	3
LTED 230	Focus: Reading Language & Literacy	3

Phase II (These courses may be taken concurrently):		
EDU 330	Focus: Development, Behavior and Learning	3
EDU 331	Clinical Practice I ³	2
Phase III (Taken concurrently and offered fall semesters only):		
LTED 370	Secondary:Reading & Language Workshop	2
SPEC 508	Helping Exceptional Children and Youth in the Inclusive Classroom	3
LANG 510	Second Language Methodology I (This course is a New Jersey requirement for teacher certification. When offered, students can also take it as a Spanish major elective)	3
Phase IV (Taken concurrently):		
EDU 470	Concurrent Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDU 485	Classroom Management and Assessment Internship Seminar	2
EDU 480	Clinical Practice II ⁴	8
Total Credits		75

- ¹ May be used to simultaneously satisfy a General Education Tier/ Mode
- ² To be taken by phase and in sequence, for traditional certification
- ³ Students must pass Praxis CORE before registering for EDU 331 and apply a semester in advance
- ⁴ Students must pass Spanish Praxis exam before registering for EDU 0480

Freshman

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 101 or ESL 101	English Composition I or English Composition I for English as a Second Language Students	4
INTD 101	Orientation to College ^{*First time freshmen only}	1
MATH 140	Statistics I (Tier I Math General Education requirement)	3
WGST 110	Diversity and Difference: Identities, Communities, and Cultures (Tier I, Social And Historical Perspectives General Education Course)	3
BIOL 224 or BIOL 225	The Human Body (Tier II, Scientific and Quantitative General Education Course) or Human Sexual Biology	3
LTED 160	Languages of Power and Social Justice (Tier II Substitution Course, Language Literacy and Cultural Studies Course)	3
Credits		17
Semester 2		
ENGL 102 or ESL 102	English Composition II or	4
PSYC 152	Development Adolescence to Adulthood (Tier II Substitution Course, Social and Historical Perspectives General Education course)	3
MATH 215	Problem Solving in Mathematics (Tier II Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry General Education Course)	3

General Education Tier II Course	3
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Credits	16

Sophomore

Semester 1

General Education Tier II Course	3	
EDU 280	Challenges in Urban Education	3
LTED 230	Focus: Reading Language & Literacy	3
LANG 304	Advanced Spanish Composition I	3
Spanish Elective	3	
Credits	15	

Semester 2

General Education Tier III Capstone Course	3	
LANG 306	Civilization and Culture of Spanish America	3
LANG 307	Survey of Spanish Literature	3
LANG 314	Advanced Spanish Composition II	3
Elective	3	
Credits	15	

Junior

Semester 1

EDU 330	Focus: Development, Behavior and Learning	3
EDU 331	Clinical Practice I	2
LANG 305	Civilization and Culture of Spain	3
Spanish Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	2	
Credits	16	

Semester 2

LANG 510	Second Language Methodology I	3
Spanish Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Credits	15	

Senior

Semester 1

LTED 370	Secondary:Reading & Language Workshop	2
SPEC 508	Helping Exceptional Children and Youth in the Inclusive Classroom	3
EDU 1372	Methods and Materials of Teaching English in Middle and Secondary Schools	3
Elective	3	
Elective	4	
Credits	15	

Semester 2

EDU 470	Concurrent Student Teaching Seminar	2
EDU 480	Clinical Practice II	8
EDU 485	Classroom Management and Assessment Internship Seminar	2
Credits	12	
Total Credits		121