Teaching Specialty - Spanish

Major Requirements

Major: Spanish Education

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):
- HD&E 189 Skills for Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take HD&E 189.) 1

Communication (C):
- ENGL 110 College Composition I 3
- ENGL 120 College Composition II 3
- SPAN 401 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing 3
- COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3

Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list 3

Science & Technology (S):
- A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list 10

Humanities & Fine Arts (A): Select from current general education list 6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B): Select from current general education list 6

Wellness (W): Select from current general education list 2

Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list

Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

Total Credits 40

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.

General Education Requirements

Teaching Specialty Requirements

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 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

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

Degree Requirements: Potential of a minimum of 14 credits to reach 122  14

Total Credits  122-136

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.