

SPANISH EDUCATION

Subject endorsement to teach grades 7-12

Learning other languages is important because they help you understand your own language and help you communicate with others who don't speak your language. If you enjoy the challenge of learning Spanish and have a desire to teach the next generation, consider becoming a Spanish teacher. With a Spanish Education degree from Wayne State, you'll be prepared to teach Spanish to grades 7-12 and make a difference in today's world.

In addition to choosing the Spanish subject endorsement, you will need to also select a second subject endorsement to receive your B.A. or B.S.

fast facts

Hours:

30 hours for endorsement
27-33 hours in education core classes
30 hours in general education

At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College.

Degrees offered: B.A. or B.S.

Departments: Language and Literature, Educational Foundations and Leadership

Schools: Arts and Humanities, Education and Behavioral Sciences

Clinical practice: One semester of student teaching required

Popular pairings: English as a Second Language (ESL), Middle Level Education (5-9), Elementary Education (K-8)

focus on results

Skills Learned

- Reading and writing in Spanish
- Speaking and listening in Spanish
- History, politics, and philosophy of Spain
- Geography and economics of Spain
- Spanish literature throughout the ages
- Verbal communication and expression
- Classroom management and leadership
- Translation and interpretation
- Presentation and public speaking
- Professional standards and ethics

Possible Careers

- Spanish teacher
- ESL teacher
- In-home tutor
- Translator or interpreter
- Diplomat
- Writer or editor
- Linguist
- Social service worker
- Travel agent or guide
- Journalist

Types of Employers

- Middle schools
- High schools
- Colleges and universities
- Education facilities
- Government agencies
- Community programs
- International businesses
- Immigration service
- Non-profit organizations
- Hospitals and medical clinics

outside the classroom



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Activities / Opportunities

- Cultural events and festivities
- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)
- Service-Learning
- Study Abroad

Clubs / Organizations

- Kappa Delta Pi
- Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) Aspiring Educators
- Spanish Club
- Student Council for Exceptional Children

Sample program of study

2023-24 Academic Year

Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. The class sequence listed is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.

Freshman

EDU 150 Introduction to Professional Education	3
ENG 102 Composition Skills (General Studies CAT 1).....	3
CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication (General Studies CAT 2).....	3
SPA 110 Elementary Spanish I.....	3
SPA 120 Elementary Spanish II.....	3
Coursework in second subject endorsement.....	3
General Studies CAT 4.....	3
General Studies CAT 7.....	3
General Studies CAT 8.....	3
General Studies CAT 9.....	3

Sophomore

EDU 250 Human Development and Cognition.....	3
EDU 275 PK-12 Instructional Design.....	3
SPA 210 Intermediate Spanish I (General Studies CAT 10).....	3
SPA 220 Intermediate Spanish II.....	3
SPA 307 Conversation and Composition.....	3
General Studies CAT 3.....	3
General Studies CAT 5.....	3
General Studies CAT 6.....	3
Coursework in second subject endorsement.....	6

Advancement to Level 2: Acceptance to Teacher Education Candidacy required before taking any 300 or 400 EDU/SPD level courses.

Summer Study Abroad..... 6

Students are expected to study abroad before their junior year. The 6 credits of study abroad classes will count toward the Spanish major, minor, or subject endorsement.

Junior

EDU 409 Content Area Methods and Assessment	3
EDU 414 Content Area Clinical.....	1
SPA 301 Spanish Civilization or SPA 302 Spanish-American Civilization	3
SPA 305 Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
SPA 317 Spanish Literature or SPA 333 Survey of Spanish-American Literature.....	3
SPA electives (300-level or above).....	6
SPD 302 Inclusion and Co-teaching in General Education.....	3
Coursework in second subject endorsement or electives.....	8

Senior

EDU 310 Reading, Writing, and Assessment in the Content Area.....	2
EDU 409 Content Area Methods and Assessment (second content area).....	3
SPA 335 Special Topics in Spanish Literature or SPA 337 Spanish-American Literature	3
SPA elective (300-level or above).....	3
SPD 436 Classroom Management through Social-Emotional Learning 7-12.....	3
Coursework in second subject endorsement or electives.....	4

Advancement to Level 3: Clinical Practice

EDU 456 Clinical Practice and Seminar Secondary School.....	12
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All persons seeking Nebraska certification are required to provide proof of a passing score on the Praxis II content test designated for the area(s) of endorsement. For information about the test requirements, please visit the Nebraska Department of Education website at www.education.ne.gov.

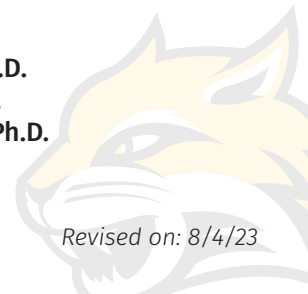
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