

SPANISH MAJOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The major in Spanish for Secondary teachers consists of 32 credits numbered 321 and above. **Students are required to study abroad a minimum of one semester or two summers.**

Candidates for certification in this major must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Spanish (Test #28). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

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

You may access a study guide at the MTTC testing site; the courses below have been selected so that you will be well prepared for the test.

ADVANCED LANGUAGE & LITERATURE COURSES (16 credits required)

SUBJECT/COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
SPAN 321	Spanish V	4		
SPAN 322	Spanish VI	4		
SPAN 341	Intro to Spanish Literature	4		
SPAN 462	Spanish Linguistics	4		

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

SUBJECT/COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
SPAN 342 OR SPAN 344	Modern Spain Literature Modern Hispanic American Literature	4 4		
SPAN 441 OR SPAN 443 OR SPAN 494	Medieval to Golden Age Spain Colonial Hispanic American Literature Literature Seminar	4 4 4		

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

SPAN 325	Spanish Conversation	1		
SPAN 380	Spanish House Practicum (students need to reside in the house for a <u>whole</u> year - they receive 1 credit (or .5 per semester)	.5		
SPAN 421	Business Spanish	4		
SPAN 499	Internship in Spanish	1-2		
*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 (3 credits) (The foreign language methods course is considered pedagogy and is NOT a part of the 32 hour major but IS counted toward requirements for teacher certification.)

This course MUST be completed PRIOR to the student teaching semester!

COURSE	TITLE	CR. HRS.	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 386	Teaching of Foreign Languages - Secondary (Fall semester only)	2		
EDUC 387	Teaching of Foreign Languages - Secondary Field Placement (Fall semester only)	1		

