

SPANISH MINOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The minor in Spanish for Secondary teachers consists of 24 credits. **Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad for a term (May or Summer).**

Candidates for certification in this minor 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 (20 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
SPAN 321	Spanish V	4		
SPAN 322	Spanish VI	4		
SPAN 341	Intro to Spanish Literature I	4		
SPAN 342 OR	Modern Spain Literature	4		
SPAN 344	Modern Hispanic American Literature	4		
SPAN 462	Spanish Linguistics	4		

ELECTIVES - SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES (4 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
SPAN 325	Spanish Conversation	1		
*SPAN 342 OR *SPAN 344	Modern Spain Literature Modern Hispanic American Literature	4 4		
SPAN 380	Spanish House Practicum (students need to reside in the house for a <u>whole</u> year for a total of 1 credit hour (or .5 per semester)	.5		
SPAN 421	Business Spanish	4		
SPAN 441	Medieval to Golden Age Spain	4		
SPAN 443	Colonial Hispanic American Literature	4		
SPAN 494	Literature Seminar	4		
SPAN 495	Internship in Spanish	1-2		
*May select as an elective <u>IF</u> not taken as one of the <u>REQUIRED</u> courses listed in the advanced box above.				
Approved 300- or 400-level courses taken during a study-abroad program.				

METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (3 credits) **This course MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!** (The foreign language methods course is considered pedagogy and is NOT a part of the 30 hour minor but IS counted toward requirements for teacher certification.)

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

