

SPANISH AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES: *DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CHART*; [ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION IS ANOTHER OPTION](#)

	Course Special Major <i>Spanish and Educational Studies</i>	Special Major <i>Spanish and Educational Studies</i>, Secondary Teacher Certification	<i>Spanish Major and Educational Studies Minor</i>, Secondary Teacher Certification
Spanish Requirements (SPAN)	<p>Total: 6 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 6 credits numbered above 008 — None of these courses may be taught in English. — One of the 6 credits must be SPAN 22 or 23 <p><i>Only one of the following courses may count toward the 6 credits:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — SPAN 008: Spanish Conversation and Composition — SPAN 012: Imágenes y contextos hispánicos 	<p>Total: 8 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 8 credits numbered above 008 — One of the eight credits may be taken in English from the courses listed in the catalog under “Courses Taught in English” (LITR.S) offered by the department. — One of the 8 credits must be SPAN 22 or 23 <p><i>Only one of the following courses may count toward the 8 credits:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — SPAN 008: Spanish Conversation and Composition — SPAN 012: Imágenes y contextos hispánicos 	<p>Total: 8 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — See the requirements for the Spanish major listed in the College’s bulletin. — 8 credits numbered above 008 — SPAN 022 or 023 <p><i>Only one of the following courses may count toward the 8 credits:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — SPAN 008: Spanish Conversation and Composition — SPAN 012: Imágenes y contextos hispánicos
Thesis (EDUC/SPAN)	1 credit special major thesis	1 credit special major thesis	Spanish culminating exercise/final examination
Additional Departmental Requirements	1 semester/summer abroad in a Spanish speaking country in a program approved by the Department of Spanish. Only 2 courses taken abroad may count toward the 6 credit requirement. (For summer programs, only one relevant course taken abroad may count towards fulfillment of the major.)	<p>Total: 4 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — EDUC 042: Teaching Diverse Young Learner — LING 001: Introduction to Language and Linguistics <p>1 semester/summer abroad in a Spanish speaking country in a program approved by the Department of Spanish. Only 2 courses taken abroad may count toward the 8 credit requirement. (For summer programs, only one relevant course taken abroad may count towards fulfillment of the major.)</p>	<p>Total: 4 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — EDUC 042: Teaching Diverse Young Learner — LING 001: Introduction to Language and Linguistics <p>1 semester/summer abroad in a Spanish speaking country in a program approved by the Department of Spanish. Only 2 courses taken abroad may count toward the 8 credit requirement. (For summer programs, only one relevant course taken abroad may count towards fulfillment of the major.)</p>
Strongly Recommended		— Coursework in History, Art History, Music, and/or Sociology/Anthropology	— Coursework in History, Art History, Music, and/or Sociology/Anthropology
Educational Studies Requirements	Total: 5 credits in Educational Studies	Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies Refer to description of World Languages Certification Requirements.	Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies Refer to description of World Languages Certification Requirements.

Additional Notes:

Students should consult with the Spanish Advisor regarding these activities

1. This chart lists only the Spanish Department requirements for special majors, majors and/or secondary certification. The required Educational Studies courses are described elsewhere.
2. Occasionally departments have special offerings that may fulfill the required content. Please meet with your advisor or department chair to discuss such opportunities.
3. The Department of Educational Studies works closely with each individual student to determine a semester-by-semester plan.
4. Please see the Chair of the Department of Educational Studies to design a plan that includes Honors.

Mission Statement for Spanish Certification Program

The Spanish K-12 certification program engages students in the investigation of educational theory, policy, research and practice. Candidates for certification develop their pedagogical content knowledge in Spanish as well as their general knowledge of the subject. The program encourages undergraduates to think critically and creatively about the processes of teaching and adolescent learning and about the place of education in society. The program is committed to preparing students to employ evidence-based practice. Instructional practice, including the use of technology and assessments, are designed to enable preservice teachers to meet the needs of all students, including those with learning differences, and with consideration for racial, ethnic, linguistic and/or social economic diversity.