

# SPANISH MAJOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The major in Spanish for Secondary teachers, grades 6-12, (State code: FF) consists of 32 credits numbered 321 and above. Teacher candidates are required to spend at least one semester in a Spanish-speaking country. They are also required to pass an oral proficiency exam at the advanced low level prior to certification, which they are advised to take directly after returning from their study abroad semester.

Teacher candidates for certification must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Spanish Exam (Test #028). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: ([http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI\\_field028\\_SG.pdf](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field028_SG.pdf)).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

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

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

**PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

## ADVANCED LANGUAGE & LITERATURE COURSES (16 credits required)

| SUBJECT/<br>COURSE | TITLE               | SEM.<br>OFFERED | CR.<br>HRS. | SEM.<br>TAKEN | SUBSTITUTION |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| SPAN 321           | Spanish V           | Both            | 4           |               |              |
| SPAN 322           | Spanish VI          | Both            | 4           |               |              |
| SPAN 341           | Intro to Literature | Both            | 4           |               |              |
| SPAN 462           | Spanish Linguistics | Both            | 4           |               |              |

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

| SUBJECT/<br>COURSE                           | TITLE   | SEM.<br>OFFERED        | CR.<br>HRS. | SEM.<br>TAKEN | SUBSTITUTION |
|--|---|------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| SPAN 342<br>OR<br>SPAN 344                   | Modern Spain Literature<br>Modern Hispanic American Literature                              | Spring<br>Fall         | 4<br>4      |               |              |
| SPAN 441<br>OR<br>SPAN 443<br>OR<br>SPAN 494 | Medieval to Golden Age Spain<br>Colonial Hispanic American Literature<br>Literature Seminar | Spring<br>Fall<br>Fall | 4<br>4<br>4 |               |              |

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

| SUBJECT/<br>COURSE  | TITLE  | SEM.<br>OFFERED | CR.<br>HRS. | SEM.<br>TAKEN | SUBSTITUTION |
|---|--|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| SPAN 325  | Spanish Conversation   | Both            | 1           |               |              |
| SPAN 380  | Spanish House Practicum (students need to reside in the house for a <u>whole year</u> – they receive 1 credit (or .5 per semester) | Both            | .5          |               |              |
| SPAN 421  | Business Spanish   | TBA             | 4           |               |              |
| SPAN 495  | Studies in Spanish Language and Literature   | Both            | 1-8         |               |              |
| SPAN 499  | Internship in Spanish  | Both            | 1-4         |               |              |
| <p><b>*May select 342, 344, 441, 443, or 494 if not taken as one of the required 8-hour advanced literature courses listed above.</b></p> |  |                 |             |               |              |
| <p>Approved 300- or 400-level courses taken during a study-abroad program.</p>  |  |                 |             |               |              |

**METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED** (4 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!**

| SUBJECT/<br>COURSE | TITLE  | SEM.<br>OFFERED | CR.<br>HRS. | SEM.<br>TAKEN | SUBSTITUTION |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| EDUC 388           | Second Language Acquisition: From Theory to Practice                 | Fall            | 3           |               |              |
| EDUC 389           | Second Language Acquisition: From Theory to Practice Field Placement | Fall            | 1           |               |              |