

Secondary (7-12) Spanish Teacher Licensure Program

Requirement Checklist for Undergraduate Students

Revised 2/12

Name: _____
 Student ID: _____
 Major: _____

Evaluator: _____
 Date: _____

Section 1: Content Requirements

The coursework requirements below reflect the content knowledge all candidates will be accountable for as secondary Spanish teachers. These requirements may be fulfilled with coursework you are completing towards your major or your college's core requirements. It is *not* required that all content requirements be completed in order to apply and begin the teacher licensure program. However, all requirements must be satisfied *prior* to the student teaching semester. In order to fulfill a requirement below, the course must be: a) Completed for a grade (no Pass/Fail); b) Completed with a grade of "C-" or higher.

Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and transfer credit may be applied towards the content requirements. However, this is dependent upon how the university awards equivalency for these credits. Major exemptions to the Arts & Sciences Core Requirements might not apply the Teacher Education Program. Contact an education advisor with questions.

All applicants to the teacher licensure program will be evaluated against the requirements below. Upon admission, all students will receive a completed copy of their checklist which will indicate the requirements that have already been fulfilled, and those that the student still needs to complete. You may also run a degree audit for all licensure programs through the MyCUInfo portal.

<p>GPA Requirement: Have <i>and</i> maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA (on 4.0 scale)</p> <p>_____ Cumulative (all institutions) _____ In Content Coursework _____ In Education (if applicable)</p>	<p>Basic Skills Requirement: Complete an appropriate college-level Math and Composition course with a "B-" or better. Acceptable scores on the ACT, SAT, GRE or Praxis I PPST exam will also satisfy the requirement.</p> <p>Verbal: _____ Math: _____</p>
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NOTE: STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE SPAN 3000 AND SPAN 3002 PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR ADMISSION.

Dept/Course	Grade	Term	Requirement	Hours
			1. Quantitative Reasoning & Mathematical Skills. Complete one of the following options to satisfy this requirement: MATH 1011, MATH 1012, MATH 1071, MATH 1081, MATH 1110 AND 1120, MATH 1150, MATH 1300, MATH 1410, or APPM 1350.	3 to 5
			2. SPAN 3000 Advanced Spanish Language Skills	3
			3. SPAN 3002 Advanced Spanish Conversation	3
			4. SPAN 3050 Spanish Phonology & Phonetics	3
			5. SPAN 3100 Literary Analysis in Spanish	3
			6. SPAN 3120 Advanced Spanish Grammar	3
			7. Choose <u>one</u> (1) of the following courses: a. SPAN 3200 Spanish Culture, or b. SPAN 3210 The Cultural Heritage of Latin America, or c. SPAN 3220 Latin American Culture d. SPAN 3240 Catalan Culture	3
			8. Choose <u>one</u> (1) of the following courses: a. SPAN 4010 Advanced Rhetoric & Composition, or b. SPAN 4430 Special Topics in Hispanic Linguistics, or c. SPAN 4450 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
			9. Choose <u>one</u> (1) of the following courses: a. SPAN 4150 Masterpieces of Spanish Literature to 1700, or b. SPAN 4160 Masterpieces of Spanish Literature After 1700	3
			10. Choose <u>one</u> (1) of the following courses: a. SPAN 4170 Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature to 1898, or b. SPAN 4180 Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature After 1898	3
			11. One additional 4000 level course in Spanish Literature	3

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			12. Six semester hours in a related field: Portuguese, Chicano Studies, Linguistics, another language (must be upper division), Comparative Literature (must be upper division, Political Science, or History).	
			Course 1	3
			Course 2	3
			13. 32 semester hours total of upper-division Spanish Coursework (may include courses from 2-11 above).	32

Section 2: Education (EDUC) Requirements

COURSES THAT MAY BE TAKEN PRIOR TO ADMISSION: Though not required, prospective students that are interested in completing an education course prior to admission may enroll in **EDUC 3013 School & Society** and/or **EDUC 4112 Educational Psychology and Adolescent Development**. Students that do not complete EDUC 3013 prior to admission should complete it during their first semester in the program.

NOTE: Applicants are evaluated based upon a number of criteria; completing coursework prior to applying **does not** guarantee that an applicant will be admitted.

			1. EDUC 3013 School & Society. Counts in the A&S Core as Human Diversity or Contemporary Societies.	3
			2. EDUC 4112 Educational Psychology and Adolescent Development. Includes up to 2 hours per week of outside-class service learning.	3

ADMISSION to the Secondary Spanish Teacher Licensure program **is required** to take any of the courses below. EDUC 3013 is a pre or co-requisite to all courses below.

			3. EDUC 4023 Differentiating Instruction in Diverse Secondary Classrooms. Includes up to 4 hours per week of school-based practicum. Should be taken concurrently with SPAN 4650.	3
			4. EDUC 4125 Secondary World Languages. Includes up to 5 hours per week of school-based practicum. <i>Fall Only.</i>	3
			5. SPAN 4650 Methods of Teaching Spanish. <i>Spring Only.</i>	3

Satisfactory completion of all Content Requirements and Education Requirements is a prerequisite for Student Teaching. You must also pass the PLACE licensure exam (Test Code: 09), *prior* to student teaching, as well as an Oral Proficiency Exam.

Student Teaching Semester: All courses below *must* be completed concurrently.

			6. EDUC 4513 Education and Practice.	2	
			7. EDUC 4722 Secondary Student Teaching.	5	
			8. SPAN 4660 High School Spanish Teaching.	6	
				Total EDUC Hours	28

IMPORTANT NOTE: The CU Boulder School of Education has revised its teacher education programs to meet new statutory requirements. These changes will include, but not be limited to, the ability of an incoming freshman undergraduate student to complete the graduation requirements in four academic years and the inclusion of 800 hours of field experience within the teacher education program. This program has been reauthorized by the Colorado Commission of Higher Education. **However, course requirements are subject to change at any time.**