BACHELOR of ARTS in SPANISH (#778)
With Teacher Certification
Department of Modern Languages
Potter College of Arts and Letters
Western Kentucky University
The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.
Placement: You should begin the curriculum at the right level based on your previous knowledge. If you begin in 101, you should take bi-term classes when available. If you begin higher than 101, you may make use of the verified credit policy to get credit for what you know and accrue hours towards the total of 120 needed for graduation. Read about placement and verified credit at: www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement.
Study Abroad: A full semester abroad - or at a minimum 1-2 shorter term study abroad experiences - are strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and plan ahead.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring	SPAN 101 – Elementary Spanish I	3	SPAN 102 – Elementary Spanish II	3
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	HIST 101 World History I **OR** HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
Join the Spanish CLub	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication (F-OC)	3	Social and Behavioral (E-SB)	3
Go to the International Film Series	MATH 109 Genera Mathematics (F-QR)	3	Natural and Physical Science (E-NS)	3
	Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3	General Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Volunteer or Join a Student Organization	SPAN 201 – Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPAN 202 – Intermediate Spanish II	3
	Natural and Physical Sciences with Lab (E-NS)	3	PSY 310 – Educational Psychology: Development and Learning	3
Attend the Study Abroad Fair	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3	Connections: Social & Cultural (KSC)	3
Visit Career Services and the Office of Scholar Development	EDU 250 – Introduction to Teacher Education	3	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines **OR** COMM 200 Communication Foundations (F-OC)	3
	General Elective	3	General elective	2
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**14**

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THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit Career Services	SPAN 370 – Spanish Conversation	3	SPAN 374 – Literature and Culture of Spain **OR** SPAN 376 – Literature and Culture of Latin America	3
Apply for Departmental Study Abroad Scholarships	SPAN 371 – Spanish Composition and Grammar	3	SPAN 372 – Latin American Civilization and Culture **OR** SPAN 373 Spanish Civ & Culture	3
	SPAN Elective (300/400)	3	SPAN 470 – Advanced Oral Spanish	3
Plan for an internship experience / get a summer job using your major skills	Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)	3	SEC 453 – Management of Instruction	3
	SPED 330 – Introduction to Exceptional Education: Diversity in Learning	3	MLNG 410 – Second Language Acquisition	3
	SEC 351 – Teaching Strategies for Secondary Schools	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**18**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SPAN Elective (300/400)	3	EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar	3
Conduct your job search or apply to graduate programs	SPAN Elective (300/400)	3	SEC 490 – Student Teaching	10
	SPAN Elective (300/400)	3		
Apply for Graduation	Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3		
	MLNG 474 Teaching Foreign Language	3		
Celebrate!	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**13**
			Total Credit Hours:120	

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Students majoring in Spanish will meet this requirement through required coursework. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

Colonnade Program: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf.

*PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester. *Students who have a math deficiency need to address that in the first year. Students who want to fulfill the Quantitative Reasoning Requirement by taking Symbolic Logic instead of math should wait until their sophomore year.*

For more Information:
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