



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.

Note: Students should begin the curriculum at the right level based on their previous knowledge. It is recommended that students who begin in 101 take 101/102 bi-term classes immediately upon declaring the major. A semester abroad or 1-2 shorter term study abroad experiences are strongly recommended.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring Join the Spanish Club Go to the International Film Series	SPAN 101 – Elementary Spanish I	3	SPAN 102 – Elem. Spanish II
General Education Course C		3	HIST 119 – Western Civ to 1648 OR HIST 120 – Western Civ Since 1648	3
ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing		3	General Education Course D-I	3
General Education Course D-II		3	General Education Course B-II	3
General Education Course A-III		3	General Elective	3
			General Education Course F**	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Volunteer or Join a Student Organization Attend the Study Abroad Fair Visit Career Services and the Office of Scholar Development	SPAN 201 – Intermediate Spanish I	3	SPAN 202 – Interm. Spanish II
General Education Course D-IL		3 / 4	General Education Course C	3
General Education Course C		3	PSY 310 – Educational Psychology: Development and Learning	3
EDU 250 – Introduction to Teacher Education		3	General Education Course B-II*	3
General Elective		3	General Education Course F**	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

WINTER TERM	Winter Term	
	Why not Study Abroad?	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit Career Services Apply for Departmental Study Abroad Scholarships Plan for an internship experience / get a summer job using your major skills	SPAN 370 – Spanish Conversation	3	SPAN 374 – Literature and Culture of Spain OR SPAN 376 – Literature and Culture of Latin America (B-1)*
SPAN 371 – Spanish Composition and Grammar		3	SPAN 372 – Latin American Civilization and Culture (E) OR SPAN 373 – Spanish Civilization and Culture (B-2)*	3
SPAN Elective (300/400)***		3	SPAN 470 – Advanced Oral Spanish	3
SPAN Elective (300/400)***		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	
	Apply for Graduation Conduct your job search or apply to graduate programs <i>Celebrate!</i>	SPAN Elective (300/400)	3	EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar
SPAN Elective (300/400)		3	SEC 490 – Student Teaching	10
ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines		3		
MLNG 474 – Teaching Foreign Language		3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

Total Credit Hours:120

* A total of 3 fields must be represented across category B.

**PE can be taken as 2 1-credit classes in different semesters or 1 3-credit class.

*** A student who starts at 101 and does not study abroad nor take bi-term courses will need 12 credit hours of Spanish in one semester. A full semester abroad, which will help future teachers develop “Advanced” proficiency, is strongly recommended and will help avoid this issue..

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

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