

SPANISH TEACHING MAJOR

(BA PROGRAM)



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

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Information Sheet

This Information Sheet is for advising purposes only. Do not submit this form as a Major/Minor Declaration Form; a separate form is required to declare your major/minor.

The Spanish Teaching Major is part of a program leading to a Wisconsin initial educator license to teach Spanish at the Early Childhood through Adolescence level (Birth- Age 21).

The major requires forty-three (43) credits beyond SPAN 101 and 102, to include:

Major Requirements:

Eight credits of intermediate Spanish or transfer courses (max of 8 credits accepted or 8 retroactive credits):

SPAN 201	GL	Third Semester Spanish*
SPAN 202	GL	Fourth Semester Spanish*

Twelve credits of language from the following:

SPAN 312		Third Year Conversation and Composition*
SPAN 314	G	Language in the Media*
SPAN 318	G	Language in the Hispanic World*
SPAN 381 or 481°		Special Topics: Language
SPAN 412		Advanced Conversation and Composition*
SPAN 414	G	Advanced Language in the Media*
SPAN 418		Advanced Language in the Hispanic World*

Eight credits of literature from the following:

SPAN 382 or 482°		Special Topics: Literature
SPAN 424	CG	Topics in Modern Peninsular Literature*
SPAN 437	CG	Spanish American Literature*
SPAN 438	CG	Contemporary Literature*

Four credits of culture from the following:

SPAN 331	G	Spanish Civilization*
SPAN 332		Latin American Civilization*
SPAN 336	G	Film and Society
SPAN 383 or 483°		Special Topics: Culture
SPAN 433		Contemporary Culture*

Four credits of elective (from courses listed above beyond the 300 level):

Seven credits of phonetics and methods:

SPAN 430		Phonetics*
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SPAN/
ED 459F

Methods of Teaching Foreign Language in
Elementary/Middle/Secondary Schools*

**course has prerequisites*

°specific course content determines which area (language, literature, or culture) the credits can be applied

Policies:

Study abroad is available for variable credits and may fulfill a portion of the above requirements. Students must consult their academic advisor. For the completion of the Education Professional Requirements and the licensing requirements for Teacher Education (see EDUCATION). A Spanish Teaching Major must be accepted into Emergent Professional Transition before being admitted to SPAN 459F. All non-teaching minors must pass with a minimum grade of "B" in at least one of the courses listed above.

Emphasis is on the use of Spanish in the classroom beginning with first-year classes. Advanced classes are conducted in Spanish. Upper level courses may be repeated for credit, provided the content is different. Students with three or more years of the same high school language cannot take 101 of that same language at Edgewood College.

Transfer students who intend to continue in language should consult the Foreign Language Department for assistance in choosing the appropriate level course. Admission to the major is by consent of the department, which will appoint an advisor to monitor student progress and satisfactory completion of the requirements. All majors, teaching and non-teaching, and all teaching minors must pass with a minimum grade of "B" in at least two of the following: SPAN 312, 314, 318, 412, 414, 418 and 430.

All majors, teaching and non-teaching must take at least one language course at the 400 level. All majors, teaching and non-teaching as well as all teaching minors must also maintain a 3.0 GPA in Spanish courses, achieve oral proficiency at the intermediate-high level (ACTFL guidelines) and be approved by the Department. If the department rotation of required 300 and 400 level courses does not permit students in the major or minor to take them at the College, they may take them at UW-Madison through the Collaborative Program.