

SPANISH K-12 LICENSURE EMPHASIS: COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM (WITH A 3+2 MASTER OF ARTS)

The 3+2 Secondary and K-12 Licensure Program allows students to complete a B.A. in their academic major with an emphasis in Secondary and K-12 Licensure and a Master of Arts in Education in five years. Students apply to the program by December of their junior year. MUS majors interested in the program need to set up an individualized plan with their MUS and EDUC advisors. To be accepted into the 3+2 Program, each student must:

- Provide letters of recommendation from at least one Education Department faculty member and one faculty member from the student's major
- Prove content, as defined by the Colorado Department of Education
- Be accepted into Western's Teacher Licensure Program
- Successfully complete EDUC 340 (by Spring of junior year)
- Be on track to complete all coursework required within the academic major

Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, students will be designated as "MAED candidates with provisional acceptance." Upon completion of the final undergraduate credits for the Western B.A., students will be designated as "MAED degree-seeking students." Students who have completed all other requirements of the 3+2 Secondary and K-12 Licensure Degree Program and all Western undergraduate requirements, yet choose to leave the MAED program before Year Five, will still have completed the BA in Secondary and K-12 Licensure, have earned 120 credits necessary for a Western undergraduate degree, and be eligible to apply for initial teacher licensure .

Program Requirements

Students interested in pursuing this comprehensive program should consult with the Teacher Education Program advisor in addition to the advisor in their major as soon as possible.

A minimum of 36 credits is required including the 15-credit Spanish Core.

Code	Title	Credits
Spanish Core		
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPAN 270	Spanish Conversation and Composition	3
SPAN 350	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	3
SPAN 385	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
Total Credits		15

A maximum of nine credits earned from independent study and/or foreign travel may be applied to the major. Students who desire foreign language credit for foreign study and/ or exchange programs must have prior approval from the Department of Communication Arts, Languages, and Literature. Spanish credit for foreign study will be granted only to

students who participate in formal study abroad programs sponsored by institutions accredited in the United States.

In addition, the student must fulfill the requirements of the Secondary Licensure 3+2 Program (https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/programs/education/elementary-education-comprehensive-secondary-k-12-licensure-3_2/) (see description under Education), and the following:

Code	Title	Credits
SPAN 341	Latin American Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 366	Methods of Teaching a Foreign Language	3
SPAN 370	Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition	3
SPAN 494	Capstone Experience	3
Two of the following Linguistics Classes:		6
SPAN 480	Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation	
SPAN 481	Syntax and Morphology of Spanish	
SPAN 482	Spanish in the U.S.	
One of the following Literature Classes:		3
SPAN 462	Hispanic Literature	
SPAN 464	Hispanic Literature Through Film	
SPAN 466	U.S. Latino Literature	
SPAN 468	Hispanic Literature, Contemporary Authors	
Total Credits		21

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>).

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
EDUC 000	Education Gateway Course	0
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-C01)	3
Essential Skills	MATH	3
Gen Ed	Social Sciences	3
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences w/lab	4
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
		Credits
		17
Spring		
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-C02)	3
Elective	Elective	4
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
Gen Ed	Social Sciences	3
		Credits
		16
Year Two		
Fall		
Elective	Elective	3
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
Gen Ed	Social Sciences	3

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SPAN 270	Spanish Conversation and Composition	3
SPAN 350	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	3
Credits		15
Spring		
SPAN 370	Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition	3
SPAN	Linguistic elective	3
Elective	Elective	3
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences w/lab	4
Credits		16
Year Three		
Fall		
EDUC 340	Application of Pedagogy and Practice	3
Elective	Elective	3
SPAN 385	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN 366	Methods of Teaching a Foreign Language	3
SPAN 341	Latin American Civilization and Culture	3
Credits		15
Spring		
Elective	Elective	6
SPAN 494	Capstone Experience	3
SPAN	Linguistic elective	3
SPAN	Literature elective	3
Credits		15
Year Four		
Fall		
EDUC 403	Instruction & Assessment in Content Area	3
EDUC 405	Data-driven Instructional Practices	3
EDUC 604	Learning Environments	3
EDUC 606	Reading and Writing Across the Content Areas	3
EDUC 609	Secondary Student Teaching	3
Credits		15
Spring		
EDUC 607	Rethinking Learning in the 21st Century	3
EDUC 609	Secondary Student Teaching	3
EDUC 624	Managing to Differentiate	3
EDUC 629	Inclusion and English Learners	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		121