

SPANISH K-12 EDUCATION, B.A.

The Language and Culture Program at The College of St. Scholastica offers both a major and a minor in Spanish. The courses in the program combine academic and experiential learning to prepare students with the linguistic and cultural skills to engage in responsible living and meaningful work in Spanish-language contexts. Through the exploration of language, history, culture, literature, service-learning, and contemporary issues in the Spanish-speaking world, the major and minor encourage communicative competency and the appropriate interpersonal/intercultural skills in both foreign and domestic settings. The programs prepare students with a solid background for work in or continued learning about Spanish and Latinx cultures. Students may pursue a Minnesota K-12 license to teach Spanish by completing the Spanish major and the appropriate education courses as specified below.

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the a Spanish Middle/Secondary Education degree, students will:

1. Practice critical reflection in the analysis and improvement of their teaching.
2. Demonstrate a sound foundation of content knowledge in the subject areas they teach.
3. Understand and implement best practices in their teaching.
4. Demonstrate the dispositions critical to effective teaching.
5. Practice responsive teaching that meets the diverse needs of all students in their classrooms.
6. Collaborate effectively with stakeholders (e.g. parents, K-12 administrators, community members) to enhance student learning.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Spanish K-12 Education major.

Program Requirements

Major Credits: 88-93

Major Residency Credits: 16

Minimum GPA: 2.8

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
SPN 2101 or SPN 2150	Intermediate Spanish I Intermediate Spanish I in Cuernavaca	4
SPN 2102	Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPN 3101	Advanced Spanish in Context I	4
SPN 3102	Advanced Spanish in Context II	4
SPN 4555 or GSJ 4555	Internship GSJ Internship	0-4

Civilization and Culture Courses

Select four of the following credits:		4
SPN 3601	Civilización y cultura de España	
SPN 3602	Civilización y cultura de Latinoamérica	
SPN 3603	Perspectivas Culturales Latin@s	
SPN 3777	Topics in Hispanic Culture and Civilization or Literature (A Topic Covering Civilization and Culture)	

Literature Courses

Select six of the following credits:		6
SPN 3514	Hispanic Poetry	
SPN 3516	Cuentos cortos en español	
SPN 3777	Topics in Hispanic Culture and Civilization or Literature (Topics in Hispanic Literature)	
SPN 3820	Literatura de la justicia social	
SPN 3901	Escritoras latinoamericanas	
SPN 3930	Mitos y Leyendas en Español	
SPN 3951	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature	

Elective Courses

May include additional courses in Culture/Civilization and Literature

Select 14 of the following credits:		14
GSJ 2050	Introduction to Mexico	
GSJ 3202	Culture Through Film	
GSJ/SPN 3303	The Other Americas	
HIS/GSJ 3307	Modern Latin American History	
SPN 3150	Spanish Conversation in Cuernavaca	
SPN 3220	Conversacion en Espanol	
SPN 3777	Topics in Hispanic Culture and Civilization or Literature	
SPN 4200	Spanish for the Health Care Professions	
SPN 4777	Topics	
SPN 4999	Independent Study	

Methods Course(s)

SPN 3440	Spanish Teaching Methods	4
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K-12 Education Courses (<http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/stender-business-leadership-professional-studies/education/middle-secondary-education/#requirements>)¹ **44-45**

Total Credits 88-93

¹ Spanish education students should also review the Middle/Secondary and K-12 Education Licensure Program (<http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/stender-business-leadership-professional-studies/education/middle-secondary-education/>) requirements published by the Education Department for required coursework in education.

Up to 4 credits in English may count toward the major. These credits may include GSJ 3303 The Other Americas, SPN 3303 The Other Americas, GSJ 3307 Modern Latin American History, HIS 3307 Modern Latin American History, and GSJ 3202 Culture Through Film. Other courses in English may count with the prior consent of the Spanish faculty.

Study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country is strongly recommended, including for the K-12 Teaching Preparation Track.

Degree Requirements

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, baccalaureate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

Total Credits: 128

Upper Division Credits: 42

Residency Requirement: 32

Minimum GPA: 2.0