

SPANISH K-12 EDUCATION, B.A.

The Department of Global, Cultural and Language Studies 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: 88-95

Major Residency Credits: 16

Minimum GPA: 2.8

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
SPN 2101	Intermediate Spanish I	4
or SPN 2150	Intermediate Spanish I in Cuernavaca	
SPN 2102	Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPN 3101	Advanced Spanish in Context I	4
SPN 3102	Advanced Spanish in Context II	4
GCL 4555	GCL Internship	0-6
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

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

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

GCL 2050 Introduction to Mexico

GCL 3202 Culture Through Film

GCL/SPN 3303 The Other Americas

HIS/GCL 3307 Modern Latin American History

SPN 3150 Spanish Conversation in Cuernavaca

SPN 3220 Conversacion en Espanol

SPN 3777 Topics in Hispanic Culture and Civilization

SPN 4200 Spanish for the Health Care Professions

SPN 4777 Topics

SPN 4999 Independent Study

Methods Course(s)

SPN 3440 Spanish Teaching Methods 4

K-12 Education Courses (<http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/stender-leadership-professional-studies/education/middle-secondary-education/#requirementstext>)¹ 44-45

Total Credits 88-95

¹ Spanish education students should also review the Middle/Secondary and K-12 Education Licensure Program (<http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/education-social-work/middle-secondary-education/#requirementstext>) 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 GCL 3303- The Other Americas, SPN 3303- The Other Americas, GCL 3307- Modern Latin American History, HIS 3307- Modern Latin American History, and GCL 3202- Culture Through Film (Hispanic Films). 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