

# SPANISH EDUCATION PROGRAM

## OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM:

Our Spanish Education program prepares students to teach at the preK through adult level. In our program students acquire linguistic and cultural skills that help them grow intellectually and interpersonally, expanding their worldview and intercultural competence. Spanish teacher candidates develop linguistic and cultural proficiencies through speaking, listening, reading, and writing and engaging with authentic cultural materials and texts.

Why Spanish? To become a bilingual, multiculturally-minded, fully engaged global citizen, serving as a role model for your students. Spanish is one of the most spoken languages in the world and, here in the US, it is the second most spoken language. Speaking Spanish connects you to new communities, perspectives, travel and career opportunities. And, being bilingual keeps your brain and memory sharp as you age, offering lifelong cognitive benefits.

Advanced Spanish courses help students prepare for the following required examinations: the PRAXIS II Spanish Exam, World Language (5195) Teaching Licensure Exam and the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) required by ACTFL for certification of Advanced Low oral proficiency in Spanish.

Prospective students who have previously taken Spanish classes, heritage and native speakers can enter the program at a higher level and/or receive credit for coursework, after evaluation by the program coordinator.

## STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES:

A relationship with our affiliate KEI ([www.keiabroad.org](http://www.keiabroad.org)) offers students the opportunity to transfer financial aid and scholarship packages (PROMISE and others) to their study abroad experience. Students are also eligible for an affiliate discount on KEI semester programs, as well as additional Fairmont State scholarships.

Spanish majors are strongly encouraged to spend at least one semester or one summer abroad in a Spanish-speaking country, preferably but not necessarily in their junior year.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Spanish educators are in critical demand in West Virginia and nationwide! With over forty-one million Spanish speakers, Spanish is now the second-most spoken language in the United States, and employment opportunities are significantly strengthened for students who graduate with a Spanish teaching degree.

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# SPANISH EDUCATION PROGRAM (PRE-K-ADULT)

Core Curriculum Courses (23-24 Credit Hours)		Credit Hours
First Year Seminar	SOAR 1199 or HONR	1
Written Communication	ENGL 1101	3
Written Communication	ENGL 1102 (Satisfied by Major Requirement)	X
Oral Communication	COMM 2200, COMM 2201, or COMM 2202	3
Mathematics	MATH 1407, MATH 1507, MATH 1510, MATH 1430, MATH 1530, MATH 1540, MATH 1585, MATH 2501	3-4
Humanities	ENGL 2220 or English 2221 (Satisfied by Major Requirement)	X
Fine Arts	ART 1120, ART 1141, MUSI 1106, MUSI 1120, MUSI 1167, MUSI 1168, MUSI 1169, MUSI 2247, MUSI 2277, MUSI 2279, THEA 1120	3
Natural Science	BIOL 1104, BIOL 1105, BIOL 1106, BIOL 1180 & 1181, CHEM 1101, CHEM 1105, GEOL 1101, GEOL 1102, PHYS 1101, PHYS 1105, SCIE 1100, SCIE 1103, SCIE 1105, SCIE 1107, SCIE 1115, SCIE 1120, SCIE 1130, SCIE 1210, SCIE 1250, SCIE 2200	4
Social Science	BSBA 2200, BSBA 2211, CRIM 1100, CRIM 2202, GEOG 2210, MANG 2205, POLI 2200, PSYC 1101, SOCY 1110, SOCY 2205, TECH 1100	3
Citizenship	HIST 1107, HIST 1108, POLI 1100, RECR 1141	3
Global Awareness, Fitness & Wellness,	EDUC 2201 (Satisfied by Major Requirement)	X

Required Professional Education Courses (46 Credit Hours)		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
EDUC 2200	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC 2200L	Field Experience 1	0
EDUC 2201	Instructional Technology	3
EDUC 2203	Human Development, Learning and Teaching	3
EDUC 2240	High Incidence Disabilities for Educators	3
EDUC 2241	Field Experience 2: The Learner and Learning	1
EDUC 2260	Instructional Design I	3
EDUC 2261	Field Experience 3: Learning Context and Teaching	2
EDUC 3331	Reading in the Content Area	3
EDUC 3334	Field Experience 4: Disciplinary Literacy and Assessment	2
EDUC 3340	Instructional Design II	3
EDUC 3341	Residency 1: Teaching Practice and Assessment	5
EDUC 3351	Inclusive Practices	3
EDUC 4483	Residency 2: Student Teaching for Secondary	10
EDUC 4485	Action Research	1
EDUC 4486	Portfolio	1

Required Spanish Education- Pre-K-Adult Major Courses (43 Credit Hours)		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
ENGL 1102	Written Communication II	3
ENGL 2200 or 2221	World Lit I or World Lit II	3
SPAN 2201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPAN 2202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPAN 3301	Spanish Composition and Conversation I	3
SPAN 3302	Spanish Composition and Conversation II	3
SPAN 3310 or SPAN 3320	Peninsular or Latin American Civilization and Culture	3
SPAN 4400	Survey of Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 4401	Survey of Peninsular Literature	3
SPAN 4410	Advanced Skills: Speaking, Writing, Listening, and Reading	3
SPAN 4411	Spanish Capstone: Proficiency Portfolio	1
SPAN 4431	Methods: Second Language Acquisition	3
Major Spanish Elective Courses (select 9 credit hours from the following)		
SPAN	SPAN 1199, SPAN 2200, SPAN 2250, SPAN 2251, SPAN 2252, SPAN 3300, SPAN 3399, SPAN 4402, SPAN 4418, SPAN 4498	9
Electives	Free Electives	9

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121-122</b>
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