Spanish Major and Foreign Language Education Major Requirements
Catalog Year: 2015-16
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Credit Hours: 66+ (Spanish 36+; Foreign Language Education Major 30)

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

Spanish Teacher Education Program (Grades PK-12)

Students interested in teacher certification in foreign language must complete both the Spanish major and the foreign language education major requirements.

After declaration of a major in Spanish, students interested in teacher certification in foreign language must meet with the director of certification and clinical practice, School of Education, Health, and Human Performance, 843-953-5613. Students must take EDFS 201 during their sophomore year and apply for acceptance into this program no later than the second semester of their sophomore year. In addition to meeting with an assigned advisor in Spanish, candidates in all languages must meet with Dr. Shawn Morrison, 404 J.C. Long Building, morrisonsh@cofc.edu, for additional information as soon as possible. Requirements include:

- admission to and successful completion of the approved Teacher Education Program
- passing score on PRAXIS II World Language Test in Spanish
- a passing score on the Praxis II Principles of Teaching and Learning Test
- a rating of Advanced Low in Spanish on the official OPI test
- and the successful completion of the content major in Spanish, with its specific course requirements and GPA requirements (see below).

In order to be admitted to the Clinical Internship (EDFS 460), candidates must have met the following: requirements:

- Completion of all Spanish course requirements for the Spanish major in Education.
- 3.00 GPA in Spanish courses
- 3.00 GPA in EDFS courses
- 2.75 overall GPA

When declaring teacher certification in Spanish through the Program of Study Management System (POSM), students must first select “Declare or Add a Major” and then “Secondary Education Cognate” from the major list. Once this selection is made, a second menu box will appear with a list of the associated majors. Select the Spanish major and follow the on-screen instructions.

Level 1 (3 credit hours)

☐ SPAN 275 Spanish Skills Review (3) PR: SPAN 202

*Note: Optional elective: SPAN 275-C; one credit hour elective

Level 2 (6 credit hours)

☐ SPAN 350 Intensive Conversation and Composition (6) PR: SPAN 275

OR

☐ SPAN 313 Spanish Composition (3) PR: SPAN 275

☐ SPAN 316 Applied Spanish (3) PR: SPAN 275; or instructor permission
Introduction to Spanish for Business (3) PR: SPAN 275; or instructor permission

Spanish as a Heritage Language (3) PR: Placement exam or strong spoken language background acquired at home, or permission of the instructor.

OR

Spanish Conversation (3) PR: SPAN 275

OR

Spanish Language Study Abroad (3) PR: SPAN 275

Level 3 (15 credit hours)

Introduction to Textual Analysis (3) PR: SPAN 350 or Two of the following: SPAN 313, 316, 317, 312 or 314 or 328; or instructor permission

Topics in Hispanic Cultures (3) PR: SPAN 350 or Two of the following: SPAN 313, 316, 317, 312 or 314 or 328. Department chair permission.

Advanced Grammar and Lexicon (3) PR: SPAN 350 or Two of the following: SPAN 313, 316, 317, 312 or 314 or 328; or instructor permission

Select Readings in Spanish America (3) PR: SPAN 320 or instructor permission

OR

Select Readings in Spain (3) PR: SPAN 320 or instructor permission

Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3) PR: SPAN 350 or Two of the following: SPAN 313, 316, 317, 312 or 314 or 328; or instructor permission

Level 4

Three courses (9 credit hours) at the 400-level including at least three credit hours in literature and three credit hours in linguistics:

SPAN 400-level Literature (at least three credit hours):

Seminar: Special Topics in Hispanic Literature (3) PR: SPAN 320 and an additional 300-level Spanish (SPAN) literature course; or instructor permission

Seminar in Hispanic Studies (3) PR: SPAN 320, SPAN 366 or SPAN 367; or instructor

Seminar in Spanish Literature (3) PR: SPAN 320 and SPAN 366 or SPAN 367; or instructor permission

Seminar in Spanish American Literature (3) PR: SPAN 320 and SPAN 366, or SPAN 367; or instructor permission

Directed Reading (1-3) PR: One 300-level Spanish class in the field of study and permission of the instructor

Note: *Upon approval from department chair, this course may count when content is literature based.

SPAN 400-level Linguistics (at least three credit hours):

Morphology and Syntax (3) PR: SPAN 381 or instructor permission

Spanish Phonetics and Phonology (3) PR: SPAN 381 or instructor permission

History of the Spanish Language (3) PR: SPAN 381 or instructor permission
SPAN 447  Spanish Dialectology (3) PR: SPAN 381 or instructor permission

SPAN 448  Spanish Sociolinguistics (3) PR: SPAN 381 or instructor permission

SPAN 491  Special Topics in Language Studies (3) PR: SPAN 381 or instructor permission

SPAN 498  Independent Study (1-3) PR: The topic must be verified by the department chair as Linguistics, one 300-level Spanish class in Linguistics and instructor permission.

SPAN 400-level Electives (at least 3 credit hours):

SPAN 400  Service Learning (1-3) PR: SPAN 313 and one of the following: SPAN 312, 314, 328; or SPAN 350; at least two additional courses at the 300 or 400 level; interview with instructor

SPAN 401  Internship (1-4) PR Declared Spanish Major or minor; SPAN 313 and one of the following: SPAN 312, 314, 328; or SPAN 350; at least two additional courses at the 300 or 400 level; interview with approval of the instructor

SPAN 418  Advanced Spanish for Business Communication (3) PR SPAN 317 and SPAN 318

SPAN 443  Morphology and Syntax (3) PR: SPAN 381 or instructor permission

SPAN 445  Spanish Phonetics and Phonology (3) PR: SPAN 381 or instructor permission

SPAN 446  History of the Spanish Language (3) PR: SPAN 381 or instructor permission

SPAN 447  Spanish Dialectology (3) PR: SPAN 381 or instructor permission

SPAN 448  Spanish Sociolinguistics (3) PR: SPAN 381 or instructor permission

SPAN 490  Seminar: Special Topics in Hispanic Literature (3) PR: SPAN 320 and an additional 300-level Spanish (SPAN) literature course; or instructor permission

SPAN 491  Special Topics in Language Studies (3) PR: SPAN 381; or instructor permission

SPAN 492  Seminar in Hispanic Studies (3) PR: SPAN 320, SPAN 366 or SPAN 367; or instructor permission

SPAN 493  Seminar in Spanish Literature (3) PR: SPAN 320 and SPAN 366 or SPAN 367; or instructor permission

SPAN 494  Seminar in Spanish American Literature (3) PR: SPAN 320 and SPAN 366 or SPAN 367; or instructor permission

SPAN 496  Directed Reading (3) PR: One 300-level Spanish class in the field of study and permission of the instructor

SPAN 498  Independent Study (1-3) PR: One 300-level Spanish class and instructor permission.

SPAN 499  Bachelor's Essay (6) PR: One 400-level Spanish class in the field of study and instructor permission

Level 5

SPAN 495  Senior Capstone (3) PR: One 400-level Spanish course.

Notes:
- Majors in Spanish are required to take a proficiency exam during their last year prior to graduation. Information about the nature of the exam and the schedule for each credit is available in the department and on its website.
Foreign Language Education Major Requirements

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.

Students interested in teacher certification in foreign language education (PK-12) must complete a content language education cognate major in a foreign language along with the foreign language education major requirements. This is available to students who major in Classics (for Latin certification), French and Francophone Studies, German, and Spanish.

Required Courses

☐ COMM 104       Public Speaking (3) PR: None
☐ EDFS 201*      Foundations of Education (3) PR: Sophomore standing

Note: *EDFS 201 is pre-requisite to all other education courses with a grade of C or better.

☐ EDFS 303       Human Growth and Development and the Educational Process (3) PR: None
☐ EDFS 326*      Integrating Technology into Teaching (3)
☐ EDFS 330*      Classroom and Behavior Management (3) PR: junior status or above
☐ EDFS 456       Teaching Strategies in the Content Areas (3)

Note: *Students must enroll in the Secondary sections for each of the courses marked with an asterisk. (See associate department chair to register for courses.) Each course requires a school-based field experience. Students will need a 3-hour block of time per week between the hours of 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday to complete each school-based experience.

Clinical Practice Internship Requirement

Note: Candidates must complete all education requirements and all requirements for their language education cognate major prior to beginning the internship. See the requirements for each language education cognate major.

☐ EDFS 460*      Clinical Practice in the Content Area (12) PR: Admission to a teacher education program and completion of all education requirements. This course is graded pass-fail. A grade of “P” carries only earned hours. It does not carry quality hours or quality points.

Note: *Students seeking recommendation for South Carolina certification in Foreign Language Education must complete the program of study above and meet the admission, retention, and exit requirements of the program and the School of Education, Health, and Human Performance. Recommendation to the South Carolina Department of Education for certification in South Carolina is contingent upon successful completion of Clinical Practice and achievement of passing scores on the necessary Praxis II test(s) and the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) for recommendation.