SPANISH AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES: DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CHART & PREK-12 SPANISH TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Spanish Requirements (SPAN)	Course Major: Spanish and Educational Studies Total: 6 credits in Spanish — 6 credits numbered above 010 — None of these courses may be taught	Course Major: Spanish and Educational Studies with PreK-12 Spanish Teacher Certification Total: 6 credits in Spanish - 6 credits numbered above 010 - None of these courses may be taught in	Spanish Majorand Educational StudiesMinor with PreK-12 Spanish Teacher CertificationTotal: 8 credits in Spanish This is the regular Spanish major. See the requirements listed in the College's bulletin.	PreK-12 Spanish Teacher Certification with a major other than Spanish Total: 6 credits in Spanish — 6 credits numbered above 010 — None of these courses may be
	 in English. One of the 6 credits must be SPAN 22 or 23 The following course may count toward the 6 credits: SPAN 014: Spanish Composition and Conversation (previously SPAN 008) 1 semester/summer off-campus study in a Spanish speaking country in a program approved by the Department of Spanish. Only 2 courses taken abroad may count toward the 6-credit requirement. (For summer programs, only one relevant course taken abroad may count towards fulfillment of the major.) This requirement may be waived; consult Spanish catalogue/department. 	 English. One of the 6 credits must be SPAN 22 or 23 The following course may count toward the 6 credits: SPAN 014: Spanish Composition and Conversation (previously SPAN 008) 1 semester/summer off-campus study in a Spanish speaking country in a program approved by the Department of Spanish. Only 2 courses taken abroad may count toward the 6-credit requirement. (For summer programs, only one relevant course taken abroad may count towards fulfillment of the major.) This requirement may be waived; consult Spanish catalogue/department. 	 8 credits numbered above 010. None of these courses may be taught in English.* One of the 8 credits must be SPAN 22 or 23 Spanish culminating exercise/final examination The following course may count toward the 8 credits: SPAN 014: Spanish Composition and Conversation (previously SPAN 008) 1 semester/summer off-campus study in a Spanish speaking country in a program approved by the Department of Spanish. Only 2 courses taken abroad may count toward the 8 credit requirement. (For summer programs, only one relevant course taken abroad may count towards fulfillment of the major.) This requirement may be waived; consult Spanish catalogue/department. 	 taught in English. One of the 6 credits must be SPAN 014: Spanish Conversation and Composition (previously SPAN 008) One of the 6 credits must be SPAN 22 or 23 Note: SPAN 004 or proficiency is a prerequisite for SPAN 014 and above classes. 1 semester/summer off-campus study in a Spanish speaking country in a program approved by the Department of Spanish. Only 2 courses taken abroad may count toward the 6-credit requirement. (For summer programs, only one relevant course taken abroad may count towards fulfillment of the major.) This requirement may be waived; consult Spanish catalogue/department.
Educational Studies Requirements	Total: 5 credits in Educational Studies	Total: 10.5 credits in Educational Studies Refer to description of Secondary and World Languages Certification Requirements. Program must also include — EDUC 042 — LING 001	Total: 10.5 credits in Educational Studies Refer to description of Secondary and World Languages Certification Requirements. Program must also include — EDUC 042 — LING 001	Total: 10.5 credits in Educational Studies Refer to description of Secondary and World Languages Certification Requirements. Program must also include
Thesis	1 credit major thesis	1 credit major thesis		
Strongly Recommended	Coursework in Latin American & Latino Studies	Coursework in Latin American & Latino Studies	Coursework in Latin American & Latino Studies	Coursework in Latin American & Latino Studies

*Class of 2025 and 2026 students are permitted one course taught in English for the *Spanish* major. Classes beyond 2026 and majors in *Spanish and Educational Studies* must have all SPAN major credits taught in Spanish.

Additional Notes:

Students should consult with the Spanish Advisor regarding these activities

- 1. This chart lists only the Spanish Department requirements for majors and/or Spanish K-12 certification. The required Educational Studies courses for certification are described elsewhere.
- 2. Occasionally departments have special offerings that may fulfill the required content. Please meet with your advisor or department chair to discuss such opportunities.
- 3. The Department of Educational Studies works closely with each individual student to determine a semester-by-semester plan.
- 4. Please see the Chair of the Department of Educational Studies to design a plan that includes Honors.

Mission Statement for Spanish Certification Program

The Spanish K-12 certification program engages students in the investigation of educational theory, policy, research and practice. Candidates for certification develop their pedagogical content knowledge in Spanish as well as their general knowledge of the subject. The program encourages undergraduates to think critically and creatively about the processes of teaching and adolescent learning and about the place of education in society. The program is committed to preparing students to employ evidence-based practice. Instructional practice, including the use of technology and assessments, are designed to enable preservice teachers to meet the needs of all students, including those with learning differences, and with consideration for racial, ethnic, linguistic and/or social economic diversity.