

# SPANISH B.A. - SPANISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION

- This concentration contains course requirements designed to meet state standards. Those interested in teaching in K-12 schools must complete the education/teaching concentration of a major in a teaching content area plus the Teacher Education Program through the Department of Teaching and Learning. Additional teaching areas can be added through completion of the education/teaching concentration of a major or education/teaching minor in that content area.
  - Secondary Education Licensure Program (<http://www.coehs.umt.edu/departments/currinst/undergradprograms/seced/default.php>)
  - Licensure Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>)
- To complete this concentration, you need to contact the Teaching and Learning Department. Approvals for this concentration must come from the Teaching and Learning Department.
- French qualifies for a single field endorsement. However, there is a limited demand in the majority of Montana high schools for teachers with a single endorsement in French. Students should complete the requirements for a second teaching endorsement in another field in more demand in high schools.
- Study in a French speaking country, provided either through the university's Study Abroad Program or an experience considered to be equivalent, also is required.

## Bachelor of Arts - Spanish; Concentration in Spanish Language Education

### General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

### Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core Courses		16
Upper-Division Core Courses		6
Additional Upper-Division Spanish Electives		12
Spanish Language Education Concentration		21
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>55</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 55

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.5

**Note:** Students are required to maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 in all upper-division courses presented in fulfillment of requirements for the Spanish major.

### Lower-Division Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
SPNS 101	Elementary Spanish I	4
SPNS 102	Elementary Spanish II	4
SPNS 201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
SPNS 202	Intermediate Spanish II	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Core Courses

**Note:** SPNS 301 may be taken concurrently with any other 300-level Spanish course

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
SPNS 301	Spanish: Oral and Written Expression	3
SPNS 315	Topics in Hispanic Culture	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Additional Upper-Division Spanish Electives

**Note:** 6 credits need to be 400 level content courses: SPNS 400, SPNS 432, SPNS 465, SPNS 466, SPNS 491, SPNS 492 or SPNS 493. The remaining 6 credits could be completed by taking any combination of the upper-division elective courses.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 12 credits of upper-division courses in Spanish.</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

### Spanish Language Education Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
LING 270S	Intro to Linguistics	3
SPNS 305	Spanish Phonetics	3
SPNS 326	Contemporary Spanish Lit	3
SPNS 331	Cultures and Societies of Latin America	3
SPNS 400	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
SPNS 408	Spanish: Advanced Composition & Conversation	3
WLC 410	Methods Teaching Foreign Language	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Secondary Teaching Licensure

**Note:** For endorsement to teach Spanish, a student also must gain admission to the Teacher Education Program and meet all the requirements for secondary teaching licensure (<http://catalog.umt.edu/colleges-schools-programs/education/teaching-learning/lic-secondary-licensure/>)

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