

SPANISH (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION, B.S.E.)

*Effective Fall 2020, this program is being phased out and has a 3-year teach out plan. More information can be found here (<https://www.missouriwestern.edu/acadaff/phased-out-programs/>).

The Bachelor of Science in Education degree with a major in Spanish leads to certification to teach Spanish in the secondary schools. Students who pursue this program should consider teaching as their immediate career goal.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		
Students must complete General Studies courses (http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies)		42-47
Major Requirements		
Select one of the following:		6
SPA 100 & SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I and Elementary Spanish II	
SPA 110	Accelerated Beginning Spanish	
SPA 200	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPA 301	Methods in Teaching Foreign Language	3
SPA 302	Grammar and Composition	3
SPA 310	Spanish Readings	3
SPA 312	Conversation	3
SPA 322	Introduction to Hispanic Civilization and Culture	3
SPA 332	Introduction to Hispanic Civilization and Culture II	3
SPA 422	The Literature of Spain	3
SPA 432	Selected Studies in Literature in Spanish	3
SPA 452	Advanced Conversation	3
SPA 462	Senior Thesis	1
Select three credit hours from the following:		3
SPA 316	Internship in Spanish	
SPA 350	Interim Program in Spanish Studies Abroad: Oral Spanish	
SPA 442	Topics in Spanish	
Education Professional Sequence		
Students must complete the Professional Sequence (http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/professional-studies/education/secondary-education/)		36

Majors may not take courses requiring SPA 211 Spanish for the Professional or SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish II as a prerequisite without first passing a departmentally approved proficiency exam.

Majors must first receive a passing score, as determined by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, on the Content Area Assessment in Spanish.

Students completing a BSE in French or Spanish must demonstrate oral proficiency in the language of certification at the level of Advanced Low, according to the guidelines established by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Students are responsible for scheduling and paying for an official Oral Proficiency Interview with Language Testing International. Students who are unable to attain the Advanced Low level of oral proficiency will not receive state certification.

Program Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a grade of C or higher in each major course numbered 100-299 and earn no more than 2 C's in major courses numbered 300 or higher.
2. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.75, a major GPA of 3.0 and a minimum 3.0 GPA in Education coursework.

University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
3. Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
5. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
6. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.