Spanish K-12 Teaching Option

The Spanish Teaching major is designed for students who wish to become licensed to teach Spanish in grades K-12. Upon completion of the degree, students are eligible for licensure in the state of Montana. Secondary education students are encouraged to pursue a teaching minor in an additional content area and should contact an advisor for details. Obtaining a teaching minor may require more than eight semesters. Prior to approval for student teaching placement, students will be required to achieve Intermediate High on the ACTFL proficiency scale as determined through an official Oral Proficiency Interview administered by Language Testing International. For more information on admission to the Teacher Education Program, Student Teaching, Licensure, Professional Expectations and more, please visit: http://catalog.montana.edu/undergraduate/education-health-human-development/department-education/teacher-education-program/

Freshman Year

SPNS 101 - Elementary Spanish I 3
SPNS 102D - Elementary Spanish II 3
HDFS 101IS - Indiv and Fam Dev: Lifespan 3
EDU 223IS - Educ Psych and Adolescent Dev 3
or EDU 222IS - Educ Psych & Child Development 3
University Core and Electives (EDU 101US is recommended for teaching majors to fulfill a Core requirement) 18
Year Total: 30

Sophomore Year

SPNS 201D - Intermediate Spanish I 3
SPNS 202D - Intermediate Spanish II 3
EDU 211D - Multicultural Education 3
EDU 370 - Integrating Tech into Educ 3
University Core and Electives 18
Year Total: 30

Junior and Senior Year

University and Core electives. 3
Take at least nine SPNS courses (27 credits). At least 2 courses must focus on Spain, and at least 2 courses must focus on Latin America. 27
EDSP 306 - Exceptional Learners 3
EDU 382 - Assessmt, Curric, Instructn 3
EDU 347 - Managing the Learning Environment for K-12/Secondary 2
EDP 304 - Practicum: 5-12/K-12 2
EDP 305 - Practicum Lab: 5-12/K-12 1
EDM 410 - Methods: K-12 Modern Language 4
SPNS 470R - Seminar: Hispanic Literature 3
EDU 495R - Student Teaching 2 12
Year Total: 60
Total Program Credits: 120

1 For most language teaching majors take EDU 223IS is recommended. However, students who specialized in elementary education may take EDU 222IS.

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A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation; 42 of these credits must be in courses numbered 300 and above. Majors are encouraged to take more than the minimum 40 credits required in the department.
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