Spanish, Teaching Certification EC-12

Admission and Retention Requirements for Spanish Certification

For admission to and retention in Teacher Education in the field of Spanish, students must achieve and sustain a 2.75 GPA in all Spanish coursework. To qualify to take the Spanish (All Level) TExES examination (LOTE-613), students must meet the following criteria:

1. Have at least a 2.5 GPA on all college coursework (lower and upper level).
2. Have a 2.75 GPA on all Spanish coursework (lower and upper level).
3. Have completed one Spanish TExES Review Workshop. This workshop must be taken in the semester prior to the term the student takes the TExES.
4. Provide official permit with approval of Spanish certification coordinator or designee.

Students returning to the University to complete certification must see the Spanish certification coordinator to receive a deficiency plan. All criteria outlined in the plan must be met before the student will be permitted to take the Spanish TExES.

For further information on required professional development courses, the Professional Development TExES (PPR-160), and other Teacher Certification requirements, please see the College of Education and Human Development section of this catalog. Students should also consult the Certification Office of the College of Education and Human Development for complete and current information about Teacher Certification requirements.

Degree Requirements

Requirements  
Credit Hours
Core Curriculum Program  
(http://catalog.tamucc.edu/undergraduate/university-college/programs/core-curriculum-program/)  
42
First-Year Seminars (when applicable) or Electives  
0-2
Major Requirements  
36
Professional Development  
24
Certification Requirements  
3
University Electives  
7-9
Foreign Language Requirements  
6
Total Credit Hours  
118-122

Program Requirements

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University Electives

Select 7-9 hours of electives.
Foreign Language Requirement
See the College of Liberal Arts for the college language requirement. 6

Total Hours 120-122

* Online offering
^ Blended offering

Courses
SPAN 1100 Introduction to Service Learning
1 Semester Credit Hour
This is a one-credit course in which students in Spanish 1311 or 1312 may enroll and participate. This service learning course aims to promote collaborative learning between college students learning Spanish and people in the community. Available upon application. Repeatable up to 2 hours.

SPAN 1311 Spanish I
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Introduction to listening, speaking, reading and writing skills within a Spanish cultural framework. For students without previous knowledge of the language. (Language laboratory required. One hour per week.) *A lab fee is required for these courses. 
Prerequisite: (SPAN 1311).

SPAN 2315 Language and Culture for Heritage Learners
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course is designed to guide Spanish heritage language learners, as well as advanced learners of Spanish, in the development of their oral proficiency, written communication, and grammatical accuracy while exploring different cultural aspects from the Spanish-speaking world. It is highly recommended for students who have taken SPAN 2313 and/or who are transitioning into upper-division Spanish courses. This course may be used to satisfy the University core curriculum requirement in language, philosophy, and culture.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2313.

SPAN 3302 Spanish Composition
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A course designed to develop analytical perspectives in literary criticism and to strengthen reading and writing skills in Spanish through intensive reading of Spanish, Spanish American, and Chicano fiction.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2312.

SPAN 3303 Spanish Conversation
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A course designed to strengthen the student's oral proficiency in the language through selected readings, videos and oral presentations.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2312.

SPAN 3304 Spanish Civilization
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course has been designed to provide a general overview of the cultural, linguistic, and historical experience of the Spanish people within its larger European context. Conducted in Spanish unless otherwise stated. This course may be used to satisfy the University core curriculum requirement in language, philosophy, and culture.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2312.

SPAN 3305 Latin American Civilization
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course is designed to provide a general overview of the cultural, linguistic, and historical experience of Latin American people before and after Columbus. Conducted in Spanish unless otherwise stated. This course may be used to satisfy the University core curriculum in language, philosophy, and culture.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2312.

SPAN 3307 Spanish Literature I
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A critical approach to the study of early Spanish literature from the Middle Ages through the Eighteenth Century. Literary selections include masterpieces that establish and reflect Spain's literary tradition within its larger European context.

SPAN 3308 Spanish Literature II
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A continuation of a critical approach to the study of Spanish literature from the Nineteenth Century through the present. Representative works of Spanish Romanticism, Realism, Naturalism, and Contemporary literature are studied within their larger European context.
SPAN 3309  Span砰ish American Literature I
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
The course approaches the study of early Spanish American literature from the pre-Columbian period through the
nineteenth century. Selected readings in all literary genres, major themes, writers, and early literary
movements will be studied within their larger Latin American context.

SPAN 3310  Spanish American Literature II
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A continuation of a critical approach to the study of Spanish American literature from the twentieth century
through the present. Representative works of Latin American writers and literary movements: modernism,
realism, avant-garde, regionalism, magic-realism are studied within their larger Latin American context.

SPAN 3311  Spanish Phonetics
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A course designed to study the production and discrimination of the Spanish sound system with a general
overview of the geographical and social distribution of phonemic and allophonic variants.

SPAN 3312  Spanish Grammar
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
The course will serve to expand vocabulary, further develop writing skills, understand, apply, and use Spanish
grammatical structures, and communicate more accurately in written and oral Spanish within a Hispanic cultural
context.

SPAN 3313  Introduction to Translation
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course is an introduction to the theory, methods and practice of English to Spanish and Spanish to English
translation of general texts from different fields. Challenges related to culture and language, as well as
professional ethics will be examined.

SPAN 3315  Civilizations of the Spanish-Speaking World
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course has been designed to provide a general overview of the historical, sociocultural and political experience
of peoples from the Spanish-speaking world, both from Spain and Spanish America.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2312.

SPAN 3316  Spanish for the Professions
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
The course stresses health, business and legal terminology in Spanish to enhance communication skills and cultural
knowledge that will help to serve the South Texas Spanish speaking population as well as to conduct interactions
with Spanish speakers and/or businesses through the United States and the world.

SPAN 3317  Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course introduces the study of language, the main subfields of Hispanic linguistics, and their application to
other sciences.

SPAN 3320  Introduction to Spanish Literature
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A critical approach to the study of Spanish literature from the Middle Ages through the present. Representative
works of Spanish literature are studied within their larger European context. It is highly recommended that
students take any of the following before taking this course: SPAN 2313, 2315, 3302, 3303 have advanced proficiency
or faculty permit. Conducted in Spanish, unless otherwise stated. This course may be used to satisfy the university
core curriculum requirement in language, philosophy, and culture.

SPAN 3325  Introduction to Latin American Literature
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A critical approach to the study of Spanish American literature from the pre-Columbian period through the
present. Selected readings in all literary genres, major themes, writers, and literary movements will be studied
with a wide Latin American context. It is highly recommended that students take any of the following before taking this
course: SPAN 2313, 2315, 3302, 3303, have advanced proficiency or faculty permit. Conducted in Spanish, unless otherwise
stated. This course may be used to satisfy the university core curriculum requirement in language, philosophy, and culture.

SPAN 4301  Spanish Civil War and Literature
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Significance of the civil war for Spanish, European, and world history. Effect of war on literary and cultural life
of the country and the response of writers from Spain and Latin America. Conducted in Spanish.

SPAN 4302  Mexican Narrative
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Examination of representative novels and short stories reflecting the emergence of a post-revolutionary society in
Mexico. Conducted in Spanish.

SPAN 4303  Spanish in the Southwest
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Cultural and linguistic dimensions of Spanish dialects of the southwestern United States, with special attention to
Texas Spanish and its sociolinguistic perspectives in the bilingual community at large.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2312.

SPAN 4304  Miguel de Cervantes' Don Quijote
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
An advanced course designed to provide an introduction to Miguel de Cervantes' Don Quijote.
SPAN 4305 Latin American Novel
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course explores major novels from Latin America from the 20th century to the present. It examines the different problems, discourses, voices, contexts, and geographies that define this genre in Latin America.

SPAN 4306 Modern Spanish Literature
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A course that focuses on modern Spanish literature. It is highly recommended that students take any of the following before taking this course: SPAN 2313, 2315, 3302, 3303. Have advanced proficiency or faculty permit. Conducted in Spanish, unless otherwise stated.

SPAN 4308 Spanish Interpretation
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course presents an introduction to methodologies, requirements, terminology, and practice of interpretation, with emphasis on simultaneous, consecutive, and sight interpretation.

SPAN 4313 Spanish in the Americas
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
A study of the Spanish that was brought to the Americas, its development, propagation, and contact with Native-American languages, including the sociocultural factors that have contributed to the linguistic variation in contemporary Spanish-speaking societies.

SPAN 4320 Medical, Scientific and Technical Translation
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
An advanced course in translation concentrating on medical, scientific and technical translation. The course is designed to extend student's knowledge of translation theory and consolidate their skills in specialized translation.
Prerequisite: (SPAN 3313).

SPAN 4327 Methods in Foreign Language Instruction
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course is designed to study the current methods in foreign languages, their application in maximizing language proficiency, and the role of the students' culture and language during the learning process.

SPAN 4390 Topics in Spanish
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Study of specialized topics in language or literature. These courses may also be designed to develop terminology and overall Spanish proficiency regarding specific professions: business, medical, criminal justice, sociology, etc. May be repeated when topics vary.

SPAN 4396 Directed Individual Study
1-3 Semester Credit Hours (1-3 Lecture Hours)
See college description.