Duluth Campus

Teaching Spanish B.A.A.

World Languages & Cultures, Education

College of Education and Human Service Professions

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 93
- Degree: Bachelor of Applied Arts

The bachelors of applied arts (B.A.A.) degree in teaching Spanish prepares students to teach Spanish (Grades K-12). The major aligns to the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSB) standards for Spanish in grades K-12 in Minnesota. The B.A.A. in teaching Spanish is offered through the Department of Education, in conjunction with the Department of World Languages and Cultures. This major prepares students to teach Spanish from kindergarten through grade twelve.

Students pursuing both the BA in Spanish Studies and BAA in Teaching Spanish degrees must satisfactorily complete 12 non-overlapping upper division credits of Spanish electives beyond the requirements for both degrees.

Students should utilize a What-if APAS Report as the official tool to see all requirements for degree completion. Due to the complexity of the admission to the blocks process, students are strongly encouraged to meet with their assigned academic advisor on a regular basis to establish a plan for program completion.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Freshman and transfer students students are usually admitted to pre-major status before admission to this major

A GPA above 2.0 is preferred for the following:

- 2.50 already admitted to the degree-granting college
- 2.50 transferring from another University of Minnesota college
- 2.50 transferring from outside the University

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Required prerequisites

Learning in Community (1 cr)

The Learning in Community requirement will be waived for transfer students with at least 30 credits taken post high school and for UMD students who started in a UMD program where this was not required. First-year students who have completed 30 PSEO credits may request a waiver to the students primary college.

UST 1000 - Learning in Community (1.0 - 2.0 cr)
or EHS 1000 - Into the World [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
or ES 1000 - Global Cultural Perspectives on Environmental Sustainability [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
or LING 1000 - Language and Culture in the U.S. What does it Mean to Speak American [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
or PSY 1100 - Living Your Best Life: Applying Positive Psychology [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

Advanced Writing (3 cr)

WRIT 3140 - Advanced Writing: Human Services (3.0 cr)

Lower Division Core (23 cr)

Students may be exempted from part of the lower division requirements if they have previously completed Spanish language coursework; Dept of World Languages and Cultures (DWLC) determines exemptions based on acceptance of transfer credit & work done. Exemption does not necessarily carry credits towards the 120 cr needed for graduation. Students may view course placement information on the DWLC website. It is recommended students take LING 1811 for Liberal Education Logic and Quantitative Reason

EDUC 1101 - Education in Modern Society [LE CAT7, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)
SPAN 1101 - Beginning Spanish I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
SPAN 1102 - Beginning Spanish II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
SPAN 1201 - Intermediate Spanish I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
SPAN 1202 - Intermediate Spanish II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
SPAN 2301 - Advanced Spanish [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)

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Upper Division Core (6 cr)

By the second semester of the sophomore year, students start upper division major courses and plan for application to the secondary teacher education program (STEP).

EDUC 3412 - The Computer in Education (3.0 cr)
HLTH 3202 - Drug Education (2.0 cr)

Upper Division Spanish Electives (20 cr)

Some of the upper division Spanish courses may be transferred from another college or earned abroad, but at least two courses must be taken at University of Minnesota Duluth or a UMD affiliated study abroad program where credit counts as coursework at UMD.

Take 20 or more credit(s) from the following:

- SPAN 3042 - Civilization, Cultures and Communities in Latin America [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- SPAN 3044 - Civilization, Cultures and Communities of Spain [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- SPAN 4011 - Latin American Prose [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- SPAN 4013 - Latin American Poetry and Drama [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- SPAN 4018 - Latin America From Within [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- SPAN 4022 - Medieval and Golden Age Literature and Culture of Spain [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- SPAN 4027 - Contemporary Literature and Culture of Spain [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- SPAN 4090 - Aspects of the Hispanic World [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- Any upper division SPAN courses may be taken with advisor approval prior to enrollment.

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the Liberal Education Program.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.
6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

1. Compliance with general regulations governing granting of degrees.
2. Students are expected to make satisfactory progress each semester, including grades of C- or better in all courses required in the major and successfully achieve all standards aligned with assignments in each course.
3. Maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative and major GPA.
4. Demonstrate acceptable professional performance, including dispositions and teaching skills, in clinical experiences; candidate proficiency is assessed throughout the teacher preparation courses by University faculty, University supervisors, and the cooperating teachers in all clinical experiences. The field experience and student teaching assessment forms include knowledge, skills, and dispositions that are aligned to institutional and standards for all clinical experiences.
5. Abide by the MN PELSB and UMD Dept. of Education Code of Ethics.
6. Background Checks: students are required to obtain an approved background check every three years prior to placement in field experience, practicum, or student teaching in schools and agencies. Proof of complete background check is required prior to any experience in public school and agency settings. Students are required to keep a printed copy of the background check to provide to the school or agency, if necessary.
7. Liability Insurance: students are required to have professional liability insurance purchased through the Education Minnesota Student Membership annually while they are completing clinical experiences. Students can purchase the liability insurance online at: https://z.umn.edu/edmnstudentmembership. A paper copy of the liability insurance MUST be provided to the UMD Department of Education when signing the placement agreement each term.
8. Seek out advising each term with an assigned advisor throughout your college career to ensure you are on track for program completion.

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9. Adhere to university policies regarding attendance. In addition to the listed expectations, students must abide by all university policies (http://d.umn.edu/academic-affairs/academic-policies).
10. Successfully complete an oral proficiency exam administered by the Department of World Languages and Cultures before student teaching.
11. Students are required to complete a program clearance process as part of the student teaching application to review their degree status with their advisor and the CEHSP ALFE office. Student teaching applications are due the 4th Friday of the semester. Learn more online at: https://z.umn.edu/studentteach. Students must have grades of C- or better in all required courses, and meet the required GPA in the major to be eligible for student teaching.
12. Recommendation for licensure is based on successful completion of all program-related courses; demonstration of satisfactory outcomes required by the program; acceptable performance in clinical experiences, including student teaching (including final student teaching assessments); submission of the edTPA, completion of UMD Dept. of Education graduate exit survey, and successful completion of all tests required by PELSB.
13. Students pursuing both the BA and BAA degrees in Spanish must satisfactorily complete 12 non-overlapping upper division credits of Spanish electives beyond the requirements for both degrees.
14. Study abroad is essential for success in learning Spanish.

Block Requirements (40 cr)

Application for admission to the blocks must be submitted by the 6th Friday of the spring semester. Applications are available online at: https://z.umn.edu/stepapplication. Application for admission can be completed SPRING SEMESTER ONLY for FALL SEMESTER ENTRY INTO BLOCK 1. Application must be completed the semester prior to starting the blocks.

Block 1 (12 cr)

Typically, all courses must be taken concurrently (alternate schedules by program consent). Students must have personal liability insurance and approved background check while in field placement settings. Consult advisor for additional upper division spanish course.

EDSE 4204 - Designing Learning Environments and Lessons (3.0 cr)
EDSE 4100 - Teaching in a Diverse Society (3.0 cr)
EDSE 4501 - Adolescent/Adult Development and Learning Theory (3.0 cr)
SPED 3415 - Special Education in the Secondary School (3.0 cr)

Block 2 (15 cr)

Typically, all courses must be taken concurrently (alternate schedules by program consent). Liability insurance and approved background check must be complete. Application for student teaching due 4th Friday of this semester. Course deficiencies on Program Clearance Summary form must be addressed with academic advisor. Take MTLE Content Exams Block 2 and take MTLE Pedagogy exams immediately after Block 2. Consult advisor for additional upper division spanish course. EDUC 4040 offered spring only

EDSE 3206 - Apprenticeship: Secondary School (2.0 cr)
EDSE 4214 - Teaching Content-Area Reading (3.0 cr)
EDSE 4525 - Assessment for Secondary Education (3.0 cr)
EDUC 4381 - Teaching Indigenous Students (3.0 cr)
EDUC 4040 - World Language Teaching Methods (3.0 cr)

Block 3 (13 cr)

Take all courses concurrently. Oral Proficiency Exam must be completed prior to student teaching. Liability insurance & approved background check must be complete. Students must have grades of C- or better in all required courses, meet the required GPA in the major, and complete at least 85% of teaching major courses to be eligible for student teaching. Students must register for EDSE 4600 for 12 cr and complete and submit the edTPA for scoring as outlined in the course requirements of EDSE 4600

EDSE 4600 - Student Teaching (3.0 - 24.0 cr)
EDUC 4500 - Professional Issues and Ethics (1.0 cr)

Oral Proficiency Exam

Students must successfully complete an oral proficiency exam administered by the Department of World Languages and Cultures before student teaching.

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