

# SPANISH MAJOR WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN GRADES K-6 (B.A.)

Students who wish to pursue K-6 teacher certification in Elementary Education must apply to and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<https://www.montclair.edu/center-of-pedagogy/>) for the required professional sequence of courses and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students also are strongly advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Major GPA requirements differ depending on field of study. Consult the Teacher Education Program Handbook for more information.

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	21
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	0
	Major Requirements	30-39
	Teacher Education Requirements	60
	Free Electives	9-0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisites</b>		
These courses will be waived for students who place above this level. 0-9		
SPAN 101	Spanish I	
SPAN 102	Spanish II	
SPAN 103	Spanish III	
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<i>Language Elective</i>		
Complete one course from the following:		3
SPAN 135	Basic Spanish for Heritage Learners	
SPAN 241	Fundamentals of Spanish Grammar	
SPAN 242	Spanish Composition and Stylistics	
<i>Culture Elective</i>		
Complete one course from the following:		3
LALS 201	Perspectives on Latin America	
LALS 205	Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction	
SPAN 145	Spanish Language Review Through Literature, Culture and Film	
SPAN 376	Cultural Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean	
<b>Electives</b>		

Complete 8 courses from the list below. Only 2 LALS courses may be completed (counting required courses and electives). 24

**Total Credits** **30-39**

### Electives

Code	Title	Credits
LALS 201	Perspectives on Latin America	3
LALS 205	Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction	3
LALS 390	Special Topics in Latin American and Latino Studies	3
LALS 401	Capstone Course in Latin American and Latino Studies	3
SPAN 221	Spanish for Business	3
SPAN 332	Negotiation Skills in Spanish	3
SPAN 343	Introduction to Spanish Phonetics	3
SPAN 344	Spanish Conversation	3
SPAN 346	Special Topics in the Spanish Language	3
SPAN 348	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	3
SPAN 349	Introduction to Hispanic Literary Studies	3
SPAN 361	Voices of the Past and Present: Spain	3
SPAN 363	Voices of the Past and Present: Latin America	3
SPAN 373	Special Topics in Spanish and Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 374	Cultural Studies: Spain	3
SPAN 375	Spanish Study Abroad	3
SPAN 376	Cultural Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean	3
SPAN 410	Advanced Spanish Grammar	3
SPAN 439	Spanish Film and Fiction	3
SPAN 441	Contemporary Spanish Novel	3
SPAN 442	Spanish Poetry and Drama of the 19th Century	3
SPAN 443	Spanish Prose of the 19th Century	3
SPAN 444	Contemporary Spanish Theater	3
SPAN 446	The Latin American Essay and Crónica	3
SPAN 447	Short Stories and Cross-Cultural Processes in the Spanish-Speaking World	3
SPAN 448	Poetics of Resistance in Hispanic Poetry	3
SPAN 449	Negotiating Identity and Power in the Hispanic Novel	3
SPAN 450	Introduction to Interpreting	3
SPAN 460	El Quijote	3
SPAN 466	Scripts and Stages: Hispanic Theater and Performance	3
SPAN 469	The Drama of the Golden Age	3
SPAN 470	Senior Seminar	3
SPAN 471	Contemporary Trends in the Spanish-American Novel	3
SPAN 472	Puerto Rican Literature and Thought	3
SPAN 473	Sexual Subversion in Contemporary Hispanic Literature and Film	3
SPAN 480	Independent Study	3

## General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>A. New Student Seminar</b>		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
<b>C. Communication</b>		
1. <i>Writing</i>		3
2. <i>Literature</i>		3
3. <i>Communication</i>		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>D. Fine and Performing Arts</b>		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
<b>F. Humanities</b>		
1. <i>Great Works and Their Influences</i>		3
2. <i>Philosophical and Religious Perspectives</i>		
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>G. Computer Science</b>		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
<b>H. Mathematics</b>		
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>I. Natural Science Laboratory</b>		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course that also fulfills the Teacher Education Health/Hygiene requirement.		4
<b>J. Physical Education</b>		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
<b>K. Social Science</b>		
1. <i>American and European History</i>		
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
2. <i>Global Cultural Perspectives</i>		
Fulfilled in the major.		
LALS 201	Perspectives on Latin America	
	or LALS 205 Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction	
3. <i>Social Science Perspectives</i>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>L. Interdisciplinary Studies</b>		
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>21</b>

## World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>World Languages</b>		
Fulfilled by the major.		0
<b>World Cultures</b>		
Fulfilled in the major.		
SPAN 374	Cultural Studies: Spain	
	or SPAN 376 Cultural Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>0</b>

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
LALS 201 or LALS 205	Perspectives on Latin America or Image and Identity: Representation of Latin American Women in Film and Fiction	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SPAN 135 or SPAN 241 or SPAN 242	Basic Spanish for Heritage Learners or Fundamentals of Spanish Grammar or Spanish Composition and Stylistics	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education	3
FSHD 214	Child Development I	3
SPAN 145 or LALS 201 or LALS 205	Spanish Language Review Through Literature, Culture and Film or Perspect on Latin America or Image and Identity: Represer of Latin America Women in Film and Fiction	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Year**

<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy	3
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I	3
SPAN Elective course		3
SPAN Elective course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education	3
SPAN Elective course		3
SPAN Elective course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Third Year**

<b>Fall</b>		
ECEL 279	Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education	3

FSHD 314	Child Development II: Adolescence	3
MTHM 302	Mathematics in Elementary Schools II	3
READ 399	Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3
SPAN Elective course		3

**Credits 15**

<b>Spring</b>		
ECEL 408	Social Studies and the Arts in Elementary Classrooms	3
ECSE 339	Pedagogy in the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
SPAN 376	Cultural Studies: Latin America and the Caribbean	3
SPAN Elective course		3
SPAN Elective course		3

**Credits 15**

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>		
ECEL 410	Clinical Practice I: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	2
ECEL 412	Seminar I: Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	1
ECEL 427	Explorations: Science, Math, and Technology in the Elementary Classrooms	3
READ 408	Literacy in the Elementary Grades	3
SPAN Elective course		3
SPAN Elective course		3

**Credits 15**

**Spring**

ECEL 414	Clinical Practice II: Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms	9
ECEL 421	Seminar II: Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>