

SPANISH MAJOR (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A.T. WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN GRADES K-6 AND TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES)

A Combined Degree program enables undergraduate students to enroll in graduate courses in their senior year, which can be counted towards the completion of both their Bachelor's and Master's degree requirements.

The ability to take these "swing courses" allows students to earn both their Bachelor's and Master's degrees in a shortened period of time, typically within five years of intensive study. Undergraduate students interested in this option can find more information regarding program requirements on the University's Combined Programs website (<https://www.montclair.edu/combined-programs/programs-of-study/>).

The Combined Degree with Dual Certification program is a 5-year program that leads to teacher certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6, teacher certification in Teacher of Students with Disabilities, a baccalaureate degree and a master's degree. Interested students must apply to and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program as an undergraduate. Students must successfully complete the undergraduate portion of the program in order to be admitted to the Graduate School and complete the one-year master's portion of the program.

Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<https://www.montclair.edu/center-of-pedagogy/>) for the required undergraduate professional sequence of courses, overall course outline, 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	36
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	60
	Free Elective	3
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Requirements for the graduate portion of this combined program can be found here (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teaching-teacher-certification-grade-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites		

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	
Required Courses		
<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:		
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	3
Electives		
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

Teacher Education Program Requirements for Combined Degree Programs with Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certification

Code	Title	Credits
Pre-Professional Sequence		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
FSDH 214	Child Development I	3
ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy	3
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education	3
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education	3
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I	3
Professional Sequence		
<i>First Semester Junior Year</i>		
FSDH 314	Child Development II: Adolescence	3
MTHM 302	Mathematics in Elementary Schools II	3
READ 399	Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3
ECEL 279	Foundation and Philosophy of Inclusive Education	3
<i>Second Semester Junior Year</i>		
ECEL 375	Special Topics in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	3
ECSE 305	Development and Learning in Children With and Without Disabilities	3
ECEL 408	Social Studies and the Arts in Elementary Classrooms	3
<i>First Semester Senior Year</i>		
ECSE 339	Pedagogy in the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
READ 408	Literacy in the Elementary Grades	3
Undergraduate elective (Advisor approval required).		3
<i>Second Semester Senior Year</i>		

ECSE 523	Communication, Collaboration and Consultation in Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Contexts ¹	3
ECSE 536	Observation and Assessment of Elementary Age Children with Disabilities ¹	3
READ 515	Literacy Strategies for the Inclusive Elementary Classroom ¹	3

Total Credits **60**

¹ Course will also count toward the MAT portion of this program.

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
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech: Communication Requirement (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
H. Mathematics		
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course that also fulfills the Teacher Education Health/Hygiene requirement.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		
1. American and European History		
EDFD 221	Historical Foundations of American Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		
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. Social Science Perspectives		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	

L. Interdisciplinary Studies

ECEL 200	Perspectives on Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
Total Credits		21

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

Recommended Roadmap to Degree(s)

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

Fifth year courses are taken at the graduate level, after matriculation into the graduate portion of this combined degree program.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
Credits		4
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Spring		
EDFD 220	Philosophical Orientation to Education	3
MTHM 201	Mathematics in Elementary Schools I	3
Credits		6
Third Year		
Fall		
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
Credits		12
Spring		
ECEL 375	Special Topics in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	3
ECSE 305	Development and Learning in Children With and Without Disabilities	3
ECEL 408	Social Studies and the Arts in Elementary Classrooms	3
Credits		9
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ECEL 339	Pedagogy in the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
READ 408	Literacy in the Elementary Grades	3
Credits		6
Spring		
ECSE 523	Communication and Consultation in Inclusive Early Childhood and Elementary Contexts	3
ECSE 536	Observation and Assessment of Elementary Age Children with Disabilities	3

READ 515	Literacy Strategies for the Inclusive Elementary Classroom	3
Credits		9
Total		52
Credits		