

Department of World Languages and Cultures  
 Advising Document for Spanish Liberal Arts Majors and Spanish Education Majors  
 Spring 2012

**Plan NOW to go overseas**

**MOST STRONGLY RECOMMENDED:** Full Semester Overseas (Lat. Amer=Fall; Spain=Spring)

*Additional possibilities:* Summer Program in Madrid      Global Student Teaching

Graduation requires a GPA of 2.0 in courses for the program and a minimum grade of C- in all Spanish courses.

Spanish Major Track      (12 courses required)

Prerequisites

Retention

**Required 200-level courses: (4 courses)**

<b>SPA 203</b> Intermediate Oral Proficiency OR <b>SPA 210</b> Spanish for Heritage Speakers	103/placement test Heritage speakers only	B- to transfer in B- to transfer in
<b>SPA 211</b> Composition and Grammar Review	103/placement test	B- to transfer in/retention
<b>SPA 215</b> Spanish Phonetics	203/210 and 211	B- to transfer in/retention
<b>SPA 241</b> Introduction to Literature in Spanish	203/210 and 211	B- to transfer in/retention

**Elective 200-level course: (Choose 1 course)**

<b>SPA 216</b> Current Events	203/210 and 211
<b>SPA 217</b> Intro to Hispanic Culture	203/210 and 211
<b>SPA 218</b> Business Spanish	203/210 and 211
<b>SPA 219</b> Spanish for Medical Purposes	203/210 and 211
<b>SPA 270</b> Topics (Immigration to be offered Spring 2012)	203/210 and 211

**300-level courses: (6 courses) Choose at least ONE course from each of the following categories: Linguistics, Culture, Literature:**

<b>LINGUISTICS:</b>	
<b>SPA 301</b> Advanced Spanish Grammar	Four courses at 200 level
<b>SPA 350</b> Intro Spanish Linguistics	203, 211, 215
<b>SPA 351</b> Spanish/English Translation I	301 or 350
<b>SPA 370</b> Topics in Spanish (depending on topic)	Four courses at 200 level
<b>SPA 372</b> History of the Spanish Language	215 and recommended 350
<b>SPA 373</b> Intro Spanish Bilingualism in US	Four courses at 200 level
<b>SPA 391</b> Independent Study in Spanish (depending on topic)	Four courses at 200 level

<b>CULTURE/CIVILIZATION:</b>	
<b>SPA 303</b> Culture/Society of Spain	216 or 217
<b>SPA 304</b> Civilization of Spanish America	216 or 217
<b>SPA 370</b> Topics in Spanish (depending on topic)	Four courses at 200 level
<b>SPA 391</b> Independent Study in Spanish (depending on topic)	Four courses at 200 level

<b>LITERATURE:</b>	
<b>SPA 311</b> Survey of Spanish Peninsular Literature	241
<b>SPA 312</b> Survey of Spanish-American Literature	241
<b>SPA 323</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> - Century Hispanic Theater	One 300 level course
<b>SPA 327</b> Hispanic Short Story	One 300 level course
<b>SPA 331</b> Spanish - American Novel	One 300 level course
<b>SPA 348</b> Seminar in Hispanic Film	One 300 level course
<b>SPA 353</b> Contemporary Literature of Spain	One 300 level course
<b>SPA 370</b> Topics (depending on Topic)	Four courses at 200 level
<b>SPA 391</b> Independent Study in Spanish (depending on topic)	Four courses at 200 level

<b>LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:</b>	
<b>SPA 302</b> Advanced Spanish Oral Proficiency	Four courses at 200 level

**SPA 497 Spanish Senior Seminar (1 course)**

## **SPANISH/SEC EDUCATION MAJORS**

In order to begin Senior Student Teaching, students must have successfully completed MDL 390 and have a GPA of 2.75.  
(There will be no exceptions.)

In order to enroll in MDL 390, students must have successfully completed 3 courses above SPA 210 and earned a minimum rating of Intermediate Mid on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Exam.

In order to receive a teaching license, the state of NJ now requires

1. Spanish major (or at least 30 credits in Spanish with a variety of levels and topics. The DOE is looking for 200 and 300 level courses in language and linguistics, culture, and literature)
2. pass the Spanish Language Praxis II (#5195) with a minimum score of 168
3. a state-approved course in second language acquisition for ANY CERTIFICATION to teach Spanish (Pre-K, Elementary, Middle or Secondary.) At TCNJ, that course is **WLC 390** (which is taught each Spring on Wednesday nights at 5:30.)
4. a *minimum* an OPI rating of ACTFL Adv Low

The standard curriculum in Education is:

### **SOPHMORE**

SED 224 Adolescent Learning

EFN 299 School Communities

### **JYE (used to be JPE)**

SPE 323 Sec Cont Lit in Inclusive Classrooms

SED 399 Pedagogy in Secondary Schools

WLC 390 Sec Lang Acquisition  
a Spanish course

EFN 398 used to be EDFN 403

(take some time after SED 224 and EFN 299 in SOPHMORE year)

### **SENIOR**

SED 498 capstone

SPA 490 Student Teaching