

Department of World Languages and Cultures

For information on World Language Programs, Minors, Placement Tests, and for the complete Fall 2012 schedule, go to the WLC website: <http://wlc.pages.tcnj.edu/>

Guidelines for the Spanish Major

Plan NOW to go overseas

MOST STRONGLY RECOMMENDED: Full Semester Overseas in Spain or Latin America

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

Elective 200-level course: (Choose 1 course)

SPA 216 Current Events	203/210 and 211
SPA 217 Intro to Hispanic Culture	203/210 and 211
SPA 218 Business Spanish	203/210 and 211
SPA 219 Spanish for Medical Purposes	203/210 and 211
SPA 270 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:

Language/Linguistics, Culture/Civilization, Literature:

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

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

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

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: NOT REQUIRED, COUNTS AS 300-LEVEL ELECTIVE	
SPA 302 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 WLC 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