



# Spanish Major with Teaching

Total Major hours: 66  
Suggested hours per semester: 16

## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2026-2027

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<p><b>Fall Semester 1</b> SPAN 101 OR 102 Elementary, SPAN 201 Intermediate*, OR SPAN 331 Spanish Conversation<sup>4*</sup> EDUC 135 School &amp; Society (2)<sup>1,5</sup> EDUC 136 Teaching Ethnically &amp; Linguistically Diverse Students (2)<sup>5</sup> EDUC 136L Cross-Cultural Tutoring (0)<sup>5</sup></p> <p><i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: Holistic Human Flourishing (1)</i> <i>First Year CATC options-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Spring Semester 1</b> SPAN 102 Elementary OR SPAN 201 Intermediate*, SPAN 331 Spanish Conversation<sup>4*</sup>, OR SPAN 332 Adv. Grammar Comp.</p> <p><i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament Thematic Core Course</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p>Consider study abroad<sup>2,8</sup></p> <p><i>Consider study abroad, internship, or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), Wheaton in the Black Hills, non-major internship, summer research</i></p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 2</b> SPAN 201 Intermediate* OR SPAN 331 Spanish Conversation<sup>4*</sup>, OR Spanish Literature Course<sup>1,3</sup> EDUC 225 Learning &amp; Development*<sup>1</sup> EDUC 225L Teacher Aiding Practicum (1)</p> <p>Consider study abroad<sup>2</sup></p> <p><i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 2</b> SPAN 332 Adv. Grammar Comp. OR Spanish Literature Course<sup>1,3</sup> EDUC 305 Learning Differences (2)*<sup>6</sup></p> <p>Consider study abroad<sup>2</sup></p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar*</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b></p> <p>Consider study abroad<sup>2,8</sup></p> <p><i>Consider summer coursework.</i></p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 3</b> Spanish Literature Course<sup>1,3</sup>, if not complete SPAN 371 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages<sup>F*</sup> EDUC 306 Classroom Communication &amp; Curriculum Integration<sup>F*</sup></p> <p>Consider study abroad<sup>2,8</sup></p> <p><i>Advanced Integrative Seminar, if not already completed*</i></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 3</b> LING 326 English Language Methods for Content Area Teachers (2) EDUC 305L Learning Differences Practicum (1)<sup>7</sup> EDUC 324L Methods Practicum (Middle &amp; High School) (1)<sup>7</sup></p> <p>Consider study abroad<sup>2,8</sup></p> <p><i>Advanced Integrative Seminar, if not already completed*</i></p>	<p><b>Summer 3</b></p> <p>Consider study abroad<sup>2,8</sup></p> <p><i>Consider summer coursework.</i></p>

Fall Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Summer 4
EDUC 494 Senior Seminar (2) EDUC 496 Student Teaching (9) EDUC 497 Phil. Foundations of Ed (3) <sup>1</sup>  <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	SPAN 494 Senior Seminar*     <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	

**Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:**

\*Course has a prerequisite

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>S</sup> Spring only course

<sup>#</sup> Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> Courses that meet CATC Thematic Core tags (with a maximum of 3 counting toward graduation): SPAN 343 (LE, GP), SPAN 344 (LE, GP), SPAN 341 (LE, GP), and SPAN 342 (LE, GP). Secondary Education courses that meet the CATC Thematic Core tags: EDUC 225 (SI) and EDUC 497 (with EDUC 135 taken at Wheaton) meet the PI theme. A maximum of 3 themes can count in both the major requirements and the general education requirements for each major.

<sup>2</sup> The Spanish major requires an academic term (semester or summer) in a Spanish-speaking country. Students may choose Wheaton in Latin America (usually offered in odd-year summers), Wheaton in México (every Spring semester), Wheaton in Spain (even-year summers), HNGR semester, or another approved GPS program. See the faculty advisor for more information on program specifics, including coursework.

<sup>3</sup> Students need: SPAN 341<sup>F, 1</sup> or SPAN 342<sup>S, 1</sup> and SPAN 371 or SPAN 343<sup>F, 1</sup> or SPAN 344<sup>S, 1</sup>.

<sup>4</sup> Students who are native or near-native speakers of Spanish may waive SPAN 331 with departmental approval.

<sup>5</sup> EDUC 135, 136, and 136L must be taken together. All of these courses are offered in the fall and the spring and should be completed in the first year.

<sup>6</sup> EDUC 305 may be taken any semester after EDUC 225. It must be completed prior to student teaching.

<sup>7</sup> EDUC 324L and EDUC 305L are taken concurrently the semester prior to student teaching.

<sup>8</sup> SPAN 337 is required; however, students should work with their faculty advisor for an appropriate substitution if their study abroad does not have this course offering.