

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
University of Colorado Denver

Degree and Licensure Requirements
BA – Spanish and Secondary Foreign Language Teacher Licensure

Student Name: _____ **Student Number** _____

This document specifies degree requirements for undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) seeking secondary foreign language teacher licensure through the Initial Professional Teacher Education (IPTE) program in the School of Education (SOE). The requirements specified below fulfill all degree and licensure requirements. Students are responsible for knowing and fulfilling all degree requirements. Academic advising is strongly encouraged each semester and is available from the CLAS Advising Office, NC 2024, 303-556-2555. Students should meet with the faculty advisor in Spanish designated to work with secondary licensure students (Plaza 118N, 303-556-4893).

General Education and IPTE Preparation **46 semester hours**

General education requirements in English composition, oral communication and mathematics must be completed with each course grade a ‘C’ (2.00) or higher. Courses with an ‘R’ prefix are required to meet IPTE admission requirements, and courses with an ‘S’ prefix are suggested for content breadth essential for secondary Spanish teachers.

English Composition/Oral Communication – 9 sem hr				course taken	grade	OK
R	ENGL	1020-3	Core Composition I			
R	ENGL	2030-3	Core Composition II			
S	CMMU	2050-3	Business and Professional Speaking			
	CMMU	2101-3	Presentational Speaking			
	CMMU	3120-3	Technical Communication			
	ENGL	3084-3	Advanced Composition			
	PHIL	2441-3	Logic and Language			

Mathematics – 3 sem hr						
R	MATH	2830-3	Introductory Statistics			

Mathematics, Natural and Physical Sciences – 11 sem hr including 2 science courses with labs						
S	BIOL	3122-3	Natural History of Colorado			
	GEOG	1202-3	Introduction to Physical Geography			
	ANTH	3512-3	Human Evolution			
	MATH	1350-3	Computers in the Arts and Sciences			
	MATH	2000-3	Mathematics for the Liberal Arts			
	BIOL	1550-4	Basic Biology I (w/lab)			
	BIOL	1560-4	Basic Biology II (w/lab)			
	CHEM	1474-4	Chemistry for the Consumer (w/lab)			
	ENVS	1042-4	Intro to Environmental Science (w/lab)			
	PHYS	1000-4	Introduction to Physics (w/lab)			
	PHYS	1052-4	General Astronomy I (w/lab)			

Behavioral Sciences – 6 sem hr						
R	PSY	1000-3	Introduction to Psychology I			
R	PSY	3215-3	Human Development II			

Social Science Courses – 6 sem hr						
S	ANTH	2102-3	Culture and the Human Experience			
	GEOG	1102-3	World Regional Geography			
	ECON	2012-3	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics			
S	PSC	1101-3	American Political Systems			
	SOC	1001-3	Introduction to Sociology			

Modern Language Course Required for Licensure – 3 sem hr

R	MLNG	5690-3	Methods of Teaching Modern Languages Concurrent IPTE Internship recommended			
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Arts – 3 sem hr

FA	1001-3	Introduction to Art			
MUS	1001-3	Music Appreciation			
THTR	1001-3	Introduction to Theatre			

Cultural Diversity – 3 sem hr

ANTH	3142-3	Cultural Diversity in the Modern World			
CMMU	3271-3	Communication and Diversity			
ETST	3704-3	Culture, Racism, and Alienation			
HIST	3345-3	Immigration and Ethnicity in American History			
SOC	3020-3	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.			

Education Internship – 2 sem hr

R	CLAS	3939-2	Education Internship – or SPAN 3939-3 Internship / Cooperative Education 150 contact hours of internship(s) providing supervised experience with children. This course substitutes for Internship 1 in the IPTE program when a minimum B- (2.7) grade is attained. See CLAS advisor for details. SPAN 3939 may be applied toward the Spanish major as elective credit. See Spanish advisor for details.			
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Spanish Major

30 semester hours

CLAS students seeking secondary foreign language licensure with a major in Spanish must complete 30 semester hours of upper-division coursework in Spanish. Students should meet with the faculty advisor in Spanish designated to work with secondary licensure students (Plaza 118N, 303-556-4893). The BA in Spanish requires that a minimum of 18 semester hours be taken at CU-Denver, and that the minimum grade for each course applied to the major be a 'C' (2.0). The GPA in all courses applied to Spanish major must be a 2.5. At least 12 of the 30 semester hours must be taken at the 4000 level. No courses taken on a pass/fail basis may be credited toward a Spanish Major or Minor.

Language Skills and Theory – 9 semester hours

				course taken	grade	OK
R	SPAN	3060-3	Hispanic Phonetics: Theory and Practice			
S	SPAN	3010-3	Advanced Conversation and Composition I			
	SPAN	3020-3	Advanced Conversation and Composition II			
	SPAN	3310-3	Spanish Writing and Grammar I			
	SPAN	4010-3	History of the Spanish Language			
	SPAN	4310-3	Seminar in Spanish Creative Writing			
	SPAN	4980-3	Special Topics in Linguistics			

Culture and Civilization – 6 semester hours

SPAN	3070-3	Bilingual Communities			
SPAN	3212-3	Spanish-American Culture and Civilization			
SPAN	3221-3	Culture and Civilization of Spain I			
SPAN	3222-3	Culture and Civilization of Spain II			
SPAN	4970-3	Contemporary Spain through Novel and Film			

Introduction to Literature – 3 semester hours

R	SPAN	3252-3	Introduction to the Study of Literature			
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Peninsular Literature – 3 semester hours

SPAN 4110-3	Contemporary Spanish Literature			
SPAN 4150-3	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature			
SPAN 4300-3	Generation of 1898			
SPAN 4620-3	Don Quijote			

Spanish American Literature – 3 semester hours

SPAN 3510-3	Survey of Spanish American Literature II			
SPAN 3550-3	Spanish American Short Story			
SPAN 4160-3	Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature			
SPAN 4220-3	Mexican Literature			
SPAN 4410-3	Modernism			
SPAN 4510-3	Contemporary Spanish-American Novel			

Electives – 6 sem hr Any 3--- or 4--- level Spanish course

12 of the 30 semester hours taken for the Spanish major must be completed at the 4000 level.

CLAS Academic Certification

I certify that _____ (1) has met, or (2) will meet upon satisfactory completion of the current semester’s course work, all undergraduate academic requirements for admission to the IPTE program in the School of Education as of the date affixed below.

- undergraduate general education course work – CU-Denver Core Curriculum and CLAS Distribution, or equivalent
- foreign language proficiency – high school or college proficiency in a single foreign language
- CLAS undergraduate courses required as prerequisites to IPTE admission
- CLAS 3939, Education Internship – internship in middle or high school setting totaling a minimum 150 contact hours
- Spanish Major – minimum 24 hours of major completed
- GPA – minimum 2.75 cumulative (CU plus any other college/university) undergraduate grade point average (NOT including course work in progress) AND minimum grade of ‘C-’ (1.70) in each course applied to IPTE academic requirements
- photocopy of certified (signed) or uncertified (unsigned) advising sheet, given to student for IPTE application

_____ date

_____ CLAS advisor signature

Initial Professional Teacher Education

29 semester hours

CLAS students seeking admission to the IPTE program should contact their CLAS Advisor for application forms and procedures. Admission to the IPTE program in the School of Education is competitive, and CLAS students who successfully complete the general education and IPTE preparation courses are not guaranteed admission to the IPTE program.

CLAS students are required to complete the IPTE Secondary Education Licensure courses with a minimum grade of “C” 2.0 and with an overall GPA 3.0 in all IPTE courses. Special Note: a minimum of a grade of B- (2.7) is required for remaining IPTE Internships. Student can transfer maximum 9 credits teacher licensure courses. Transfer courses must be approved by the School of Education. Student must successfully pass the PRAXIS II content test prior to enrolling in the final IPTE internship.

IPTE Secondary Licensure Courses – Spanish			Concurrent Internship	grade
IPTE	5020-2	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Workshop I	Yes	
IPTE	5021-1	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Workshop II; Prereq: IPTE 5020	Yes	
IPTE	5025-3	Secondary Literacy Instruction and Assessment	Yes	
IPTE	5026-1	Content Literacy Assessment and Instruction Teaching Lab	Yes	
IPTE	5121-3	Negotiation the Classroom Culture With Children	Yes	
IPTE	5130-3	Democratic Schooling and Issues of Laws and Ethics		
SPED	5150-1	Individualizing Instruction for Learners with Challenging Behaviors; Prereq PSY 3215		
SPED	5170-1	Individualizing Instruction for Diverse Learners: Prereq: PSY 3215	Yes	
LLC	5140-3	Multicultural Education or		
LLC	5160-3	Foundations of Bilingual Education or		
LLC	5820-3	Techniques in Teaching English as a Second Language		
IPTE	5911-2	Internship and Site Seminar II, Prereq: CLAS 3939		
IPTE	5912-3	Internship and Site Seminar III, Prereq: IPTE 5911		
IPTE	5913-6	Internship and Site Seminar IV, Prereq: IPTE 5912 and pass on PLACE/PRAXIS II		

The IPTE advisor in the School of Education verifies course work requirements for Internships, PRAXIS II content testing, and completion of IPTE course requirements for secondary Spanish licensure. The CLAS advisor verifies IPTE course work applied to BA degree requirements.

CLAS students may wish to speak with an advisor in the School of Education about obtaining a content or education master’s degree following completion of the BA degree.

BA Degree and Colorado Licensure

CLAS students must complete the 30-hr major in Spanish with an emphasis in secondary foreign language licensure to fulfill graduation requirements for the major. It is preferable to complete the BA - SPAN courses before starting the IPTE program, but a small number of SPAN courses can be completed concurrently with IPTE course work. Students must complete the 32-hr IPTE program for Colorado licensure. (This includes the above 29 credit hours and MLNG 5690, Methods of Teaching Modern Languages.)

The semester before planned graduation, CLAS students must meet with their CLAS and SOE advisors to verify completion of course work requirements for the BA degree and Colorado secondary foreign language licensure, and to select course work for the last semester. Students must formally apply for both graduation and licensure, meet the application deadlines, and satisfactorily complete the last semester course work.

- Meet with CLAS and SOE advisors the semester before planned graduation.
- Apply for BA degree graduation through CLAS Advising Office, NC 2024.
- Apply for Colorado licensure through SOE IPTE Advising Office, NC 4001.
- Complete application for graduation (CLAS) and licensure (SOE) by the published deadlines.
- Satisfactorily complete last semester course work toward IPTE licensure and BA – Spanish major.
- Receive BA diploma and Colorado secondary foreign language licensure certificate.