

Teacher Licensure in Spanish K-12

To become a licensed K-12 teacher of Spanish, students must:

1. Complete the requirements for a major in Spanish.
2. Pass the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) administered by ACTFL (American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages) with a score of Advanced Low or above.
3. Pass the Content Area Exams in Spanish administered by ILTS (Illinois Licensure Testing System) with a minimum average score of 240.
4. Complete the following professional education sequence in secondary education:

Code	Title	Hours
WLC-302	Introduction To Teaching World Languages	3
SPAN-319	Applied Spanish Linguistics ⁴	3
EDFN-305	Philosophical And Historical Foundations Of Public Education ¹	3
EDFN-306	Education And Individual Differences ^{1,3}	3

Student must apply and be admitted to the College of Education to continue with the remaining courses in the sequence:

Code	Title	Hours
LTCY-301	Foundations Of Literacy Instruction In Secondary Grades ¹	3
EDFN-307	Psychology Of Instruction And Learning ^{1,3}	3
SCED-311	Writing Intensive Program: School Curriculum ¹	3
SCED-303F	Teaching Modern Foreign Languages In The Secondary School ^{1,5}	3
SCED-304J	Foreign Language Clinical Experience In The Secondary School ^{2,4,5}	1
SCED-305J	Secondary Student Teaching And Seminar In Spanish ²	9

¹ C or better grade required

² B or better required

³ EDFN-306 & EDFN-307 each have 20 clock hours of clinical experience attached.

⁴ Spanish K-12 majors must take SPAN-319 prior to enrolling in SCED-304J.

⁵ SCED-304F/SCED-304J and SCED-303F must be taken concurrently.