

Bachelor of Science in Education-Secondary Spanish Education (*)

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following Specifications: 53-55

Social Sciences: AN110, PC101

Liberal Studies electives: no courses with SP prefix

College: 34

Professional Education sequence:

CM 301	Technology for Learning and Instruction	3sh
ED242	Pre-Student Teaching and Clinical Experiences I	1sh
ED342	Pre-Student Teaching and Clinical Experiences II	1sh
ED441	Student Teaching	12sh
ED442	School Law	1sh
ED453	Teaching of Foreign Language in Secondary School	3sh
ED499	Multicultural/Multiethnic Education	2sh
EP202	Educational Psychology	3sh
EP377	Educational Tests and Measurements	3sh
EX301	Education of Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Secondary Settings	2sh
FE202	American Education in Theory and Practice	3sh

Major: 34

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SP 201	or equivalent	4sh
SP221	Intermediate Spanish Conversation	3sh
SP230	Intermediate Spanish Composition	3sh
SP260	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3sh
SP321	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3sh
SP340	Hispanic Civilization Through the 19 th Century	3sh
SP342/344	20 th -Century Spanish Civilization and Culture/ 20 th -Century Spanish-American Civilization and Culture	3sh
SP353	Spanish Phonetics and Phonemics	3sh
SP390	Teaching of Elementary Content Through the Spanish Language	3sh
SP404	Advanced Spanish Grammar	3sh

Controlled Electives:

Any other three (3) credits from SP300 or above 3sh

Free Electives: 1-3

Total Degree Requirements 124

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II. 2. Summary of changes.

- b. There are no associated course changes.

II. 3. Rationale for Change.

In order to operate effectively in a career that requires the use of Spanish on a regular basis, students need to develop a high level of oral proficiency in the language. Studies have demonstrated that complete immersion in the target language is far and away the most effective way to develop that proficiency. In addition, students who are going to be working in careers that require them to deal with the Spanish-speaking world will be far more effective if they have first-hand experience in that world.

For many years, the vast majority of Spanish majors at IUP have participated in one or another of our study abroad programs. Those few who have not have found themselves at a distinct disadvantage in our advanced courses and in the job market. By requiring all Spanish majors to study abroad, we will insure a much higher level of competency among our graduates.

III. Implementation.

1. Students already in the program will not be affected. Only those students declaring a Spanish major after the change is approved will be affected. However, it is expected that current majors will have increased encouragement to study abroad as a result of this change.
2. There will be no effect on faculty teaching loads.
3. No additional resources will be required.
4. We do not expect a significant change in the number of majors as a result of this change.

IV. No new courses.

- V. Letters of support:** No other departments will be affected. There will be no effect on Liberal Studies.

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