



MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

SPANISH

PURPOSE

The MAT in Spanish offers initial or professional level licensure in either elementary (P-6) or secondary (5-12) Spanish. Developed in response to the increased need in North Shore Communities for well-trained and licensed Spanish teachers, this program meets the pedagogical and content standard requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Education for licensure.

PREREQUISITES

A bachelor's degree with grades of merit from an accredited college or university in an arts and sciences major

Satisfactory performance on either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT), unless a master's degree has been awarded

Students for whom English is not a first language must submit satisfactory scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), in addition to their GRE or MAT scores

For those seeking initial licensure, a Preliminary license in Spanish (P-6 or 5-12) is required. Preliminary licensure includes a passing score on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL), both the communication and literacy portion and the Spanish subject area portion, in addition to other requirements

For those seeking professional licensure, an Initial license in Spanish (P-6 or 5-12) is required

Students who have no teacher preparation coursework or who do not possess a bachelor's degree in the major should consult with the program coordinator

Students must show proof of having passed a course in child growth and development for the elementary track and/or a course in adolescent development for the secondary track

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Credits

COURSES IN SPANISH (18 credits)

Required for all tracks

SPN705	Seminar in Latin American and US Latino Literatures	3
SPN706	Seminar in Peninsular Spanish Literature	3
SPN710	Seminar in the Cultures of Spain	3
SPN711	Seminar in Latin American and US Latino Cultures	3
SPN750	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics and Sociolinguistics	3
SPN900	MAT Research Monograph	3

LICENSURE COURSES (18 credits)

Choose one of the four tracks

Initial Level Elementary Spanish (P-6)

EDU725	Introduction to Literacy Practices in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	3
EDU737	Theories of Thinking and Learning	3
EDU789	Workshop in Programs for Multicultural Children	3
EDU990V	Nature and Needs of Students with Learning Problems	3



SPN751	Methods, Techniques and Strategies for Teaching Spanish (P-6)	3
EDU991SPE	Practicum in Teaching Spanish (P-6)	3

Initial Level Secondary Spanish (5-12)

EDU808	The American High School	
OR		
EDU884	Curriculum Issues in the Middle School	3
EDG705	Responding to Diversity in the Classroom	3
EDU709	Instruction and Assessment in the Secondary Classroom	3
EDU814	Reading in the Content Areas	3
SPN752	Methods, Techniques and Strategies for Teaching Spanish (5-12)	3
EDU911SPS	Practicum in Teaching Spanish (5-12)	3

Professional Level Elementary Spanish (P-6)

EDU990J	Issues and Trends in Cultural Diversity	3
EDU788N	Technology in 21st Century Classrooms	3
EDU897	Critical Reading and Thinking Across the Curriculum	3
EDU787	Theories of Curriculum Design and Evaluation	3
OR		
EDU870E	Development of Strategies for Change in Elementary Education	3
SPN761	Research in Teaching Spanish (P-6)	3
EDG950E	Clinical Action Research in Teaching Elementary Spanish (P-6)	3

Professional Level Secondary Spanish (5-12)

EDU990J	Issues and Trends in Cultural Diversity	3
EDU788N	Technology in 21st Century Classrooms	3
EDU897	Critical Reading and Thinking Across the Curriculum	3
EDU787	Theories of Curriculum Design and Evaluation	3
OR		
EDU870MS	Development of Strategies for Change in Middle School Education	3
SPN762	Research in Teaching Spanish (5-12)	3
EDG950S	Clinical Action Research in Teaching Secondary Spanish (5-12)	3

Total Credits		36
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