



SPANISH

PURPOSE

Through the Master of Arts in Teaching – Spanish Elementary Education (P-6), students receive an MAT in Spanish with initial licensure to teach Spanish at the Elementary level. Students interested solely in licensure could take an 18-credit course package for initial licensure in elementary teaching of Spanish, without the MAT degree. The majority of students, however, will enter the program to obtain initial licensure with the MAT.

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

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. 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 adolescent development for the secondary track.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Credits

LICENSURE COURSES (18 credits)

Choose either Elementary or Secondary Track

Elementary Spanish (P-6)

EDU789	Workshop in Programs for Multicultural Children	3
EDU725	Introduction to Literacy Practices in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	3
EDU990E	Developing Effective Programs for Special Needs Students in the Mainstream	3
EDU737	Theories of Thinking and Learning	3
SPN751	Methods, Techniques and Strategies for Teaching Spanish (P-6)	3
EDU991SPE	Practicum in Teaching Spanish (P-6)	3



Secondary Spanish (5-12)

EDU808	The American High School	
OR		
EDU884	Curriculum Issues in the Middle School	3
AGS705	Diversity of Needs in Contemporary Classrooms	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

COURSES IN SPANISH (18 credits)

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

Total Credits **36**