

# Sample Course Sequence: Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching (CSAT) and Spanish for Elementary Certification – Bachelor of Arts (BA)\*

Starting in SPA 201

<p><u>First year – Fall</u>            4-SPA 201 (minor Prereq. &amp; BA)            3-PSY 101 (Social/Beh. Sci.&amp; Prereq.)            4-WRT 150 (Writing)            4-MTH 110 (Prereq.)</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you have AP, dual enrollment or other credit for PSY 101, WRT 150 or MTH 110, or one of the required HST courses, or have placed out of one or more levels of foreign language, add an <b>ARTS</b> or <b>PHILOSOPHY</b> category course from the General Education program.</p> <p>15</p>	<p><u>First year – Winter</u>            4-SPA 202 (minor Prereq. &amp; World Perspective)            3-HST 203 (Hist. Perspectives &amp; Major), (Some have SWS sections)            3-Social/Beh Science Gen Ed            2-PED 265 (Major)            3-MAT 300 (Major)</p> <p><b>NOTE: You will take EDF 315 later which is a US Diversity course.</b>            (HST 204, HST 205, or HST 206 may also be used for the Major in place of HST 203. If you do not take HST 203, you will need to make sure you have completed the Historical Perspectives Gen Ed category.)</p> <p>15</p>	<p><u>First year – Spring/Summer</u>            If you want to lighten credit hours in future semesters, consider:</p> <p><b>Any unfulfilled General Education requirement, e.g., Arts, Philosophy &amp; Literature, or Historical Perspectives.</b></p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p>One or two second year course(s)            Suggestions: MTH 221 and/or PSY 301 since they are prerequisites for other needed courses</p>
<p><u>Second year – Fall</u>            3-SPA 321 (Minor)            3-PSY 301 (Major &amp; COE)            4-MTH 221 (Major &amp; Mathematical Sciences)            2-PED 266 (Major)            3-ENG 302 (Major)</p> <p>15</p>	<p><u>Second year – Winter</u>            3-SPA 322 (Minor)            3-EDF 315 (COE &amp; U.S. Diversity)            3-MTH 222 (Major)            4-SCI 225 (Major &amp; Life Science/lab)            3-Philosophy &amp; Literature Gen Ed</p> <p>16**</p>	<p><u>Second year – Spring/Summer</u>            Any remaining General Education requirements (e.g., Arts, Historical Perspectives, Philosophy and Literature) or any first or second year major courses not yet completed.</p> <p>[Take MTTC Professional Readiness Exam]</p>
<p><u>Third year – Fall</u>  <b>STUDY ABROAD***</b>            3-SPA Elective (Literature, Civ and Culture, or Sociolinguistics)            3-SPA Civilization Course (SPA 310, 311, or 312)            3-SPA 309            3-Arts Gen Ed            Study abroad semester also fulfills the Issues component of the general education curriculum.</p> <p>12</p>	<p><u>Third year – Winter</u>            4-ENG 308 (Major)            3-SPA 314 (Major and Minor)            3-SPA 335 (Minor)            3-EDI 337 (COE)            3-SCI 226 (Major &amp; Physical Science/lab)</p> <p>[Take MTTC Spanish Exam]</p> <p>16**</p>	<p><u>Third year – Spring/Summer</u></p>
<p><u>Fourth year – Fall</u>            3-SPA 395 (Minor)            3-SAT 495 (SWS) (Major)            3-SPA Civilization Course (SPA 310, 311, or 312)            3-ENG 400 (Major)            3-SST 309 (Major)</p> <p>[Take OPI Exam]            [Apply to the College of Education]</p> <p>15</p>	<p><u>Fourth year – Winter</u>  <b>Teacher Assist</b>            5-EDI 330            3-EDF 310            3-EDR 320            3-EDT 370<sup>1</sup>            3-EDS 378<sup>2</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup> EDT 370 may be taken during or after Teacher Assisting but must be completed before Student Teaching  <sup>2</sup>Starting Fall 2013, EDS 378 may be taken prior to, during, or after the Teacher Assisting Semester but must be completed before Student Teaching. Please consult with your College of Education Advisor to determine an appropriate time to take this course.</p> <p>17**</p>	<p><u>Fourth Year-Spring/Summer</u></p>
<p><u>Fifth year – Fall</u>  <b>Student Teach</b>            3-EDF 485            10-EDI 430            [Take MTTC Elementary Education Exam]</p> <p>13</p>	<p><u>Fifth year – Winter</u></p>	

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.  
 The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.  
 Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

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\*A Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) requires a third semester proficiency in a foreign language. This plan assumes starting in SPA 201 via the language placement test (<http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm>) or previous language experience. SPA 101 and 102 OR SPA 150 are the prerequisites for SPA 201. The CSAT major also has the option of completing a Bachelor of Science (STA 215, PSY 300, and SAT 495), but the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree are fulfilled via the Spanish minor requirements.

\*\*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credit hours a semester. If you take more than 15 credit hours additional tuition will be assessed.

\*\*\***Study Abroad:** Spanish minors interested in teacher certification are strongly encouraged to study abroad for at least one semester (12-15 credits at the 300-level) in a Spanish-language study abroad program. Program must be approved prior to study abroad by a faculty advisor in Spanish and can be used to fulfill minor requirement courses. Please meet with a Spanish faculty advisor as soon as possible to discuss your options. Students also have the option to study abroad during a spring/summer semester rather than fall or winter. Please consult an advisor to determine the most appropriate time to study abroad. There is a possibility that study abroad will become a requirement for this program. Please see your advisor for updated information.

#### **Declaring the CSAT and Education Majors with Spanish Minor for elementary certification:**

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select "Student", "Student Records", and then, "Change Major."
3. Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program", from here scroll down and choose "Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching - **(BA)**"
5. Click "Submit." The system will give you the option to add a second major. Choose "Education" from the drop-down list. It will give you the option to choose a minor. Choose "Spanish-Teaching-Elem." Click "Change to New Program."

#### **Requirements in the Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching and the Education Majors and Spanish Minor for elementary certification will also meet the following General Education requirements:**

Physical Science – lab (SCI 226)

Life Science – lab (SCI 225)

Mathematical Science (MTH 221)

One Social and Behavioral Science (PSY 101)

U.S. Diversity (EDF 315)

Historical Perspectives (HST 203 is an option in the major)

World Perspectives (SPA 202 or 321; if you waive SPA 202 via the language placement test please consult with an advisor to have your world perspectives requirement met with SPA 321)

Issues (Study abroad is strongly recommended for the minor)

The following courses are Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) courses:

HST 203 (204, 205 and 206 may also be taken but HST 203 is preferred)

not all sections are SWS

SAT 495

Notes: 1) To get SWS credit, a minimum grade of C (not C-) is required.

2) All SWS courses have WRT 150 as a prerequisite.