

SPANISH-BA-SECONDARY EDUCATIONWITH EDUCATION MAJOR (TEACHABLE MINOR IS ALSO REQUIRED)THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Please Note: Students interested in majoring in a language, who have taken high school courses in that language, are strongly recommended to take the appropriate Language Placement Test. Contact the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at (616) 331-3203.

Sample Plan

This plan assumes students will begin in SPA 201 – please consult an advisor if your initial placement is different

See page 2 for full breakdown of major requirements and prerequisites

Year One				
¹ WRT 120 or Gen ed GE Art	3	¹ WRT 130 or WRT 150 GE Writing	3/4	
SPA 201	4	SPA 202 GE Global Perspectives	4	
Gen Ed GE Physical/Life Science with Lab	4	PSY 101 GE Social/Behavioral	3	
² MTH 110 or MTH 180	4/3	MTH 180 or Gen Ed GE Philosophy and Literature	3	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>13/15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>13/14</i>
Year Two				
SPA 321	3	SPA 322	3	
Minor course	3	Gen Ed GE Social/Behavioral	3	
Gen ed GE Historical Analysis	3	Gen ed GE Math	3	
Minor or elective	3	Minor	3	
EDF 315 GE US Diversity	3	Minor	3	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>15/16*</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Three				
SPA 330	3	SPA 331 or 332	3	
SPA Civ and Culture (310, 311, 312, or 313)	3	SPA elective (300 or 400 level)	3	
PSY 301	3	SPA 309	3	
Gen ed GE Physical/Life Science without Lab	3	SPA Civ and Culture	3	
Minor	3		3	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>12</i>
Year Four				
SPA 400 level literature elective	3	SPA 495	3	
SPA 314	3	SPA 335	3	
EDI 339	3	Minor course	3	
Minor course	3	Minor course	3	
Minor course	3	EDS 379	3	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Five				
Teacher Apprenticeship		Teaching Internship		
EDI 330	5	EDI 431	8	
EDI 310	3	EDI 432	2	
EDR 321 (SWS)	3	EDF 485	3	
EDT 476	3			
	<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>13</i>

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course in the winter semester of their first year.

Students will not need to take WRT 120/130 or WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.

² Based on initial math placement, see advisor for specific details/recommendations

³ Minors are required as is a 2nd major in "Education"

To earn a degree from GVSU, all students must complete the following: 120 total credits, all major/minor requirements, all general education requirements, at least 58 credits from a 4-year institution, and the last 30 credits of the degree completed through GVSU.

Study Abroad: Spanish majors interested in teacher certification are **required** 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 major requirement courses. Students who are unable to complete the study abroad requirement will need to complete an alternative plan approved by the Spanish Study Abroad Committee. Please meet with a Spanish faculty advisor as soon as possible to discuss your options.

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Spanish Secondary Education major:	
Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101	U.S. Diversity: EDF 315
Global Perspectives: SPA 202 if student places in SPA 202 or below and student completes SPA 202; will also be met through study abroad	
Issue: Can be met through study abroad, see the Padnos International Center for details	

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>

Guide for Declaring the Secondary Education Majors and Minor

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 "Spanish Teaching-BA-Secondary Education"
5. Click "Submit." The system will automatically declare your 2nd major in "Education" and give you the option to declare a minor. Choose an appropriate minor from the list and then click "Change to New Program"

Spanish-Secondary Education emphasis (36 credits)	
A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Spanish major is required for admission to the College of Education	
— SPA 321 Composition and Conversation I (3) Prerequisite: SPA 202 with a grade of C (not C-) or better or placement OR — SPA 320 Composition and Conversation for Spanish Heritage Speakers Prerequisite: SPA 203 permission of instructor	— SPA 330 Introduction to Literary Analysis (3) Prerequisites: SPA 322 plus 3 credits at the 300 level with a grade of C (not C-) or better — SPA 331 Survey of Spanish Literature (3) OR SPA 332 Survey of Spanish American Literature (3) Prerequisites for both courses: SPA 322 plus 3 credits at the 300 level with a grade of C (not C-) or better — 400-level Literature Course _____ (3)* Prerequisites for all courses: SPA 330 and either SPA 331 or SPA 332
— SPA 322 Composition and Conversation II (3) Prerequisite: SPA 320 or SPA 321 with a grade of C (not C-) or better	Choose from the following: SPA 410 Spanish American Narrative (3) SPA 420 Topics in Early Spanish Literature (3) SPA 430 U.S. Latino/a Literature (3) SPA 440 Cervantes (3) SPA 450 Modern Spanish Novel (3) SPA 460 Women Authors (3) SPA 480 Special Topics in Spanish (3)
Two Culture and Civilization courses. Choose from the following: SPA 310 Spanish Civilization and Culture (3) SPA 311 Latin American Civilization and Culture I (3) SPA 312 Latin American Civilization and Culture II (3) SPA 313 U.S. Latino/a Civilization and Culture (3) Prerequisite for all courses: SPA 322 with grade of C (not C-) or better	— SPA 495 Cross-National Literary Movements-Capstone (3)* Prerequisites: Completion of 3 credits at 400 level (literature) with a C (not C-) or better and senior standing with a major in Spanish * SPA 314, SPA 400-level literature, and SPA 495 must be completed at GVSU and may not be fulfilled through study abroad
— Culture & Civilization Course _____ (3) — Culture & Civilization Course _____ (3) — SPA 309 Advanced Spanish Grammar (3) Prerequisite: SPA 322 with a grade of C (not C-) or better	
— SPA 335 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3) Prerequisite: SPA 309 with a grade of C (not C-) or better	
— SPA 314 Teaching Methods (3)* Prerequisites: SPA 322 with a grade of C (not C-) and SPA 310 or 311 or 312 or 313; Recommended to be taken PRIOR to teacher assisting	
— SPA Elective (must be 300 or 400 level) _____ (3)	

Second Major in Education (39 credits)	
Education Major Prerequisites (9 credits)	
A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Education Major Prerequisites is required with no grade lower than a C	
— EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3)	— PSY 301 Child Development (3)
— EDI 339 Introduction to Assessment in Secondary Schools (3)	Prerequisite: PSY 101
Teacher Assisting (17 credits)	Student Teaching (13 credits)
— EDI 331 Teacher Assisting-Secondary (5) — EDI 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (3) — EDR 321 Content Area Literacy (SWS) (3) — EDT 370 Technology in Education (3) Must be taken with or after EDI 331 but before EDI 431	— EDI 431 Student Teaching, Secondary (8) — EDI 432 Student Teaching, Secondary Content (2) — EDF 485 The Context of Educational Issues (3) Must be taken with or after EDI 431
— EDS 379 Universal Design for Learning: Secondary (3) Prerequisite: Sophomore standing, EDF 315 and EDI 339 recommended; EDS 379 may be taken prior to the Teacher Assisting Semester but must be completed prior to Student Teaching.	

Teachable Minor				
Students must successfully complete the requirements for a teachable minor in order to be admissible to the College of Education				
Minor _____	Minor Options			
Applied Linguistics – Teaching ESL	Biology – Teaching	Chemistry – Teaching	Earth Science – Teaching	Economics – Teaching
English – Teaching	French – Teaching	Geography – Teaching	German – Teaching	History – Teaching
Math – Secondary Teaching	Physics – Teaching	Political Science – Teaching	Psychology – Teaching	

Admission requirements for Teacher Assisting Apprenticeship and Student Teaching Internship experiences can be found at <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/undergraduate/apply-for-field-placement-4.htm> If you have any questions about the clinical experience applications, please contact the [Office of Certification and Accreditation](#) at (616) 331-6650 or email oca@gvsu.edu.

The OPI Requirement: Students must demonstrate oral proficiency at the Advanced- low level or higher prior to Student Teaching in the College of Education. Please go to <https://www.gvsu.edu/mlt/opi-testing-for-education-students-160.htm> for more information about the OPI requirement, preparation, and testing.