

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Spanish Teaching Specialization

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Teacher certification candidates must meet all WA State teacher certification requirements.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	SPAN 151	First-year Spanish I (5) (or Through CBE)	SPAN 152	First-year Spanish II (5) (or Through CBE)	SPAN 153	First-year Spanish III (5) (or Through CBE)
	UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	*QR Option	Quantitative Reasoning (5)	K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)
	*AWI Option	Academic Writing I (5)	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	K2 Option	Intro to Education (4)
	K5 Option	Humanities (5)			EFC 250	
			DECLARE SPANISH & ED FOUND MAJORS		APPLY TO TEACHER CERT PROGRAM	
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits 14

YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	SPAN 251/261	Second-year Spanish I (5)	SPAN 252/262	Second-year Spanish II (5)	SPAN 253/263	Second-year Spanish III (5)
	EFC 320	Multicultural Education (3)	K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)
	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	PSY 314	Human Devel & the Learner (4)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)
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	CHECK TCP BASIC SKILLS TESTS, TAKE WEST B					
Total Quarter Credits		17	Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits 14

YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	SPAN 341/345	Advanced Composition and Conversation (5)	SPAN 301	Spanish and Latin Am Lit (5)	EFC 340	Methods of Instruction (3)
	EDSE 302	Inclusive Prac in Classroom (3)	SPAN 360	Spanish for Educators (5)	WLC 485	Sociolinguistics of Lang Ed (5)
	EDBL 405	Instr of Multilingual Lrnrs (3)	EFC 315	Educational Assessment (3)	EFC 330	Field Experience (2)
	K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)
	VERIFY FULL ADMISSION TO TCP; APPLY FOR EFC 330 BY 1/1					
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		17	Total Quarter Credits 14

YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	WLC 484	Second Lang Learn: Praxis (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	EFC 480	Student Teaching (16)
	WLC 486	WA State World Lang Test Prep (1)	SPAN 310	Hispanic Civilizations (5)		
	EFC 416	Educational Tech (3)	EFC 440	Education Law (3)		
	EFC 350	Classroom Management (3)	ELEM 470	Since Time Immem Sem (1)		
	WLC 487	Culminating Experience (2)				
	APPLY FOR EFC 480 BY 10/1		TAKE WEST E 100			
	Total Quarter Credits 14		Total Quarter Credits 13		Total Quarter Credits 16	
Total Credits						180

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic

Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

SPANISH TEACHING, BA**Study abroad is recommended but not required*****This program requires application to department/mtng with advisor; language placement testing is available***

CORE REQUIREMENTS: 32 credits			Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
Second-year Spanish Credits: 15							
SPAN	251	Second Year Spanish	5	SPAN 153 or by placement exam	✓		
SPAN	252	Second Year Spanish	5	SPAN 251		✓	
SPAN	253	Second Year Spanish	5	SPAN 252			✓
or							
Spanish for Heritage Speakers Credits: 15							
SPAN	261	Spanish for Heritage Spkrs I	5	SPAN 153 or by placement exam	✓		
SPAN	262	Spanish for Heritage Spkrs II	5	SPAN 261 or by placement exam		✓	
SPAN	263	Spanish for Heritage Spkrs III	5	SPAN 262 or by placement exam			✓
Total			15				
Literature & Cultures Credits: 10							
SPAN	301	Intro to Span & Lat Amr Lit	5	SPAN 253 or SPAN 263		✓	
SPAN	310	Cultures of Latin America	5				✓
Total			10				
Composition & Conversation Credits: 5							
SPAN	341	Span Comp & Conversation	5	SPAN 253/263 or placement exam	✓		
or							
SPAN	345	Compos & Convrns Hrtg Spkr I	5	SPAN 253/263 or placement exam	✓		
Total			5				
Culminating Experience Credits: 2							
WLC	487	Culminating Experience	2		✓		
Total			2				
SPANISH TEACHING SPECIALIZATION: 20-21 credits							
Required Courses:							
WLC	484	SLLT: Theory and Praxis	5			✓	
WLC	485	Sociolinguistics for Teachers	5				✓
WLC	486	World Languages Test Prep	1	Admission to Spanish Teaching	✓		
Total			11				
Department-Approved Electives							
Select 9-10 credits from:							
SPAN	343	Spanish Conversation	5	SPAN 253 or SPAN 263			
SPAN	346	Comp & Gramm Herit Spkrs II	5	SPAN 345			
SPAN	360	Spanish Dual Lang Teachers	5	Bilingual Ed Min or SPAN Major		✓	
SPAN	398	Special Topics	1-6				
SPAN	414	Corpus Linguistics	5				
SPAN	442	Spanish Trans & Interpretation	5	SPAN 341 or SPAN 345	✓		
SPAN	443	Adv Spanish Translation	5	SPAN 442		✓	
SPAN	454	Medical and Legal Spanish	5	SPAN 442 and SPAN 443			✓
SPAN	456	The Span & Lat Am Short Story	5	SPAN 301			
SPAN	496	Individual Study	1-6				
WLC	243	Discussion Section	1				

WLC	250	Language and Power	5				
WLC	482	Sec & Foreign Lang Acquisition	5				
WLC	483	Sociolinguistics	4		✓		
WL	490	Cooperative Education	1-12				
or							
EDBL	405 (see below)	Instruct of Multilingual Lnrs	3		✓	✓	
and							
EFC	320 (see below)	Multicultural Education	3	Pre/Co-req: EFC 250			
Total			9-10				
TOTAL SPANISH PROGRAM CREDITS			52-53				
PLUS THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM CREDITS: 51-55							
Please consult with an advisor for guidance with the sequence of education courses.							
Pre-Admission Phase - these courses do NOT require full admission to Teacher Certification Program							
EFC	250	Intro to Education	4	APPLY TO TCP BY END OF THIS COURSE! cwu.edu/teacher-certification	✓	✓	✓
EFC	320	Multicultural Education	3	Pre/Co-req: EFC 250			
EDBL	405	Instruct of Multilingual Lnrs	3	Formerly EDBL 401	✓	✓	
EDSE	302	Inclusive Pract in Class	3	EFC 250	✓	✓	
PSY	314	Hmn Dev & Learner	4		✓	✓	✓
Pedagogy Phase - these courses REQUIRE full admission to Teacher Certification Program							
EFC	330	Field Experience	2	EFC 250, PSY 314. Pre/co: EFC 320. By permission. This course requires separate advanced application one quarter prior to taking it. Deadlines: Pre-Fall/Fall: 4/1; Winter: 10/1; Spring: 1/1	✓	✓	✓
EFC	315	Educational Assessment	3	EFC 250, PSY 314, Pre/co-req EFC 320	✓	✓	✓
EFC	340	Methods of Instruction	3	PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250, Pre/co-req EFC 315, 330	✓	✓	✓
EFC	350	Classroom Management	3	PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250, Pre/co-req EFC 315, EFC 330, EFC 340, & EFC 416	✓	✓	✓
EFC	416	Educational Technology	3	PSY 314, EFC 320, EFC 250, Pre/co-req EFC 315, EFC 330, EFC 340	✓	✓	✓
EFC	440	Education Law	3	PSY 314, EFC 315, EFC 320, EFC 250; Pre/co-req EFC 340, EFC 350, EFC 416, EDSE 302, & EDBL 405	✓	✓	✓
ELEM	470	Since Time Immem Sem	1	Full admission to Teacher Cert Program	✓	✓	
Clinical Practice Phase - these courses REQUIRE full admission to Teacher Certification Program							
Apply for student teaching two quarters prior. West-E/NEWS attempt required before taking.							
EFC	480	Student Teaching	16	Full admission to Teacher Cert Program Deadlines: Fall: 1/15; Winter: 5/1; Spring: 10/1	✓	✓	✓
TOTAL CREDITS FROM ED FOUNDATIONS			51				
TOTAL COMBINED CREDITS			103-104				