



**Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
Spanish  
Teacher Certification**

**2024-2026**

Students start the Spanish sequence at a level based on the proficiency exam or departmental approval. All students need 36 hours to satisfy the required courses. If a student starts higher than SPAN 2313, additional hours in SPAN will be needed in order to complete the 36 hours. See degree plan on language placement.

H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FRESHMAN	3	Choose 1	Communication	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301. See General Education Core for more details Option: ENGL 1301
	3	SPAN 2313 or SPAN 2312	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners II or Intermediate Spanish II	C		SPAN 2313: SPAN 1315 or placement by exam or departmental approval SPAN 2312: SPAN 2311 or placement by exam or departmental approval. Follow up with Spanish Department for guidance on Heritage Language or Second Language Track.
	3	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342. See General education Core for course options.
	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030	May apply pending course selection See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
	3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080	See General Education Core for course options.
		UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design			As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declaration. May apply as free elective.
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SPRING	3	Choose 1	Communication	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301. See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305
	3	Choose 1	American History		060	See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030	May apply pending course selection See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
	3	SPAN 2315 or SPAN 2414	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III or Intermediate Grammar and Composition	C		SPAN 2315: SPAN 2313 or placement by exam or departmental approval SPAN 2314: SPAN 2312 or placement by exam or departmental approval. Follow up with Spanish Department for guidance on Heritage Language or Second Language Track.
	3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090	See General Education Core for course options.
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						
FALL	3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040	See General Education Core for course options.
	3	SPAN 3313 or SPAN 3300	Advanced Grammar and Composition for Heritage Language Learners I or Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition I	C		SPAN 3313: SPAN 2315 or placement by exam or departmental approval. SPAN 3300: SPAN 2314 or placement by exam or departmental approval. Follow up with Spanish Department for guidance on Heritage Language or Second Language Track.
	3	Choose 1	American History		060	See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328
	1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090	See General Education Core for course options.
	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070	
	3	SPAN 3314	Techniques of Literary Analysis			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>					
SPRING	3	SPAN 3315 or SPAN 3301	Advanced Grammar and Composition for Heritage Language Learners II or Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition II	C		SPAN 3315: SPAN 3313 SPAN 3301: SPAN 3300 or placement by exam or departmental approval. Follow up with Spanish Department for guidance on Heritage Language or Second Language Track.
	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070	
	3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050	See General Education Core for course options.
	3	SPAN 3350	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling			
	3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools			May be taken during summer session.
<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>						

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The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/catalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/catalog) > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

**Symbols Key**  
**Minimum Grade:** A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.  
**Bolded Course #:** Program Admission Requirement  
**General Education Core (GEC) Sections:** 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	SPAN 3351	Spanish Phonology and Phonetics			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Literature and Creative Writing Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: Span 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, Span 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, Span 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature or Span 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
		3	Choose 1	Literature and Creative Writing Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: Span 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, Span 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, Span 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature or Span 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture)			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	May be taken during summer session.
		3	Choose 1	Literature and Creative Writing Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: Span 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, Span 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, Span 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature or Span 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	SPAN 4310 or SPAN 4311	Linguistics Elective			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Linguistics)			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.	
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program, EDUC 3302.	
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Creative Writing)			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	SPAN 4370	The Teaching of Spanish as a Heritage Language			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SPAN 4380	Senior Seminar			Departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	EDUC 4306	Implementing & Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			EDUC 3304 and Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom				
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish)			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
<b>Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).</b>								
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and Admission to CEP Clinical Teaching.	All Education courses must be completed prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.
		<b>6 Semester Total Hours</b>						

**120 TOTAL HOURS**  
**(42) Advanced minimum credit hours**

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