

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: TEACHER LICENSURE IN SPANISH



THINK GLOBALLY. TEACH A WORLD LANGUAGE.

Teaching is universal. It's a career that can be pursued locally, around the nation, and internationally. There's no better time to become a teacher. Demand is high and Illinois has many openings for Spanish teachers.

WHY STUDY SPANISH TEACHER LICENSURE AT EIU?

We'll invest in you. Our faculty will mentor you and help you **PASS** those high-stakes licensure exams with all the **Preparation, Authenticity, Skill** and **Support** you'll need to excel.

- + **PREPARATION** Our program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Our teaching methods prepare you in Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons and Communities. Experienced faculty will prepare you for the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Illinois Content Area Test for licensure.
- + **AUTHENTICITY** Teaching is not just a job. Every day is a different story. Find your creativity and put it to work. Teaching a language is so much more than teaching grammar and vocabulary. Language teachers play a central role in fostering intercultural understanding. Impact the future! Learn how to use authentic cultural resources, and how to engage your future students in exciting and meaningful ways.

- + **SKILL** Develop both your language skills and teaching skills. Hone your teaching skills in a real-world setting. Teach in our after-school Spanish program at area elementary schools (and earn credits). Work as a Spanish tutor in our World Language Center. Grow your interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communication skills in our small classes. Practice your speaking skills outside of class at our Spanish Conversation Table and Spanish Club events. Use your language in service learning at "Amigos and Friends."

- + **SUPPORT** Our faculty are engaged in professional teaching organizations statewide and nationwide. Build your professional record and network: Participate in the ICTFL conference in Chicago. Intern at GlobalFest. Assist during Latino Heritage Month, Foreign Language Week and Día de los Muertos. We have scholarships dedicated to teacher education students. Apply for the prestigious Livingston C. Lord Scholarship that is awarded annually to outstanding teacher education students at EIU.

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REQUIRED COURSEWORK

WITH 2-3 YEARS OF SPANISH STUDY IN HIGH SCHOOL, STUDENTS USUALLY START AT THE 2000-LEVEL. SEE CATALOG FOR AP AND ADVANCED COMPETENCY CREDIT.

ALL COURSES ARE 3 CREDIT HOURS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

WLS 2201G - Intermediate Spanish I (4 HRS)

33 HOURS STARTING AT 2202G:

WLS 2202G - Intermediate Spanish II (4 HRS)

WLS 3000 - Grammar in Context (4 HRS)

WLS 3050 - Pronunciation & Conversation (4 HRS)

CHOOSE 18 HOURS FROM COURSES ON:

Hispanic Cinema, Latinx Identity, Civilization and Culture of Spain and Latin America, Modern Spanish Literature, Race and Gender in Latin American Literature, Literary Analysis, Hispanic Short Story, Business Spanish, Contemporary Latin American Drama, Latin American Narrative and Film, and more.

WLS 3401 - Cadet Teaching

EDUCATION COURSEWORK

ALL COURSES ARE 3 CREDIT HOURS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

SED 2000 - Inquiry into Teaching (2 hrs)

ELE 2050 - The Whole Child

EDP 2330 - Educational Psychology: Foundations for Teachers

EDF 2555G - Education in a Diverse Society: The Multilingual/Multicultural Classroom

WLE 3400 - Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages (taught in World Language Department)

SED 3330 - Instructional Tasks in the Secondary School (4 hrs)

SED 4330 - Literacy, Assessment, and Differentiation in Secondary Schools.

SPE 4500 - The Education of Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs: Access to the General Curriculum

EDF 4550 - Critical Focus on Education

STG 4000 - Multicultural/Disabilities Practicum (1 hr)

STG 4001 - Student Teaching (12 hrs)

OPPORTUNITY IS EVERYWHERE.

Indulge your love of culture by participating in Spanish Club, Spanish Honors Society, Latin American Student Organization or the co-ed Latino-interest fraternity Alpha Psi Lambda. Choose a Latin American Studies (LAS) minor.

GO STUDY ABROAD.

Perfect your Spanish and earn language credits in EIU's Study Abroad program! Go with faculty to Mexico over Spring Break and earn 2 credits. Study in Costa Rica in summer and earn 4-6 credits. Spend a full semester (12-16 credits) at our partner schools in Salamanca or Malaga or Sevilla, Spain, or in San Jose, Costa Rica. Study in Ecuador or Argentina and immerse yourself in Spanish!

WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING:



"EIU and specifically, the World Languages & Cultures department, have given me the most amazing education and unforgettable opportunities, such as my semester abroad in Salamanca, Spain last fall. I have so many incredible memories from the last four years. Whether that was hanging out at Dr. Routt and Dr.

Amaya's for Sigma events or attending Amigos & Friends every week, each experience and each person I met along the way has helped me grow and led me to where I am today. I will always be grateful for my time at EIU, but I am so excited to graduate and hopefully start teaching in the fall!"

ARACELI CAMPOS '20
SPANISH TEACHER LICENSURE MAJOR