

# The Department of Education and Counseling

## Education Major with Teaching Spanish Concentration

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## About

The Education and Counseling Department undergraduate offerings include a Major in Secondary Education, two different Minor in Education programs, a Minor in Counseling, and a combined [BA/MA in Education](#). The Secondary Education degree has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) to recommend candidates for Level I Certification in order to teach in grades 7 through 12 in Pennsylvania's public schools. Faculty in the department are highly engaged in both theoretical and practical research related to education and counseling.

## Required Major Credits (46 credits + Concentration)

In addition to demonstrating competence within their chosen academic discipline, as well as fulfilling the College of Arts and Sciences' core curriculum requirements, students participate in a wide variety of classroom field experiences. Such experiences are carefully selected and supervised and always appropriate to both the academic and professional competence of the students.

### Program Notes:

- PDE requires all Education Majors to take two Math and two English courses before the end of their sophomore year. This is part of the state certification requirement. One Math and one English is taken in the Core Curriculum.
- Teacher certification is embedded within the B.A. program. [Visit this page to learn more.](#)

Course	Title	Credits
	EDU 2201 or EDU 2202	3
EDU 2300	Research Seminar in Education	3
EDU 3000	Prof. Development in Education	1
EDU 3251	Psych of Teaching & Learning	3
EDU 3263	Diversity and Inclusion	3
EDU 3264	Intro to Disability Studies	3
EDU 4245	Literacy & Eng Lang Learning	3
EDU 4282	Meth Fgn Lang Sec School	3
EDU 4290	Philosophy of Education	3
EDU 3011	Pre-Practicum & Seminar 1	1
EDU 3012	Pre-Practicum & Seminar 2	1
EDU 3013	Pre-Practicum & Seminar 3	1
EDU 4291	Student Teaching	9
EDU 4292	Senior Seminar	3
	Advanced English Elective for EDU SPA	3
	MAT, STAT or CSC elective for EDU SPA	3

## Teaching Spanish Concentration (36 credits)

### Concentration Notes:

- Students must be a declared education major to have this concentration.
- Students in the education major with a Spanish emphasis fulfill their Social Science, and Language requirements with courses taken in the major.

Course	Title	Credits
SPA 1121	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPA 1122	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPA 1131	Conversation & Composition I	3
SPA 1132	Conversation & Composition II	3
	SPA 1138 or SPA 1140	3
SPA 2220	Literature & Culture of Spain	3
SPA 2221	Lit. & Cult. of Latin America	3
	Spanish Electives for EDU SPA	12
	Additional SPA elective or SPA 3970	3

## Core Curriculum Requirement (38 credits)

Education Majors with the Teaching Spanish Concentration meet the following core requirements in the major and therefore are omitted from the summary below:

- Core Language
- Social Sciences (6 cr)

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ACS 1000	Ancients	3
ACS 1001	Moderns	3
THL 1000	Faith, Reason, and Culture	3
PHI 1000	Knowledge, Reality, Self	3
ETH 2050	The Good Life:Eth & Cont Prob	3
	Mathematics or Statistics (1 course)	3
	Natural Science (2 courses with laboratory)	8
	Literature and Writing Seminar (1 course)	3
	History (1 course)	3
	Fine Arts (1 course)	3
	Upper-Level Theology (1 course)	3
	Diversity Requirement (2 courses)	

## Free Elective Requirement (3 credits)

Students with an Education primary major with a concentration in Teaching Spanish have three (3) required free elective credits.

## Degree Credit Summary

- **Major Credits:** 46 credits
- **Concentration:** 36 credits
- **Core Credits:** 38 credits
- **Free Electives Credits:** 3 credits
- **Total Required Credits:** 123 Credits

Note: The above credit totals are based on the minimum number of required credits in each degree area. The minimum number of required credits in each area listed above must be met. Credits taken beyond the required minimum for one area may not be applied to another area.