



MAJOR EVALUATION FORM
**World Language Education Spanish
 Concentration (PK-12) (BA)**
 Major and Overall GPA of 2.75 required for licensure

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Receipt of this form in no way indicates admission in the Teacher Education Program (TEP). Students may not enroll in upper-level education courses (see below) until admitted to the TEP. Application to the TEP requires a **minimum overall GPA of 2.75** from all institutions of higher learning. See the ***Application for Admission to a Teacher Education Program*** on the University website for application information.

World Language Education Majors must maintain a major and Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher. Courses must be completed for a grade of C- (1.70) or higher. All educator preparation programs are subject to revisions required by changes from the Illinois State Board of Education. ***ALL students must complete three full terms*** [Fall/Spring] at Elmhurst University prior to student teaching ***and at least half of their Education courses***, excluding SEC 100, 300, 450 and student teaching (SEC 457).

Lower Level Required Courses

EU Course #	EU Course Title	Transfer Institution	Transfer Course #	Course Credit	Grade
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations of Education in the United States				
EDU 223	Education of PK-12 Learners with Exceptionalities				
EDU 311	Educational Psychology [prereqs: ENG 106; EDU 104]				
TEL 319* OR SPN 321	Linguistics for Second Language Learning [.75] Introduction to Sociolinguistics				
	Math Proficiency met <i>or</i> 1 College-Level Math course [MTH 110 or higher; NOT MTH 325 or 326] <i>or</i> AP Credit				

Upper Level Required Courses (Admission to Teacher Education Required)

SEC 100	Intro. Seminar to Teaching as a Caring Profession [.25 course; co/prereq: EDU 104]]				
SEC 300	Intermediate Seminar for Teaching in Diverse & Inclusive Schools [.25 course; prereq: SEC 100]				
SEC 310	Methods and Best Practices in Secondary Education [prereqs: SEC 100, SEC 223, SEC 311; coreq: SEC 300]				
SEC 421	Theory and Practice for Building Academic Literacies in K-12 Classrooms [prereqs: SEC 300, 310]				
TEL 317*	Methods & Materials for Teaching ESL [.75 course; prereq: TEL 319 and co/prereq. SEC 310]				
WL 440	Special Methods in Teaching of World Languages [prereqs: SEC 300, SEC 310; Fall, Alternate Years]				
SEC 450	Advanced Seminar in Teacher Collaboration & Professional Practice [.25 course; prereqs: SEC 300, SEC 310]				
SEC 455	Student Teaching in Secondary and Middle Schools [3.0 course]				

*Completion of the *Teaching English Learners* Minor is highly recommended. This minor constitutes 4 additional TEL courses and fulfills the coursework requirements for the ESL and Bilingual endorsements.

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World Language Education: Spanish Concentration

Part of the requirements for earning a Professional Educator License in Illinois at Elmhurst University includes successful completion of specific coursework in the Spanish, which has been aligned with the *American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Standards for the Preparation of Foreign Language Teachers*.

This Spanish Concentration fulfills requirements for the Spanish Major. Spanish majors must maintain a major GPA of 3.0 or higher and an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher. All courses taken to meet licensure requirements must be completed for a grade of C- (1.70) or higher. All educator preparation programs are subject to revisions required by changes from the Illinois State Board of Education.

The following coursework constituting 30 semester hours or more must be completed in the World Language Education Spanish Concentration.

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Major consists of a minimum of 7.5 course credits (30 semester hours) at the 300/400 level. Most students will take the following grammar-intensive courses, unless they place out of them.					
SPN 301/ SPN 307	Spanish Grammar & Composition/ Spanish for Heritage Speakers I				
SPN 302/ SPN 308	Spanish Conversation & Grammar/ Spanish for Heritage Speakers II				
These courses are specifically required [2.5 course credits]:					
SPN 312	Spanish Culture				
SPN 334	Spanish American Culture				
WL 451	Senior Research Capstone [.50 course]				
Select 1 Spanish Literature course from*:					
SPN 310	Introduction to Hispanic Literature				
SPN 313	Survey of Spanish Literature I				
SPN 314	Survey of Spanish Literature II				
Select 1 Latin American Literature course from*:					
SPN 335	Survey of Spanish-American Literature I				
SPN 336	Survey of Spanish-American Literature II				
SPN 340	Indigenous Literature of South and Central America				
Select remaining courses:* A travel course is highly recommended					
SPN 304	Teaching Hispanic Children's Across All Grade Levels				
SPN 306	Spanish for the Health Professions				
SPN 315/415	Cultural and Linguistic Immersion in Argentina/Puerto Rico/Spain				
SPN 316	Spanish Speaking Chicago				
SPN 321	Introduction to Spanish Sociolinguistics				
SPN 392	Walking the Camino de Santiago				
WL 309-SPN	World Cinema (Class must be taken in Spanish)				
*SPN 452 Directed Reading may be substituted for one literature course requirement (not both), or used as an elective					
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