

SPANISH SINGLE SUBJECT MATTER PREPARATION PROGRAM

Course requirements for the Single Subject Matter Preparation Program, in conjunction with the Professional Education Program, lead to a Single Subject Teaching Credential.

In most majors, candidates for this credential will normally fulfill the Single Subject Matter Preparation Program by completing the appropriate education option in the major. Any exceptions to this procedure are noted at the end of this section. In addition to the Single Subject Matter Preparation Program, completion of an additional professional education program is required to qualify for a California teaching credential. Information for prerequisites and other admission requirements to professional education (credential) programs is available through the School of Education (<https://www.csuchico.edu/soe/>).

Your departmental credential advisor is responsible for verifying that the Single Subject Matter Preparation Program has been completed. If you are interested in obtaining a teaching credential, confer with the appropriate credential advisor early in your University career. Department credential advisors can assist you in planning an educational program that meets both major and credential requirements.

Subject matter preparation requirements are governed by state legislative action and approval of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Requirements may change between catalogs. Please consult with your departmental credential advisor for current information.

The Single Subject Matter Preparation Program in Spanish provides students with a robust foundation in Spanish language, literature, and cultures, in preparation for pursuing a California teaching credential. Students will develop advanced proficiency in written and spoken Spanish, which they can apply in a variety of practical and professional settings. Students in the program will also deepen their understanding of their own culture and develop a greater appreciation of cultural differences, particularly in and among the Spanish-speaking world.

Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad (<https://www.csuchico.edu/studyabroad/>) in Spain or Latin America.

Upper-Division Writing Requirement

Writing Across the Curriculum (Executive Memorandum 17-009 (<http://www.csuchico.edu/prs/EMs/2017/17-009.shtml/>)) is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of four Writing (W) courses, two of which are designated by the major department. See Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and Writing Requirements (<https://client-snap.dev8.leefrog.com/CSUCHico/catalog.csuchico.edu/viewer/21/MWREQS.html>) in the *University Catalog* for more details on the four courses. The first of the major designated Writing (W) courses is listed below.

- FLNG 340W World Literature in Translation (W)
- HIST 382W/LAST 382W Modern Mexico (W)
- LAST 495W Seminar in Selected Topics (W)

Course Requirements

The Single Subject Matter Preparation Program described below, along with a professional education program, meets all requirements for the Spanish teaching major in Spanish.

Language Competence Prerequisite: 0-16 units

Only upper-division Spanish courses count toward the Spanish major. The prerequisite for all upper-division Spanish courses is SPAN 202, or its equivalent language competence. Students with little or no previous language preparation or competence must complete some or all of the following courses.

Course	Title	Units
Language Competence Prerequisite		
0-16		
Upper-Division Requirements		
SPAN 301	Grammar and Composition	3
SPAN 302	Reading and Composition	3
SPAN 320	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN 321	Spanish Phonology	3
SPAN 331	Spanish Culture and Civilization	3
SPAN 332	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
SPAN 341	Introduction to Latin American Literature	3
SPAN 342	Introduction to Spanish Peninsular Literature	3
SPAN 425	Spanish Teaching	3
SPAN 497W	Spanish Exam and GWAR (W) ¹	3
Select nine units from the following:		9
Any other upper-division Spanish (SPAN) courses not taken previously, to include at least one additional 400-level course		
SPAN 303	Advanced Oral Expression	
SPAN 441	Hispanic Short Story	
SPAN 442	Hispanic Theater	
SPAN 443	Hispanic Novel	
SPAN 444	Hispanic Poetry	
SPAN 451	Literature of Mexico	
SPAN 452	Viewing the Hispanic Caribbean	
SPAN 454	Chicano Literature	
SPAN 461	Don Quixote	
SPAN 471	Women and Literature in the Hispanic World	
SPAN 481	Film and Literature in Spain and Latin America	
SPAN 489	Direct Field Exper in Spanish ²	
Total Units		39-55

¹ SPAN 497W should be taken during the senior year and concurrently with any other upper-division Spanish (SPAN) course.

² A maximum of 3 units allowed.