



Undergraduate Foreign Language Teacher Certification Requirements

Spanish

Candidate: _____

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Initial GPA: _____ Campus ID: _____

Students seeking Teacher Certification in Spanish must complete [UMBC's Spanish major](#) and the courses listed below. These courses may also meet major requirements, electives, and/or general education requirements.

	Semester	Grade
MLL 280 Introduction to the Spanish-Speaking World (3)	_____	_____
MLL 470 L2 Acquisition and Learning: Theory to Practice (3)	_____	_____

Professional Education Requirements:

A GPA of 2.75 is required for program entry and a GPA of 3.0 is required for entering the internship. Students must earn a B or better in all required education courses at the 400 level.

	Semester	Grade
EDUC 310 Inquiry into Education (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 311 Psychological Foundations of Education (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 388 Inclusion and Instruction (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 410 Reading in the Content Area I (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 411 Reading in the Content Area II (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 412 Analysis of Teaching and Learning (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 429 Methods for Teaching Foreign Language (3)	_____	_____
EDUC 456 Internship in Secondary Education (10)	_____	_____
EDUC 457 Internship Seminar in Secondary Education (2)	_____	_____

Notes:

Students in the teacher certification program should see their academic major advisor and their education advisor every semester. The education advisor is responsible for the requirements of the teacher certification program only. All major and University graduation requirements should be addressed with the academic major advisor.

The internship occurs in two phases that are consecutive. Students should complete the application for internship on TK20 during the spring semester prior to starting Phase I. In Phase I, fall only, students are enrolled in 411 and 429 and spend at least two half days per week at their assigned placement school. In Phase II, spring only, students register for 456 & 457 and start their full-time internship in early January, following the schedule of their assigned school. No other courses should be taken during the semester of the full-time internship.

Comments:

All students seeking Teacher Certification must submit evidence that they have obtained the minimum passing scores on the following tests prior to their application for internship:	Passing Score
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading Test Code 5712	156
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing Test Code 5722	162
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics Test Code 5732	150
Combined Test Test Code 5751	
OR SAT (after April, 1995) (math and verbal or math and critical reading)	1100
OR GRE (after September 1, 2011) (math & verbal)	297
OR ACT	24

[See the Maryland State Department of Education web site for a complete description of the testing requirements for teacher certification in Maryland.](#)

UMBC requires that all students seeking teacher certification in German, French, or Spanish achieve a minimum rating of "Advanced Low" on the Oral Proficiency Interview and the Writing Proficiency Test administered by Language Testing International.