

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: SPANISH LICENSURE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: E1-CERG-SPNL

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This certificate is designed to provide an interdisciplinary, theory-based course of study for initial licensure candidates and provisionally-licensed teachers. It is intended to assist students in developing a reflective stance toward practice and to enhance their ability to address critical issues in language and learning. It also intends to advance their fundamental understanding about language, technology, pedagogy, and culture, as well as issues related to diversity in schools and in society at large.

This graduate certificate may be pursued on a full-time or part-time basis.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Praxis Core or equivalent and demonstrated proficiency in the certificate language are prerequisites for admission.

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 27

Students must earn a B or higher in all coursework.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDCI 516	Bilingualism and Language Acquisition Research	3
EDCI 520	Assessment of Language Learners	3
EDCI 560	Methods of Teaching in Foreign/World Languages	3
EDCI 684	Advanced Methods of Teaching Foreign/Second Languages in PK-12 Schools	3
EDRD 620	Reading/Writing in Foreign/World Languages	3
EDUC 511	Child and Adolescent Development in Global Contexts	3

EDUC 537	Introduction to Culturally Linguistically Diverse Learners	3
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Total Credits		21
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Internship Options

A six-credit, 15-week daytime internship is required for completion of the state-approved licensure program.

Code	Title	Credits
EDCI 790	Internship in Education	6
Total Credits		6

Both elementary and secondary school placements are required. Two options are available to meet the needs of most individuals:

- **Placement Internship:** One semester, daytime internship in the classroom of a cooperating teacher. Intern assumes co-teaching and independent teaching responsibilities.
- **On-the-Job Internship:** Available only to students who are employed as full-time foreign language teachers who are teaching the certificate language in an accredited school.