Accelerated Master of Arts in Teaching Spanish
Department of Global Languages & Cultures

ACCELERATED PROGRAM: BA Spanish – MAT Spanish + CERTIFICATION

Overview

Note: This plan includes 12 units that are used to complete both the undergraduate and the graduate requirements: 6 at the undergraduate level and 6 at the graduate level. Students must receive a grade of “B” or higher in this coursework used towards both degrees.

Undergraduate requirements for students in the accelerated program

The following 42 units with a Grade of “C” or better, maintaining a 3.0 GPA in the major and a 3.0 overall GPA

**Required**
- SPA 301 or SPA 311 (3 units)
- SPA 303 (or credit-by-exam) (3 units)
- SPA 304W or SPA 312W (3 units)
- SPA 321 or SPA 322 (3 units)
- SPA 340 or SPA 341 (3 units)
- SPA 404 (3 units)
- SPA elective, 300-level or higher
- POS 220 (3 units) – counts for Liberal Studies (SPW)

Select one of the following options (6 units):
- SPA 405, SPA 406, or SPA 407 (6 units)
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- SPA 407 (6 units)

Select two from: SPA 531, SPA 532, SPA 533, SPA 534 (6 units)
Select two from: SPA 451C, SPA 452C, SPA 460C, SPA 480C (6 units)

Graduate requirements for students in the accelerated program

Coursework: The following 43 units while remaining in good academic standing:

**Content/Spanish Requirements (22 units)**
- Pedagogy (10 units): SPA 511, SPA 512, SPA 513, and SPA 601 (1 unit practicum)
- Linguistics (6 units): SPA 551 and SPA 554
- Literature (6 units): SPA 531, SPA 532, SPA 533, or SPA 534
- General (6 units): SPA 451C, SPA 452C, SPA 460C, or SPA 480C

**Professional Education Unit/Professional Knowledge Requirements (21 units):** professional education courses to qualify for certification to teach Spanish in Arizona and most other states; require admittance to the Professional Education Unit.
- SEI-approved course: BME 537 (3 units)
- EDF 500 (3 units)
- EPS 605 (3 units)
- ESE 530 (3 units)
- Student Teaching: SPA 595C (9 units)

Suggested Progression Plan
Fall Year 1 (Term 1: 15 units)  |  Spring Year 1 (Term 2: 15 units+16 retrocredits)
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^ SPA 303 (or Challenge Exam)  |  ^ SPA 301 or 311 (and 16 retrocredits SPA 101-202)
^ Liberal Studies  |  ^ SPA 304W or 312W
^ Liberal Studies  |  ^ Liberal Studies
^ Liberal Studies  |  ^ Liberal Studies
^ Undergraduate elective/minor  |  ^ Undergraduate elective/minor

Fall Year 2 (Term 3: 16 units)  |  Spring Year 2 (Term 4: 16 units)
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^ Third language (POR 112, ITA 101, etc.)  |  ^ Third language (POR 212, ITA 102, etc.)
^ SPA 321 or 322  |  ^ SPA 405, 406, or 407
^ SPA 340 or 341  |  ^ Liberal Studies
^ Liberal Studies  |  ^ Undergraduate elective/minor
^ Liberal Studies  |  ^ Undergraduate elective/minor

Fall Year 3 (Term 5: 15-16 units)  |  Spring Year 3 (Term 6: 15-16 units)
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^ SPA 404  |  % SPA 451C, SPA 452C, SPA 460C, or SPA 480C
^ SPA 405, 406, or 407  |  % SPA 531, SPA 532, SPA 533, or SPA 534
^ Undergraduate elective/minor/third language (ITA 201, etc.)  |  ^ Undergraduate elective/minor/third language (ITA 202, etc.)
^ Undergraduate elective/minor  |  ^ Liberal Studies (% POS 220)
^ Undergraduate elective/minor  |  ^ Undergraduate elective/minor

Fall Year 4 (Term 7: 12 units - graduate with the BA)  |  Spring Year 4 (Term 8: 10 units)
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^ SPA undergrad elective 300-level or higher  |  ^ SPA 511, SPA 512, or SPA 513
% SPA 531, SPA 532, SPA 533, or SPA 534  |  @ EDF 500
^ Liberal Studies  |  % SPA 551 or SPA 554
% SPA 451C, SPA 452C, SPA 460C, or SPA 480C  |  % SPA 601 (1 unit practicum)

Fall Year 5 (Term 9: 9 units)  |  Spring Year 5 (Term 10: 9 units)
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^ SPA 511, SPA 512, or SPA 513  |  ^ SPA 511, 512 or SPA 513
^ SPA 551 or SPA 554  |  @ EPS 605, ESE 530, or BME 537
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Fall Year 6 (Term 11: 9 units - graduate with the MAT + Certification)
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^ SPA 595C (Student teaching)