PK-12 SPANISH EDUCATION

Modality: Online

The Master of Arts in Teaching: PK-12 Spanish Education program is designed to prepare qualified professionals for teaching in PK through Grade 12 school settings.

Licensure: Upon successful completion of PK-12 Spanish Education: Licensure degree requirements, candidates are eligible to apply for a Professional Educator License (PEL) with a Spanish education endorsement from the state of Illinois for grades PK through 12.

Non-Licensure: Upon successful completion of PK-12 Spanish Education: Non-Licensure degree requirements, candidates are not eligible to apply for any state of Illinois endorsement.

Pathway 1: Upon successful completion of Pathway 1 degree requirements, candidates are eligible to apply for a Professional Educator License (PEL) with a Spanish Education endorsement from the state of Illinois for grades PK-12.

Degree Requirements - Licensure

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisites to Professional Courses		
EDUC-6045	Introduction to Theories of Learning and Cognition	3
EDUC-6435	Introduction to Education	3
Professional Courses: Students must be admitted to Teacher Candidacy to continue		
EDSC-6230	Literacy Instruction for Content Area Classrooms: Middle and Secondary	3
EDSC-6570	Teaching Diverse Learners at the Secondary Level	3
EDUC-6040	Introduction to Classroom Teaching and Technology for Learning	3
EDUC-6060	Classroom Management and Assessment	3
EDUC-6290	Characteristics and Instruction of Exceptional Learners	3
EDUC-6415	Professional Responsibility and Ethics for Teachers	3
EDUC-6445	Introduction to Research: Pre-Service Teachers	3
EDKS-6613	Content and Methods for Teaching World Languages at PK-12 Levels	3
Student Teaching Internship		
EDUC-6985	Student Teaching Seminar [2]	0
Select one:		
EDKS-6944	Student Teaching Internship: PK-12 World Language Education	6
EDUC-6925	MAT Capstone [1]	3
Total Hours		**33-36**

[1] This course may only be taken with special approval of the Director of Field Experience and the Division Chair

[2] To be taken concurrently with student teaching or capstone.

Students must have a grade of C or higher in all master's courses and content coursework for successful program completion.

Required Content Coursework (18 semester hours):

- Grades of C or higher in college-level coursework (not remedial) will fulfill content coursework requirements.
- Content coursework must be completed at regionally accredited institution(s) of higher education and be documented on official transcript(s).
  - 3 semester hours: Spanish literature
  - 6 semester hours: Culture
  - 3 semester hours: Linguistics
  - 6 semester hours: Electives
- Advanced-Low on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview

Clinical Experience (Pre-Professional Hours)

- Minimum of 100 hours (all pre-professional hours are embedded in the MAT coursework).
- Each course will describe the number of hours required to be completed in classrooms and the nature of the experience that a candidate must complete.

Pathway 2: Pathway 2 graduates are not eligible to apply for any state of Illinois endorsement upon completion of this program.

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EDUC-6415	Professional Responsibility and Ethics for Teachers	3
EDUC-6445	Introduction to Research: Pre-Service Teachers	3
EDKS-6613	Content and Methods for Teaching World Languages at PK-12 Levels	3
Total Hours		**30**

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