These guidelines summarize the requirements for a Bachelor of Science and partial completion of Connecticut certification requirements in Spanish Language Education (7-12) for students following the 2022-2023 requirements.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Complete the **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** listed in the Academic Regulations of the University of Connecticut Undergraduate Catalog 2022-2023, which include two W courses (one must be 2000-level or above and associated with the student’s major), two Q courses (one Q course must be from Mathematics or Statistics), an Environmental Literacy course, and courses in Content Areas 1-4 (see catalog.uconn.edu for more information). In addition to the General Education Requirements, students must take a course in U.S. History (HIST 1501 or 1502) and PSYC 1100.

2. Complete a **SUBJECT AREA MAJOR** in SPANISH consisting of a minimum of thirty-six (36) credits in courses at the 2000’s level or above in the field of concentration. A minimum of thirty (30) credits in Spanish and up to six (6) related credits. Up to six (6) credits in 1000’s level courses may be included with prior consent of the faculty advisor.

Requirements include at least twelve credits of the following language and communication courses or equivalents: SPAN 3170, 3171, 3172, 3177, 3178/W, 3179, 3204, 3240W, 3241, 3242, 3267W, 3291, 3293 and/or 4200W. And, at least nine credits of the following literature courses or equivalents: SPAN 3207, 3208, 3230, 3231, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3260, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3264, 3265, 3266, 3267W, 3293, and/or 4200W. And, at least nine credits of the following culture and civilization courses or equivalents: SPAN 3179, 3200, 3201, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3214, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3254, 3293, and/or 4200W.

It is strongly recommended that students complete a maximum number of courses in their major language, proactively seek out multiple opportunities to develop control of the spoken language, and pursue meaningful study abroad at the earliest feasible time.

3. Complete the following **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**:

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Students must earn at least 120 credits.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

To earn the University of Connecticut’s institutional recommendation for teacher certification, students must additionally successfully complete the requirements for the Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction including a minimum of thirty (30) credits (two full-time semesters) of graduate level course work. Requirements are anticipated to include at least:

**Curriculum Electives/Graduate Liberal Arts:** (6 credits) choose electives from 5000-level or higher Spanish courses, and from content pedagogy, and language and cultural diversity courses.

**Content Pedagogy (3 credits): Choose one:** ALDS 5000 – Foundations of Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies; ALDS 5020 – Second Language Speech Learning; ALDS 5040 – Developing Pragmatic Competence in Another Language: Research and Practice; EDCI 5006 – Comparative and International Education, EDCI 5700 – Foundations of Bilingual Education, LING 6160 – Second Language Acquisition; SPAN 6407 – Special Topics in Modern Spanish Cultural Production; SPAN 6405 – Special Topics in Twentieth-Century Spanish-American Literature and Cultural Production, or equivalent (3 credits)


**Leadership:** EDLR 5015 – Teacher Leadership and Organizations (3 credits)

**Practicum:** EDCI 5092 (3 credits fall) and EDCI 5093 (4 credits spring)

**Seminar:** EDCI 5094 (3 credits fall) and EDCI 5095 (3 credits spring)

**Research:** EPSY 5195 (1 credit fall and 1 credit spring)

**Technology:** EPSY 5221 – Wise Integration of Technology into Teaching and Learning Environments (1-3 credits)
SPANISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION
SAMPLE SEMESTER SEQUENCE

SEMMETER 1
SPAN 3178 – Intermediate Spanish Composition 3
ENGL 1007 or 1010 or 1011 or 2011 4
Content Area 2 3
PSYC 1100 – Psychology (Also fulfills Content Area 3) 3
Content Area 4 3

SEMMETER 3
Content Area 3 Lab Course (BIOL/CHM/ERTH/PHYS) 3 or 4
SPAN 3000 Level or above 3
SPAN 3232 – Literature of Crisis (Also fulfills CA 1) 3
SPAN 3241 – Spanish Phonetics 3
*EPSY 3010 – Educational Psychology 3

SEMMETER 5
EPSY 3110 – Exceptionality (fall or spring junior year) 2
EDCI 3100/W – Multicultural Education, Equity & SJ 3
EGEN 3100 – Seminar/Clinic 3
SPAN 3000 Level or above, Culture & Civilization 3
SPAN 3242 Spanish Communicative Grammar 3
Q Course 3

SEMMETER 7
EPSY 3125 – Classroom and Behavior Management 3
EDCI 4205W – Methods of Foreign Language Instruction 3
EGEN 4100 – Seminar/Clinic 3
SPAN 3000 Level or above, Literature 3
SPAN 3000 Level or above, Culture & Civilization 3
SPAN 3000 Level or above 3

SEMMETER 2
SPAN 3179 – Spanish Conversation: Cultural Topics 3
Content Area 2/4 3
Q Course (STAT 1000Q or 1100Q – Statistics, suggested) 4
HIST 1501 or 1502 – US History (Also fulfills CA 1) 3
E Course 3

SEMMETER 4 (STUDY ABROAD)
SPAN 3000 Level or above 3
SPAN 3000 Level or above 3
SPAN 3000 Level or above 3
SPAN 3000 Level or above, Culture & Civilization 3
SPAN 3000 Level or above, Literature 3
SPAN 3240W – Advanced Spanish Composition 3

SEMMETER 6
EPSY 3110 – Exceptionality (fall or spring junior year) 2
EDCI 3215 – Intro. to Secondary Methods & Clinic 3
EDCI 4010 – Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas 2
SPAN 3000 Level or above 3
SPAN 3000 Level or above, Literature 3
SPAN 3000 Level or above, Culture & Civilization 3

SEMMETER 8
EPSY 4010 – Assessment of Learning 2
EDCI 4250 – Directed Student Teaching 9
EGEN 4110 – Seminar/Clinic 3

SEMMETER 9 (Master’s)
EDCI 5092 - Practicum 3
EDCI 5094 – Seminar 3
EPSY 5195 – Research course 1
EPSY 5221 – Wise Technology (either semester) 1-3
Diversity course (either semester) 3
EDLR 5015 – Leadership (either semester) 3
Elective 3-6
Content Pedagogy course (either semester) 3

SEMMETER 10 (Master’s)
EDCI 5093 – Practicum 4
EDCI 5095 – Seminar 3
EPSY 5195 – Research Course 1
EPSY 5221 – Wise Technology (either semester) 1-3
Diversity course (either semester) 3
EDLR 5015 – Leadership (either semester) 3
Elective 3-6
Content Pedagogy course (either semester) 3

In some instances, students will be expected to complete an extended or additional study abroad sequence to improve language proficiency in preparation for certification exams.

Teacher candidates in World Languages are required to pass the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Writing Proficiency Test and Oral Proficiency Interview before they can be recommended for state certification. The State of Connecticut has set the ACTFL WPT and OPI passing score at the Advanced Low level or higher. The Neag School will make every effort to ensure that candidates reach the Advanced Low level. If a candidate does not score at this level, candidates will be required to participate in remediation activities that may include communicating with native and nonnative target language speakers, additional study abroad, proficiency-based courses, and collaborating with instructors specifically on proficiency goals, and participation in target language club activities in the department of Literatures, Cultures and Languages. Candidates will be required to retake the WPT/OPI following the completion of their remediation plans.

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