

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences – Spanish – Special Education Option

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Student Success Center Advising Hours:

Monday: 9am-5pm Walk-in Advising
Tuesday–Friday: 9am-4pm Appointments Only
To schedule an appointment, call 719-255-3260.

General Academic Information

Academic Policies

It is the responsibility of each student to know and follow all Academic policies established by the University and the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences (LAS) that are set forth in the Catalog (catalog.uccs.edu).

Course Prerequisites

Students are responsible for knowing and completing all course prerequisites. Course prerequisites are strictly enforced for all classes at UCCS.

Email Accounts

All students are assigned an official UCCS email address. Email is the official means of communication for UCCS, so it is imperative that students check their email accounts regularly.

Advising

LAS students in good standing are not required to see their academic advisor before registering for courses in any semester, but it is recommended. Academic advising assists students in selecting their classes so that they can progress effectively through their degree program.

Restrictions and Limitations

Students may apply a maximum of 30 credit hours towards the bachelor's degree from course work taken outside the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences. Students may apply a maximum of 8 credit hours of independent study towards the major area of study and a maximum of 16 credit hours towards the bachelor's degree. Students may apply a maximum of 21 credit hours of Military

Science/ROTC towards general electives and towards the bachelor's degree.

Probation/Suspension

To remain in good academic standing within the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences, students must maintain a cumulative CU GPA of 2.0, or better. Students whose cumulative CU GPA falls below a 2.0 will be placed on probation for the next semester in which they are enrolled. While on probation students must achieve a minimum semester GPA of a 2.25. If the required semester GPA is not met, the student will be suspended from the College of Letters, Arts & Sciences for a full academic year (Fall and Spring semesters). PLEASE NOTE: *While on probation, registration for the subsequent semester will be blocked until final grades are posted for the current semester. This is to verify that the minimum semester GPA for each student has been fulfilled.*

Course Load

A full-time course load is 12 credit hours in a semester. The maximum course load is 18 credit hours in a semester. If a student wishes to take more than 18 credit hours in a given semester, special permission must be obtained through the Student Success Center. Students who expect to work while enrolled in university courses should register for course loads that they can complete without unusual difficulty. Recommended course loads based on work hours is listed below.

Employed Hours	Enrolled Credit Hours
40 hours per week	6-9 credit hours
30 hours per week	8-11 credit hours
20 hours per week	10-13 credit hours



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Degree Requirements	Courses					
Spanish Major (30 hours) The Spanish major requires a minimum of 30 credit hours of SPAN course work. All SPAN courses must have a grade of "C" or better.	Course Number	Course Title				Credit Hours
	SPAN 3000	Spanish Grammar and Composition				3
	SPAN 3100	Literary Analysis				3
	SPAN 3190 OR SPAN 3200	Introduction to Spanish Literature I Introduction to Spanish Literature II				3
	SPAN 4420	Hispanic/Latino US Literature				3
	Conversation/ Composition	Complete two courses from the following: SPAN 3010, SPAN 3020, SPAN 4010, SPAN 4030				6
	Culture	Complete two courses from the following: SPAN 3250, SPAN 4250, FCS 3890				6
	Spanish Literature	Complete one Spanish Literature electives from the following: SPAN 3370, SPAN 4110, SPAN 4150, SPAN 4360, SPAN 4400, SPAN 4420, SPAN 4430, SPAN 4440, SPAN 4450, SPAN 4460, SPAN 4510, SPAN 4610, SPAN 4620, SPAN 4630, SPAN 4650, SPAN 4660				3
	Electives	Complete 3 additional hours of upper-division (3000+ level) SPAN courses.				3
Education Courses (45 hours) Students begin Special Education courses in the fall semester of their junior year. A grade of "B-" or better must be earned in all Education courses. NOTE: Each tier has additional non-course requirements. See the Education Advisor for more information.	TED 4520 (can be taken prior to junior year)	CURR 5170 (fall of junior year)	SPED 3000 (fall of junior year)			
	SPED 3001 (fall of junior year)	SPED 4020 (spring of junior year)	SPED 4030 (spring of junior year)			
	TED 4570 (spring of junior year)	SPED 4021 (summer before senior year)	SPED 4025 (summer before senior year)			
	SPED 4004 (fall of senior year)	SPED 4010 (fall of senior year)	SPED 4013 (fall of senior year)			
	SPED 4022 (spring of senior year)	SPED 4031 (spring of senior year)				
Composition (6 hours)	Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.					
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I				3
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II				3
	PORT 3000	Writing Portfolio Assessment				0
Reasoning Skills (6 hours)	Complete the courses listed below.					
	MATH 3010			MATH 3020		
Area Requirements (37 hours) All LAS students are required to complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in each of three areas - humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. The total requirement is 37 hours.	HUMANITIES – Complete ENGL 1500, HIST 1510, HUM 3990, and one course from PHIL 1000, 1020, or 1120.					
	ENGL 1500	HIST 1510	HUM 3990	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020	PHIL 1120
	SOCIAL SCIENCE – Complete PSY 1000, GES 1980 or 1990, PSC 1100 or 2100, and one course from ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050.					
	ECON 1000	ECON 1010	ECON 1050	GES 1980	GES 1990	PSC 1100
	PSC 2100	PSY 1000				

Specific Limitations: > Courses may not be taken pass/fail.	NATURAL SCIENCE – Complete BIOL 1000, BIOL 1060 and 8 additional hours from the courses below.		
	BIOL 1000/1060	BIOL 1050	CHEM 1000
	ENSC 1500 or 1510	GEOL 1530 or 3170	PES 1000/1140
	PES 1050/1090	PES 1060/1100	
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements Students are required to take one course with a substantial component involving oral communication, one course that increases their awareness of cultural diversity, and one course that increases their awareness of global issues.	ORAL COMMUNICATION – Complete TED 4600 which is part of the required education courses.		
	TED 4600		
	CULTURAL DIVERSITY – Complete SPED 3001 which is part of the required education courses.		
	SPED 3001		
	GLOBAL AWARENESS – Complete GES 1980 or GES 1990 which are part of the major requirements.		
	GES 1980	GES 1990	

UCCS Bachelor of Science, Spanish – Special Education Option Major Degree Requirements

- > A minimum of 120 hours must be completed with a cumulative CU grade point average of 2.0; at least 45 of these hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 3000-4999).
- > No more than 54 hours of SPAN course work can count towards the degree.
- > The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at UCCS.
- > Courses numbered below 1000 do not count towards degree completion.



Four-Year Degree Plan – Spanish – Special Education Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish degree at UCCS. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

Suggested First Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
	SPAN 3000	3		SPAN 3100	3
	PSY 1000	3		Spanish Conversation/Composition	3
	BIOL 1000/1060	4		GES 1980 or GES 1990	4
	ECON 1000, 1010, or 1050	3			
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	13

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	Spanish Conversation/Composition	3		SPAN 3190 or SPAN 3200	3
	ENGL 1500	3		PHIL 1000, 1020, or 1120	3
	HIST 1510	3		PSC 1100 or PSC 2100	3
	Spanish Elective	3		TED 4520	3
	Natural Science Elective	4		Natural Science Elective	4
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	Spanish Culture	3		SPAN 4420	3
	MATH 3010	3		MATH 3020	3
	CURR 5170	3		SPED 4020	3
	SPED 3000	3		SPED 4030	3
	SPED 3001	3		TED 4570	4
				PORT 3000	0
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16
	*SUMMER: SPED 4021 and SPED 4025	6			

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	Spanish Literature Elective	3		Social Science Elective	3
	HUM 3990	3		SPED 4022	3
	SPED 4004	3		SPED 4031	6
	SPED 4010	3			
	SPED 4013	2			
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	12