

School of Education

Undergraduate Programs

Secondary Education

Foreign Language: Spanish

In addition to the General Secondary Requirements, students interested in Spanish as their concentration must complete the following:

- Students selecting this field are required to complete at least 30 hours in Spanish, not including:

SPA 101, 102, 316, 317, 321, 391 and 392.

- SPA 325 is required for the major
- At least 9 credits must be taken at the 400-level (excluding SPA 421.)
- At least 15 credits in Spanish must be taken at URI.

Please note the following:

- Prior to enrollment in EDC 430 (Methods and Materials of Secondary Teaching), students must take an oral proficiency and writing proficiency exam in their target language. If a student does not pass the proficiency assessments, additional course work may be required. Therefore, it is suggested that students see their advisor early in their fifth semester to sign up for the assessments. In the oral proficiency exam, students must demonstrate the ability to fully participate in casual conversations, express facts, give instructions, describe, report, and provide narration about current, past and future activities in a manner understandable to native speakers not used to dealing with foreigners.
- Students may complete 24 credits in a second foreign language for an additional certification. The same course restrictions above apply.
- Students are urged to spend at least one semester in a country in which the target language is spoken.