



# Spanish Education

## About this Composite Major

The Spanish Education degree involves the completion of three specific components:

- the General Education Core required of all VCSU graduates;
- a mix of required and elective courses in the major, including travel abroad, that helps students reach cultural and language fluency;
- and courses in the Professional Education Sequence which prepare students for both the certification exams required for teacher licensure and for the demands of their future classrooms.

Students work closely with Spanish faculty to determine which General Education courses best fit their interests and future plans, as well as which electives might suit them best term by term. Our program is designed specifically to help students find the right mix of courses for both their present desires and future needs, all with the help of an advisor who thoroughly knows the language and the program.

## Travel Abroad



Travel abroad programs give future graduates the chance to experience international cultures, communities, and academic environments firsthand. These opportunities enrich their education and broaden their perspective. At VCSU, learning Spanish is both challenging and rewarding, and our dedicated faculty are committed to helping students make the most of their studies.

## Career Opportunities



Obviously, most Spanish Education students aim to teach. However, since Spanish Education majors develop strong critical thinking skills in the process of achieving fluency in the language, the degree can also be used in a variety of occupations involving close work with Spanish-speaking populations, including:

- Journalism
- Law
- Medicine
- Counseling
- Social work
- Human services
- Advertising
- Marketing
- Management positions
- Government
- Translation work



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## Get Involved in your Major

**Spanish Club** — A lively group of majors, minors, and aficionados, Club Espanol brings Spanish-language experiences to campus as well as hitting the road to find them.



**The Forge** — an NCTE (National Council of Teachers of English) REALM First Class award-winning campus literary, academic, and arts journal, hosted by the Language and Literature Department and staffed by student editors in ENGL 213: Literary Publications, publishes and offers awards for original student work on an annual basis.



**VCSU Spanish Day** — Spanish Day at VCSU offers an exciting, immersive experience where high school students explore the language and cultures of Spanish-speaking countries through interactive activities with VCSU Spanish majors and Spanish Club members.



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## Plan of Study

### First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CIS 170 (Gen Ed)	3	COMM 110 (Gen Ed)	3
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed)	3	ENGL 120 (Gen Ed)	3
HPER 100 (Gen Ed)	2	PSYC 111 (Gen Ed)	3
SPAN 101	3	SPAN 102	3
UNIV 150	1	Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4
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	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EDUC 250	3	EDUC 240	3
SPAN 201	3	EDUC 283	3
Literacies (Gen Ed)	3	ENGL 213	1
Social Sciences (Gen Ed)	3	Art or Music (Gen Ed)	3
Mathematics (Gen Ed)	3	SPAN 202	3
		SPAN 215	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EDUC 352	1	EDUC 300	2
PSYC 250	3	EDUC 375	2
SPAN 220	3	SPAN 396	2
SPAN 251	3	SPAN 451	3
SPAN 391	2	Elective	3
Additional Humanities or Social Science (Gen Ed)	3	Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EDUC 351	1	EDUC 480	10
EDUC 400	2	SPAN 491	2
EDUC 450	2		
SPAN 420	3		
SPAN 490	3		
Elective	3		
Elective	1-3		
	<b>15-17</b>		<b>12</b>

### Total Credits 120-122

Please note: This plan is intended for general information only. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester before registration.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Possess strong reading and writing skills in comprehending, interpreting, and producing texts in Spanish
2. Be capable speakers and listeners of Spanish
3. Evidence understanding of Spanish and Hispanic histories and cultures
4. Develop an awareness of how language impacts culture and how culture impacts language