

SECONDARY EDUCATION - SPANISH (K-12), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (BSED)

This program prepares students for careers teaching Spanish in all school levels. Requirements for the Major in Secondary Education (K-12) include a combination of education courses and student teaching experiences that lead to certification for a state-approved teaching license. All candidates completing this program and student teaching are eligible to receive Pennsylvania certification after achieving a passing or qualifying score on Pennsylvania Department of Education required exam(s). If you are interested in teaching in another state, please contact the Department of Education in that state.

Teacher Education Policy Manual (<https://www.sru.edu/documents/academics/colleges/COE/Teacher%20Education%20Policy%20Manual%20HANDBOOK.pdf>)

Related Links

Secondary Education - Spanish, BSED Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/secondary-education-spanish/>)

Secondary Education / Foundations of Education Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/coe/departments/secondary-education/-foundations-of-education/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

GPA must be 3.0 or higher for Teacher Candidacy.

A 3.0 GPA and passing subject area assessment (PRAXIS) or a 2.8 GPA and a *qualifying* passing subject area assessment (PRAXIS) score (as determined by PDE) is required for certification.

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	43
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major Requirements	76-85
	Electives	1-9

* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits. Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

Rock Studies 2 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3

ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15

Integrated Inquiry

<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3

<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3

<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3

<i>Physical & Natural Sciences</i>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15

Additional Rock Studies 2 Requirements (13 credits)		
MATH 125	Precalculus	4
SPED 121	Overview of Special Education	3
SPED 315	Special Education Issues in Diverse Secondary Classrooms	3
SPAN 300	Writing in Spanish for the Professions II	3

Total Hours 43

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
Total Hours		0-3

Computer Competency

Code	Title	Hours
Demonstrate "computer competency" by one of the following:		0-3
Pass Computer Competency Exam OR		
Select one of the following at SRU or another post-secondary institution:		
CPSC 100	Introduction to Computing for Liberal Arts	
CPSC 110	Computer Concepts	
CPSC 130	Introduction to Computing and Programming	

PE 202	Technology for Wellness	
Total Hours		0-3

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

Major Requirements

- 38 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 38 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Education		
All grades earned in Professional Education must be a "C" or above.		
CDEV 248	Human Development and Education ¹	3
SEFE 200	Introduction to Education, Teaching Methods and Field ¹	3
SEFE 230	Production and Utilization of Instructional Technology ¹	3
SEFE 323	Teaching World Languages ¹	3
SEFE 326	ELL Strategies and Practice ¹	3
SEFE 338	Standards-Based Instruction & Assessment in the Inclusionary Classroom ¹	3
SEFE 342	Educational Psychology for Diverse Learners ¹	3
SEFE 370	Educational Measurements, Assessment and Evaluation ¹	3
SEFE 380	History and Philosophy of Education ¹	3
SEFE 426	Practicum in Middle-Level & Secondary Education ¹	1
SEFE 455	Student Teaching - Secondary Education ^{1,2}	12
SPED 121	Overview of Special Education ¹	3
SPED 315	Special Education Issues in Diverse Secondary Classrooms ^{1,2}	3
Subtotal		46

Secondary Content Area - Spanish

For student teaching and certification all grades earned in Content Area must be a "C" or above.

Basic Skill Courses

Exemption is possible from these courses according to performance on the language placement test. CLEP, AP, and OPI credits are accepted: 0-18

SPAN 101	Spanish Language & Culture I ¹	
SPAN 102	Spanish Language & Culture II ¹	
SPAN 103	Spanish Language & Culture III ¹	
SPAN 200	Writing in Spanish for the Professions I ¹	
SPAN 201	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions I ¹	
SPAN 220	Understanding Hispanic Cultures Through Reading ¹	

Required Spanish Courses

SPAN 300	Writing in Spanish for the Professions II ¹	3
SPAN 350	The Sounds of Spanish ¹	3

SPAN 400	Writing in Spanish for the Professions III ¹	3
SPAN 401	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions III ¹	3

Conversation Courses

Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 301	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions II ¹	
SPAN 302	Communication in Spanish for the Elementary Classroom ¹	

Civilization Courses

Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 305	Spain Today ¹	
SPAN 328	Latin American Today ¹	

Literature Courses

Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 431	Exploring Spanish Culture through Media ¹	
SPAN 432	Exploring Latin American Cultures through Media ¹	

Spanish Electives - For students who Exempt from Basic Skills

Choose as many SPAN electives as necessary to reach 30 credits	9-0
Subtotal	30-39

Total Hours **76-85**

¹ Course counts for 50% of Major but not for Major GPA.

² SPED 315 and SEFE 455 are taken together during the student teaching semester.

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Important Information

For information only: Please see adviser for more details pertaining to this certification

Optional Dual Certification in Secondary Education and Special Education

Secondary Education majors can add special education certification by taking the following courses in addition to those required for the secondary education major.

Code	Title	Hours
SPED 230	Early Intervention Practices for Students with Disabilities	3
SPED 350	Universal Intervention	3
SPED 360	Targeted Instructional and Behavioral Interventions for Neuro-Diverse Learners	3
SPED 431	Intense Behavioral and Emotional Interventions for Neuro-Diverse Learners	3
SPED 432	Intensive ELA Interventions for Neuro-Diverse Learners	3
SPED 433	Assessment Strategies in Special Education	3
SPED 434	Professional Collaboration and Ethical Practices	3

SPED 435	Processes and Procedures in Special Education	3
Total Hours		24

Prerequisites for Teacher Candidacy

- Grades below a "C" are not admissible.

Code	Title	Hours
Basic Courses		
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
SEFE 230	Production and Utilization of Instructional Technology	3
SEFE 326	ELL Strategies and Practice	3
SEFE 370	Educational Measurements, Assessment and Evaluation	3
SPED 121	Overview of Special Education	3
Math Requirement for BS in Education		
Required prior to Admission to Teacher Candidacy		
MATH 113 or higher		6
Total Hours		24

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar *	1
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
SPAN 101	Spanish Language & Culture I ²	3
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Hours		16

Spring		
SEFE 200	Introduction to Education, Teaching Methods and Field	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
SPAN 102	Spanish Language & Culture II ²	3
Hours		15

Second Year		
Fall		
MATH 125	Precalculus	4
SPED 121	Overview of Special Education	3
SPAN 103	Spanish Language & Culture III ²	3
SEFE 230	Production and Utilization of Instructional Technology	3
SPAN 200	Writing in Spanish for the Professions I	3
Hours		16

Spring		
SEFE 326	ELL Strategies and Practice	3
SEFE 370	Educational Measurements, Assessment and Evaluation	3
SPAN 201	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions I ²	3
SPAN 220	Understanding Hispanic Cultures Through Reading ²	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15

Third Year		
Fall		
SEFE 323	Teaching World Languages	3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
SPAN 350	The Sounds of Spanish	3
CDEV 248	Human Development and Education	3
SEFE 342	Educational Psychology for Diverse Learners	3
Hours		15

Spring		
SEFE 338	Standards-Based Instruction & Assessment in the Inclusionary Classroom	3
SPAN 401	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions III	3
SPAN 300	Writing in Spanish for the Professions II	3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Spanish Civilization Course		3
SPAN 305	Spain Today	
SPAN 328	Latin American Today	
Hours		15

Fourth Year		
Fall		
SEFE 426	Practicum in Middle-Level & Secondary Education	1
Spanish Literature Course		3

SPAN 431	Exploring Spanish Culture through Media	
SPAN 432	Exploring Latin American Cultures through Media	
SPAN 400	Writing in Spanish for the Professions III	3
SEFE 380	History and Philosophy of Education	3
Spanish Course Elective		3
Spanish Conversation Course		3
SPAN 301	Speaking in Spanish for the Professions II	
SPAN 302	Communication in Spanish for the Elementary Classroom	
Hours		16
Spring		
SEFE 455	Student Teaching - Secondary Education	12
SPED 315	Special Education Issues in Diverse Secondary Classrooms	3
Hours		15
Total Hours**		123

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² Spanish Elective for students who are exempt from basic skills. Total Spanish credits must total 30.

* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

*** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.*

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