

K-12 Subject Matter Education (SME): Spanish (B.A. + B.A. Dual Degree Program)

Department of Content Area Teacher Education (CATE) & Department of World Languages

Program Guide for **New First-Year Students Effective Fall 2026**

All students must consult with their College of Education advisor, Lesley Mateo (mateo@rowan.edu) in the College of Education Advising Center located on the 2nd floor of James Hall on a regular basis to ensure timely graduation.

Rowan University Graduation Requirements for ALL MAJORS/DEGREES

- Students must complete at least 120 s.h. (semester hours) of coursework that applies to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have an overall/cum. G.P.A. of at least 2.0 (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.).
- A minimum of 30 s.h. of coursework must be completed through Rowan University
- Only grades of "D-" or above may apply to graduation requirements (some programs may set higher minimums)
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements

Program-Specific Graduation & Certification Requirements

- Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all courses required for B.A. in SME and Spanish
- Students **MUST** have an **overall** G.P.A. of at least 3.0 to graduate with the Education degree (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.)
- All students must meet Transition Point requirements prior to enrollment in Pre-professional courses, Admission to Clinical Practice, and Completion of Program – see p. 3 for list of Transition Point requirements
- Students must apply for graduation and teaching certification within the semester in which all such requirements are complete
- All students must take and pass tests for licensure (see p. 4 for details): (1) Praxis II: Spanish (test code: 5195); (2) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI).

Rowan Core Requirements¹

Students must satisfy all six Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 s.h. of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy. With the exception of the 9 s.h. counted here for Communicative Literacy, credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- ☐ (COML) Communicative Literacy: *Must be met by the following three courses or their official equivalents:*
 - ☐ COMP 01111 College Composition I (3 s.h.) (or equivalent)
 - ☐ COMP 01112 College Composition II (3 s.h.) (or equivalent)
 - ☐ CMS 04205 Public Speaking (3 s.h.) (or equivalent)
- ☐ (ARTL) Artistic Literacy
- ☐ (GLBL) Global Literacy SPAN 05212 Spanish Reading and Composition fulfills the Global Literacy requirement.
- ☐ (HUML) Humanistic Literacy Recommended: SPED 08130 Disability as Diversity (8-week online course)
- ☐ (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy Recommended: MATH 01115 Contemporary Math or MATH 01118 Quantitative Literacy
- ☐ (SCIL) Scientific Literacy Recommended: BIOL 01113 Biology: For Non-Biology Majors (4-credit Lab science course)

Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 9 s.h.

Rowan Experience Requirements

Students must satisfy all three Rowan Experience attributes. Credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- ☐ (LIT) Broad-Based Literature course
- ☐ (RS) Rowan Seminar course²
- ☐ (WI) Writing Intensive course

Non-Program Courses (18 s.h.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
HLTH 00103	Health & Wellness (If no BIOL course taken)	Required for NJ teacher certification	Yr 1 or 3		3 s.h.
EDUC 21230 or PSY 22215	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition or Education Psychology (prereq PSY 01107)		Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
PSY 09210 or PSY 09209	Adolescent Psychology or Child & Adolescent Development		Yr 2 or 3		3 s.h.

¹ The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

² The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

		(LIT) Broad-Based Literature course	Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
		World Language course other than Spanish	Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
		World Language course other than Spanish ³	Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
					Subtotal: 18 s.h.

Free Electives (30 s.h.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
					Subtotal: 30 s.h.

Education Major Requirements (33 s.h.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year/Sem	Grade	Credits
SMED 40450	Schools & Society (prerequisite for EDUC 01270 & pre- or corequisite for EDUC 01272)		Yr. 2-3		3 s.h.
EDUC 01270	Humanities Teaching Methods I: Creating Supportive Learning Environments	Spring only Includes 25 hr Clinical Experience ⁴ (fulfills half of the Experiential Learning Requirement)	Yr. 2-3		3 s.h.
EDUC 01272	Teaching Content in Diverse Classrooms	Includes 25 hr Clinical Experience ⁵ (fulfills half of the Experiential Learning Requirement)	Yr. 2-3		3 s.h.
SMED 51330	Humanities Teaching Methods II: World Language	Fall only	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
SMED 40462	Clinical Practice I	Fall only - Clinical Experience, 2 days per week ⁶	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
READ 30319 or BLED 40405 or BLED 40412 or BLED 40415	Teaching Reading/Writing in Content Area OR Current Policy and Practice in ESL and Bilingual Education OR Linguistic and Second Language Acquisition for Language Teachers OR Understanding Immigrant, Bilingual, and English Learner Students	Fall only	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
SELN 40477	Effective Inclusive Instruction	Fall only	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
SMED 50331	Humanities Teaching Methods III: World Language	Spring only	Yr 4/Sem 2		3 s.h.
SMED 40463	Clinical Practice II	Spring only – Clinical Experience, 5 days per week	Yr 4/Sem 2		9 s.h.
					Subtotal: 33 s.h.

³ Both courses must be in the same language

⁴ Background Clearance and updated TB record is required to keep enrollment in courses with Clinical Experiences

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⁶ Must meet Transition Point I requirements to keep enrollment in course

Spanish Major Requirements (30 s.h.)

(See advisor to course plan and stay on track for timely program completion)

Spanish Major Foundational Courses

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/ Yr	Grade	Credits
SPAN 05.212	Spanish Reading and Composition	Prerequisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.320	Spanish Civilization and Culture	Spring only Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.324	Spanish American Civilization and Culture	Fall only Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.301	Appreciation of Hispanic Literature	Spring only Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.409	Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition (WI)	Fall only Prerequisites: COMP 01.112 and two additional 300-level courses in Spanish			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.411	Advanced Spanish Conversation	Spring only Prerequisite: any 300-level course in Spanish			3 s.h.
				Subtotal:	18 s.h.

Spanish Major Electives: See separate sheets for the Concentration in Applied Spanish (C112), the Concentration in Peninsular Spanish Literature and Culture (C113), the Concentration in Spanish American Literature and Culture (C114), and the Concentration in Spanish Translation & Interpretation (C115).

Choose four courses (12 s.h.) from the following bank:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SPAN 05300	Spanish Phonetics*	Prerequisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver			3 s.h.
SPAN 05302	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics*	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05305	Oral Spanish	Prerequisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver			3 s.h.
SPAN 05312	Spanish for Business A	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05313	Spanish for Medical Personnel	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05314	Spanish for Business B	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05315	Spanish for Law	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05316	Spanish for Medical Emergencies & Disaster Response	Prerequisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver			3 s.h.
SPAN 05325	Readings in Contemporary Spanish Literature	Prerequisite SPAN 05301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05326	Spanish Novel	Prerequisite SPAN 05301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05328	Spanish American Theatre	Prerequisite SPAN 05301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05340	Introduction to Spanish Translation*	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05350	Introduction to Spanish Interpretation	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05383	Spanish American Short Story	Prerequisite SPAN 05301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.400	History of the Spanish Language	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05426	Spanish American Novel	Prerequisite SPAN 05301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05440	Special Topics	Prerequisite SPAN 05301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05441	Advanced Spanish Translation	Prerequisite SPAN 05.340			3 s.h.

SPAN 05452	Internship in Spanish	Prerequisite SPAN 05212 and Instructor Approval			3 s.h.
SPAN 05481	Generation of '98	Prerequisite SPAN 05301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05482	Contemporary Spanish Novel	Prerequisite SPAN 05301			3 s.h.
					Subtotal: 12 s.h.

* All K-12 Subject Matter Dual Degree Spanish/Education students must take at least one of the following electives:
 "Spanish Phonetics," "Intro. to Hispanic Linguistics" or "Intro. to Spanish Translation"

Total BA Education & BA Spanish Program Credits: 120 s.h.

Required Tests for Education Graduation & NJDOE Teaching Certification

Test Name	Notes	Year	Passing Score
Praxis II Spanish: World Language (test #5195)		Graduation	168
Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)	Passing score of Advanced Low or better required	Graduation	Advanced Low

Transition Point Requirements

Transition Point #1: Admission to the Pre-Professional Coursework

(Enrollment in EDUC 01270 & EDUC 01272)

- ✓ Declared major in Subject Matter Education (SME) program & eligible Dual major (English, History, or Spanish)
- ✓ Submit a clear TB test and NJ DOE Background Clearance as a "Substitute Teacher" using Rowan's codes of County 15, District 7270 and School 001 for field placement. **Note: Students may be removed from courses with fieldwork if their documents are not submitted to OCE by deadline.*
- ✓ Meet minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0.

Transition Point #2: Admission to the Professional Coursework: Year-long Clinical Practice

(Enrollment in Clinical Practice I and its co-requisite courses)

- ✓ Successful completion of Pre-Professional coursework and (SPED 08130) Disability as Diversity with C- or better.
- ✓ Submit the "Year-long Clinical Practice Application" by established deadline
- ✓ Complete a minimum of 30 credits in content major courses; prepare a course sequence plan with your advisor.
- ✓ No D's, F's or Incompletes in any required dual major course.
- ✓ Meet minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0.
- ✓ Attempt the subject specified **Praxis II exam** and have scores sent to Rowan by deadline established by Office of Clinical Experiences

Transition Point #3: Graduation & Certification:

(Completion of program, graduation, and application to teacher certification)

- ✓ Pass the subject specified **Praxis II exam** at the minimum qualifying score.
- ✓ Successful completion of all Transition Points above.
- ✓ Submit Graduation application.
- ✓ Submit Certification application.
- ✓ No D's, F's or Incompletes; must make at least a C- in all courses.
- ✓ Meet minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0.
- ✓ Pass the subject specified **Praxis II exam** at the minimum qualifying score.
- ✓ Spanish Ed majors only: Must pass OPI exam with advanced-low to apply for certification.