

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

Department of Language, Literacy, and Sociocultural Education (LLSC) & Department of English
Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Spring 2023)

All students must consult with their College of Education advisor, Kimberly Vogt (kvogtk@rowan.edu) in the College of Education Advising Center located on the 2nd floor of James Hall on a regular basis to insure 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 Core Academic Skills for Educators: Basic Skills Test; (2) Praxis II: Spanish (test code: 5195); (3) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI).

Rowan Core Requirements¹

Students must satisfy all six Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 sh of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy.

With the exception of the 9 sh 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 01.111 College Composition I (3 sh) (or equivalent)
 - COMP 01.112 College Composition II (3 sh) (or equivalent)
 - CMS 04.205 Public Speaking (3 sh) (or equivalent)
- (ARTL) Artistic Literacy
- (GLBL) Global Literacy
- (HUML) Humanistic Literacy Recommended: SPED 08.130 Human Exceptionality (8-week online course)
- (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy
- (SCIL) Scientific Literacy Recommended: BIOL 01.113 Gen Bio Human Focus (4-credit Lab science course)

Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 24 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.
FNDS 21230	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition		Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
PSY 09210	Adolescent Psychology/Development		Yr 2 or 3		3 s.h.
		(LIT) Broad-Based Literature course	Yr 1-3		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.

		Foreign Language course other than Spanish	Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
		Foreign Language course other than Spanish ³	Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
Subtotal: 18 s.h.					

Free Electives (12 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.
Subtotal: 12 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 & EDUC 01272)		Yr. 2-3		3 s.h.
EDUC 01270	Creating Supportive MS & HS Learning Environments	Includes 25 hr Clinical Experience ⁴ (fulfills half of the CHSS 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 CHSS Experiential Learning Requirement)	Yr. 2-3		3 s.h.
SMED 51330	Teaching & Learning A: SME Foreign Language	Fall only	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
SMED 40462	Clinical Practice I	Fall only - Clinical Experience, 3 days per week ⁶	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
READ 30319 or BLED 40405 or BLED 40415	Teaching Reading/Writing in Content Area OR Current Policy and Practice in ESL and Bilingual Education 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	Teaching & Learning B: SME Foreign 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.					

Spanish Major Requirements (33 s.h.)

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

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	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.324	Spanish American Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.301	Appreciation of Hispanic Literature	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.409	Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition (WI)	Prerequisites: COMP 01.112 and two additional 300-level courses in Spanish			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.411	Advanced Spanish Conversation	Prerequisite: any 300-level course in Spanish			3 s.h.
Subtotal:					18 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

A. Applied Spanish Electives (see separate sheet for the Concentration in Applied Spanish, C112)

Choose **one** course from the following bank.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SPAN 05.300	Spanish Phonetics	Prerequisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.302	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics*	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.305	Oral Spanish	Prerequisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.312	Spanish for Business A	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.313	Spanish for Medical Personnel	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.314	Spanish for Business B	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.315	Spanish for Law	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.340	Introduction to Spanish Translation*	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.350	Introduction to Spanish Interpretation	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.400	History of the Spanish Language	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.440	Special Topics (Applied Spanish)	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.441	Advanced Spanish Translation	Prerequisite SPAN 05.340			3 s.h.
					Subtotal: 3 s.h.

* Either "Intro. to Hispanic Linguistics" or "Intro. to Spanish Translation" is required for all K-12 Subject Matter Dual Degree Spanish/Education students.

B. Peninsular Spanish Electives (see separate sheet for the Concentration in Peninsular Spanish Literature and Culture, C113)

Choose one course from the following bank.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SPAN 05.325	Readings in Contemporary Spanish Literature	Prerequisite SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.326	Spanish Novel	Prerequisite SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.440	Special Topics (Peninsular)	Prerequisite SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.481	Generation of '98	Prerequisite SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.482	Contemporary Spanish Novel	Prerequisite SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
					Subtotal: 3 s.h.

C. Spanish American Electives (see separate sheet for the Concentration in Spanish American Literature and Culture, C114)

Choose one course from the following bank.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SPAN 05.328	Spanish American Theatre	Prerequisite SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.383	Spanish American Short Story	Prerequisite SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.426	Spanish American Novel	Prerequisite SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.440	Special Topics (Spanish American)	Prerequisite SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
					Subtotal: 3 s.h.

D. Spanish Major Electives (Choose two additional courses from category A, B or C above)

Choose one course from the following bank.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
					3 s.h.
					3 s.h.
					Subtotal: 6 s.h.

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

Required Tests for Education Graduation & NJDOE Teaching Certification

	Test Name	Notes	Year	Passing Score
All students	Praxis Core: Reading (test # 5712)	Schedule by Freshman year, pass by Junior year	Yr 1 or 2	156**
All students	Praxis Core: Math (test #5732)			150*
All students	Praxis Core: Writing (test #5722)			162*
SME: Spanish Students only	Praxis II Spanish: World Language (test #5195)	Schedule by Sophomore year, pass by Junior year	3	168
SME: Spanish Students only	Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)	Passing score of Advanced Low or better required	3 or 4	Advanced Low

Transition Point Requirements

Transition Point/Benchmark #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 on Tk20.*
- ✓ Meet NJ DOE Basic Skills requirement: *SAT, *ACT, *GRE, or pass **Praxis Core Academic Skills exam** for Educators **Note: Candidates are exempt if they meet the cut scores established by the State of NJ*
- ✓ Meet minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0.

Transition Point/Benchmark #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) Human Exceptionality with C- or better.
- ✓ Submit the “Year-long Clinical Practice Application” on Tk20.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Students must meet NJ DOE Basic Skills requirement: *SAT, *ACT, *GRE, or pass **Praxis Core Academic Skills exam** for Educators **Note: Candidates are exempt if they meet the cut scores established by the State of NJ*
- ✓ Pass the subject specified **Praxis II exam** at the minimum qualifying score.

Transition Point/Benchmark #3: Graduation & Certification:

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

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Spanish Ed majors only: Must pass OPI exam with advanced-low to apply for certification.

* Note: Candidates are exempt if they meet the cut scores established by the State of NJ