



**Rowan University – College of Education
 Combined Advanced Degree Program: P-12 Spanish
 Program Guide and Admission Requirements**

The Combined Advanced Degree Program (CADP) to Certification in P-12 Spanish is designed specifically for Rowan University undergraduates who desire to pursue a 5-year program of study leading to a BA in Spanish, a Master of Science Degree in Teaching (MST), and initial teacher certification in New Jersey.

The following are the key points about the CADP:

- The CADP is aimed at undergraduate students who are majoring in Spanish and who seek New Jersey teacher certification.
- The pathway to the CADP begins in the 4th, or senior, year when students take up to 9 credit hours of graduate coursework (and paying undergraduate rates) that count for both their BS degree and their MST degree. In the 5th year, students take the education courses required for certification as well as their Clinical Practice (student teaching) full-year experience.
- Applicants for the CADP will have an undergraduate GPA of at least a 3.0.
- The CADP provides candidates (upon successful program completion) with a Master of Science degree in Teaching **AND** initial New Jersey teaching certification (a Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing – CEAS)
- Students graduating from this program will be *highly qualified* and can seek employment as a Spanish teacher in grades P-12.
- The CADP application deadline is March 31st of the junior year.
- For more detailed information about the CADP and to discuss specific admission requirements, please contact either the College of Education Academic Advisor (Ms. Nadia Rahin [rahin@rowan.edu]) or the Program Coordinator (Dr. Ray Foley [foleyr@rowan.edu]).

CADP - MST PROGRAM COURSES 2018-2020*			
<i>Semester</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i># of credits</i>
Fall or Spring Of Senior Year 9 credits	<u>Offered in the Senior Year:</u> Schools and Society: Foundations for Secondary Teaching	SMED 60550	3
	Teaching Content in Diverse Classrooms	SMED 60552	3
	Creating Supportive Middle and High School Learning Environments	SMED 60553	3
Fall 12 credits	<u>Across the full semester:</u> Residency I [FIELD PLACEMENT: 3 full days per week] Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment 1	SMED 60562	3
	Content Area Literacy (for English, History, Theater candidates only) OR	SMED 60560	3
	Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition for Teaching (Spanish) Languages	READ 30520	3 OR
	Effective Inclusive Instruction in English, History, Spanish, and Theater	BLED 40512	3
		SELN 60557	3
Spring 12 credits	<u>Across the full semester:</u> MST SME Professional Seminar	SMED 60564	3
	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment II	SMED 60561	3
	Clinical Internship II [FIELD PLACEMENT: 5 full days per week]	SMED 60563	6
TOTAL CREDITS			33

*All program courses, credit hours, and the course sequence are subject to change.

NOTE: Please be aware that any disciplinary or academic sanctions will/may result in extended time for program completion and will prolong graduation.

CADP: P-12 Spanish Admission Requirements

I. APPROVED ACADEMIC MAJOR

In order to qualify for the CADP: P-12 Spanish, candidates must be in an undergraduate bachelor's degree program with a major or minor in Spanish and have earned a minimum of 30 Spanish credits in a coherent sequence.

II. RECOMMENDED COURSE CONTENT AND SEQUENCE

Current New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) regulations for certification as a P-12 Spanish teacher requires that a candidate complete a minimum of 30 Spanish credits in a coherent sequence. A coherent sequence requires that **at least 12 credits are completed at the advanced level of study (300 level or above – junior, senior or graduate level)**. All credits must appear on a Rowan University transcript as required by the New Jersey Department of Education. Rowan University requirements for admission to the CADP may exceed the NJDOE's requirements for certification. For entry into the CADP, grades for all courses used to meet these requirements must be a C- or better with a content area GPA and an overall GPA of 3.0.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:	46	
Communication Bank (6 credits)	Credits	✓
College Composition I	3	
College Composition II	3	
Math/Science Bank (7 credits)		✓
*College Level Math Elective	3	
**Lab Science	4	
Social/Behavioral Science Bank (6 credits)		✓
****Adolescent Development	3	
Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition	3	
History/Humanities/Language Bank (6 credits)		✓
Approved Language (not Spanish)	3	
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Non-Program Courses (15 Credits)		✓
Elective (recommended: ****Human Exceptionality)	3	
**Health & Wellness (Required if Bio lab was not taken)	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Rowan Experience (9 credits)		✓
ACE Elective	3	
LIT Elective	3	
Public Speaking	3	
Online Training		✓
Rowan Online Immersion	0	

All freshman are required to take a Rowan Seminar (RS) course.

* Determined by SAT/ACT score, Elementary Algebra score or upon transferring at least 30 credits

**Physiology & Hygiene requirement for NJ Teaching Certification, should take BIO as a Lab Science elective to fulfill the requirement

*** May not need to take lower level course IF student has completed higher level of Foreign Language course

****This course is offered online-only at Rowan, need registration of pre-req ONL Rowan Online Immersion

B.A. in Spanish Coursework: <i>(starting from Spanish Reading & Composition)</i>	33	
Spanish Major Required Courses	Credits	✓
Spanish Reading & Composition	3	
Appreciation of Hispanic Literature <i>(prereq. SPAN 05212)</i>	3	
Spanish Civilization and Culture <i>(prereq. SPAN 05212)</i>	3	
Spanish American Civilization & Culture <i>(prereq. SPAN 05212)</i>	3	
Advanced Spanish Conversation <i>(prereq. Any 300-level course in Spanish)</i>	3	
Intro to Hispanic Linguistics <i>(prereq SPAN 05212)</i> or <i>Introduction to Spanish Translation (prereq. SPAN 05212)</i>	3	
Peninsular Spanish elective <i>(prereq. SPAN 05.301)</i>	3	
Spanish American Elective <i>(prereq. SPAN 05.301)</i>	3	
Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition (WI) – <i>(prereq. Comp II, and two additional 300-level electives)</i>	3	
Spanish Major elective	3	
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Restricted/Directed Elective Course & Free Electives: <i>(Note: 9 credits are graduate courses that double count as required courses for the MST program)</i>	41	
	Credits	✓
Schools and Society: Foundations for Secondary Teaching	3	
Teaching in Diverse Settings	3	
Creating Supportive Middle and High School Learning Environments	3	
TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES	32	

Minimum Total of Undergraduate credits

120

MST in Education Coursework:	24	
MST Graduate-level Required Courses	Credits	✓
Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment I	3	
Content Area Literacy	3	
Residency I	3	
Effective Inclusive Instruction in Eng., SS, Theater, & WL Classrooms	3	
Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment II	3	
Residency II	6	
MST/SME Professional Seminar	3	

TOTAL credits for B.A. in Spanish & MST in Education:	144	✓
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III ADDITIONAL PREREQUISITE COURSES

General Education Requirements (Grade of C- or better) <i>(Required by Rowan University and the NJ Department of Education for certification)</i>		Grade
Adolescent Development/ Adolescent Psychology (NO SUBSTITUTIONS ACCEPTED)		
One course in Health, Nutrition or Biology		

IV REQUIRED EXAMS (All required Praxis exams must be passed prior to admission. See the following table:

Praxis Exams	To schedule/prepare for the Praxis exams, create an account on ETS's website: www.ets.org/praxis			
	Praxis Core (Test code: 5751, combined test)	Math (5732): ___/150	Reading (5712): ___/156	Writing (5722): :___/162
	Praxis II (Test code: 5195) * Check testing window	_____/168 * Minimum Passing score		
OPI	Oral Proficiency Interview is scheduled with a faculty member in the Spanish or LLSC Education. This should be discussed during coursework during the MST portion of the program.			
	Minimum Passing score:	Advanced/Low		

- Core Academic Skills for Educators: Praxis Core Basic Skills Tests* (if you are taking all three Praxis Core tests on the same date, then please register for the 5751: "Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test;" if you are re-taking one or more specific sections, the test code is below after each section):
 - Reading (5712) **156**
 - Writing (5722) **162**
 - Math (5732) **150**

<http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5712>
<http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5722>
<http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5732>
- Praxis II in Spanish: World Language; test code 5195 (Required score: **168**)
<http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5195>
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Passing with at least **Advanced Low**
<http://www.languageTesting.com/>

V APPLICATION TO: Ms. Nadia Rahin, College of education Advising Center (rahin@rowan.edu)

Application Materials:

- [Application Form](#) (TBD)
- Official transcripts from Rowan University
- Current professional resume
- Two recommendation letters (*that speak to your potential to be an effective grad student and teacher*)
- Statement of professional objectives that addresses:
 - *Your potential to be an effective teacher*
 - *Your motivation for pursuing this program and the field of teaching*
 - *Why you believe you are a good fit for this program*
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Official Praxis Core report showing required passing scores
- Official Praxis II score report showing required passing score(s)

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III. INTERVIEW PROCESS

You may be contacted for an interview with the Program Coordinator during the application process or after the application deadline. Candidates may elect to meet with the Program Coordinator before or during the application process to review transcripts and/or eligibility.