



Teaching Spanish

Master of Arts

This program is designed for candidates seeking a master's degree in Teaching Spanish. Graduates of this program are eligible for New York State Certification in Spanish grades 7-12 upon completion of additional New York State Education Requirements. Applicants will apply to one of the 2 following sequences based on their qualifications: Sequence 1 (36-39 credits): Candidates who seek initial New York State certification in Spanish grades 7-12 Sequence 2 (36 credits): Transitional B candidates who seek initial New York State certification in Spanish grades 7-12.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
 - Have attained a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
 - Have completed 24 credits in advanced (300 level and above) undergraduate Spanish courses
 - A minimum of 12 advanced credits in literature courses conducted in Spanish
 - Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
 - Demonstrate ability to successfully pursue graduate study with minimum grade of B in Spanish coursework
- Submit scores from the Spanish Content Specialty Test (CST)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current professional resume
- A 500-word essay outlining intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- Interview to be set with adviser at Department of Languages and Literatures for assessment of Spanish language skills.
- Oral proficiency at the Advanced Low level on the ACTFL Advanced Level Check Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)
- Candidates who do not score Advanced Low are accepted conditionally, and must redo and pass the OPI before completion of 18 credits
- If conditionally admitted, requirements must be completed within three consecutive semesters
- For **Sequence 2**, be eligible for a valid New York State Transitional B certificate in Teaching Spanish grades 7-12

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- All students (matriculated or non-matriculated) must consult with both an advisor from the Department of Middle and High School Education and with an adviser from the Department of Languages and Literatures prior to registration
 - Matriculated students are required to plan their program with both program advisers during their first semester
- Completion of 36-39 approved graduate credits of study according to curriculum of Sequence 1 or Sequence 2:
 - **Sequence 1** is for candidates who seek Initial New York State Certification in Spanish grades 7-12
 - **Sequence 2** is for transition B candidates who seek Initial New York State Certification in Spanish grades 7-12
 - All students pursuing **Sequence 2** must pass a comprehensive examination with the Department of Languages and Literatures.

Educational Foundations (12 credits)

| | Credits |
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| ESC 501 | 3 |
| ESC 502 | 3 |
| ESC 529 | 3 |
| ESC 506 | 3 |

Methods of Teaching Spanish (6 credits)

| | Credits |
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| ESC 524 | 3 |
| ESC 562 | 3 |

Spanish Language, Literature, and Culture (15 credits)

| | Credits |
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| SPA 601 | 3 |
| SPA 618 | 3 |
| SPA 619 | 3 |
| 6 credits of electives to be determined in consultation with adviser | 6 |

Student Teaching or Teaching Internship and Seminar (3-6 credits)

| | Credits |
|---------|----------------|
| ESC 595 | 2 |
| ESC 611 | 1 |
| ESC 596 | 3 |
| ESC 612 | 3 |

Note: Registration for all courses requires program approval (coordinator or advisor).

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<http://www.lehman.edu/admissions>