**NIU Department of World Languages and Cultures (B.A.)**

**Emphasis 3. Spanish and Hispanic Studies (33 credits)**

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**+ Educator Licensure**

<https://niu.edu/world-languages/academics/educator-licensure.shtml>

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| Core Requirements (15) | | | |
|  |  | FLSP 301 - Advanced Spanish Grammar  or FLSP 315 – Spanish for Heritage Speakers II | |
|  |  | [FLSP 302 - Advanced Composition in Spanish](https://niu.acalogadmin.com/preview/preview_program.php?catoid=45&poid=10217&returnto=2160)W | |
|  |  | FLSP 311 - Advanced Spanish Conversation | |
|  |  | FLSP 320 - Textual and Media AnalysisW | |
|  |  | [FLSP 480 - Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics](https://niu.acalogadmin.com/preview/preview_program.php?catoid=45&poid=10217&returnto=2160) | |
| Choose three from the following (9) | | | |
| FLSP 321 - Introduction to Spanish LiteratureW  **OR** FLSP 322 - Introduction to Spanish-American LiteratureW  FLSP 361 - Spain TodayW  **OR** FLSP 362 - Latin America TodayW  FLSP 431 - Spanish Golden Age PoetryW  FLSP 432 - Medieval Spanish LiteratureW  FLSP 433 - Classical Spanish DramaW  FLSP 434 - Cervantes: The QuixoteW  FLSP 435 - Spanish Golden Age ProseW  FLSP 436 - Spanish Romanticism and RealismW  FLSP 437 - The Generation of 1898/Fin de SigloW  FLSP 438 - Contemporary Spanish LiteratureW  FLSP 439 - Women Authors in Hispanic Literature  FLSP 440 - Spanish American Poetry and TheaterW | | | FLSP 441 - Spanish American NovelW  FLSP 445 - Latin American Women WritersW  FLSP 452 - Literature of the CaribbeanW  FLSP 454 - Mexican Literature, Culture, and FilmW  FLSP 455 - Spanish-American Short StoryW  FLSP 456 - Colonial Latin American LiteratureW  FLSP 457 - 19th Century Spanish American LiteratureW  FLSP 458 - Spanish American Modernismo and Vanguardias: 1880-1945W  FLSP 459 - Spanish American Historical NovelsW  FLSP 460 - Contemporary Spanish American LiteratureW  FLSP 461 - Seminar on the Cultures of SpainW  FLSP 462 - Seminar on the Cultures of Latin AmericaW/HD  FLSP 463 - Hispanic Culture through FilmW |
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| Choose three from the following (9) | | | |
| FLAL 415 - Internship in World Languages and Cultures  FLAL 420 - Introduction to Translation TheoryW  FLAL 483 - Applied Linguistics and the Romance LanguagesW  FLSP 412 - Advanced Oral Proficiency in Spanish  FLSP 414 - Spanish Business Communications  FLSP 481 - Spanish Phonology  FLSP 482 - Foundations in Spanish SociolinguisticsW | | | FLSP 483 - Techniques of TranslationW  FLSP 484 - Advanced TranslationW  FLSP 485 - Spanish Syntax  FLSP 486 - Contrastive Grammatical Structures in Spanish and EnglishW  FLSP 487 - Hispanic DialectologyW  FLSP 489 - Consecutive Interpretation: Theory and Practice  FLSP 491 - History of the Spanish LanguageW |
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* WLC also offers faculty-led **Summer Study Abroad** programs to Toledo, Spain, and Mendoza, Argentina, and provides competitive Study Abroad Scholarships. Deadline for applications is usually in late February (<https://niu.edu/world-languages/resources/index.shtml>). The **Michael Morris Memorial Scholarship** for study abroad is geared specifically towards Educator Licensure students. See (<https://niu.edu/world-languages/resources/index.shtml>).
* Interested in speaking Spanish outside the classroom? Contact the **Foreign Language Residence Program** Coordinator, Concepcion Gliesman, at 815-753-6452 or [cgliesma@niu.edu](mailto:cgliesma@niu.edu).
* Interested in **Spanish Educator Licensure?** Contact Karen Lichtman at 815-753-6443, [klichtman@niu.edu](mailto:klichtman@niu.edu) or Kathy Kuschman at 815-753-6449, [kkuschman@niu.edu](mailto:kkuschman@niu.edu).
* **PLEASE NOTE**: \* = recommended for Educator Licensure students
* unless otherwise indicated, classes are 3 credit hours
* W = writing infused; HD = fulfills the Human Diversity requirement; GE = available for GenEd credit

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| **Additional Required Courses for Educator Licensure** | | |
| **Semester** | **Grade** | **Course** |
|  |  | College-level English grammar course such as ENGL 207 (3 credits), or test out |
|  |  | PSYC 102 - Introduction to PsychologyGE |
|  |  | A study abroad experience. Please see the language advisor for information on which of the required courses for the major can be taken abroad. Students who elect not to study abroad must take one approved course outside the department focusing on the target cultures, including but not limited to an ANTH, ARTH, GEOG, HIST, POLS or SOC course. |
| **Education courses** | | |
|  |  | EPFE 400 – Foundations of Education **OR** EPFE 410 – Philosophy of Education |
|  |  | EPS 405 - Issues in Human Development in the Elementary Through High School Years (PRQ: PSYC 102, junior standing, admission to program. CRQ: a clinical course) **OR** EPS 406 - Issues in Human Development and Learning in the Middle School and High School Years(PRQ: junior standing, admission to program. CRQ: a clinical course.) |
|  |  | EPS 450 or 452 Classroom Management **OR** LTIC 447. |
|  |  | SESE 457 - Methods for Including Middle and Secondary Students with Exceptionalities in the General Education Classroom (PRQ: junior standing and ILAS 201) |
|  |  | LTIC 420 - Methods and Materials for Teaching English Language Learners in the Content Areas (ask for special secondary section); LTIC 301 also accepted |
| **Clinical Experience (100 clock hours), Methods Courses, and Student Teaching** | | |
|  |  | ILAS 201 - Introductory Clinical Experience (1) or equivalent |
|  |  | ILAS 301 - Second Clinical Experience (1) |
|  |  | FLMT 490 - Foreign Language Teaching Methods for the Elementary and Middle Schools (**spring only**) |
|  |  | FLMT 401 - Clinical School Experience in Foreign Languages (1) (**fall on**l**y**)  (CRQ: FLMT 491) |
|  |  | FLMT 491 - Foreign Language Teaching Methods for the Middle and High Schools  (**fall only**) (CRQ: FLMT 401) |
|  |  | FLPT 485 - Student Teaching in Foreign Languages (6-12 credits) – one full semester |

* English grammar and PSYC 102 are not required for students who already have a B.A.
* Graduate students can also take the required education courses at the 500 level

**Semester-by-semester plan:**

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