TEACHING OF SPANISH, BA

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of Spanish

- department website: [https://spanport.illinois.edu/](https://spanport.illinois.edu/)
- department faculty: [Spanish & Portuguese Faculty](https://spanport.illinois.edu/directory/faculty)
- advising: [Spanish Advising & Foreign Language Teacher Advising](https://flte.illinois.edu/program-overview)
- overview of college admissions & requirements: [Liberal Arts & Sciences](http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units)
- college website: [https://las.illinois.edu/](https://las.illinois.edu/)
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In order to remain in good standing in this program and be recommended for certification, candidates are required to maintain UIUC, cumulative, content area, and professional education, grade-point averages of 2.5 (A=4.0). Candidates should consult their advisor or the Council on Teacher Education for the list of courses used to compute these grade-point averages.

**Departmental distinction:** To be eligible for departmental distinction, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, display exceptional teaching ability, and complete an approved project or series of projects. Consult the Spanish departmental advisor for details.

**Study Abroad:** It is strongly recommended that future teachers of Spanish engage in one or more semesters of study in a Spanish-speaking country. A number of the curricular requirements may be met through the Year Abroad Program or other approved programs; see Study Abroad Programs ([https://spanport.illinois.edu/academics/education-abroad](https://spanport.illinois.edu/academics/education-abroad)).

**General education:** Consult the Curricula Preparatory to Teaching Foreign Languages ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/foreignlangteach](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/foreignlangteach)).

**Minimum required major and supporting course work:** Minimum required course work normally equates to 33-36 hours in Teaching Area of Concentration and 29 hours of professional education courses.

**Minimum hours required for graduation:** 123 hours.

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