

Spanish

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.)



¿Qué tal? ¿Cómo estás? Good, we hope! The romance of a foreign language is universal. If you enjoy traveling to international settings, studying different cultures, and meeting new people from around the world, then a Spanish degree from Black Hills State University is the right choice for you.

Prepare For Your Future

Throughout your journey in the Spanish curriculum, from beginning Spanish to the study of Spanish literature and linguistics, an emphasis is placed on the development of oral proficiency. Utilizing state-of-the-art technologies, you will become immersed in the language and culture to help bring the Hispanic world into the classroom. As a part of a program emphasizing language and literature, you will gain understanding of the customs, history, geography, politics, and culture of Spanish-speaking countries. You may select the degree program you prefer. A Bachelor of Arts degree prepares you either for a career using your Spanish language knowledge, or for graduate school where you would further enhance your skills. A Bachelor of Science in Education allows you to teach Spanish in K-12 classrooms.

Learn From The Best

BHSU's Spanish faculty are fluent in Spanish and have extensive travel and living experience overseas. The Spanish curriculum will also prepare students for advanced graduate studies in linguistics or literature. Frequently, students have the opportunity to travel and study abroad as part of the program.

Enjoy The Experience

You have the opportunity to join the Spanish club, LA MASA, a multi-cultural student organization that promotes cultural activity in areas such as dance, music, theatre, international film, and cuisine. The club has sponsored a Mexican orphanage, taught Spanish at the elementary schools, and held conversation nights.

Students are encouraged to study, work, or live abroad to enhance their educational experience. BHSU is affiliated with the CEGRI Institute in Granada, Spain. Students can attend a six-week summer program or a semester and receive transfer credit toward their Spanish major.

BHSU's summer abroad program takes students to Granada, Spain, and Xalapa, Mexico earning credits toward their degree program.

find your career:

Careers:

- Education: K-12 Educator, Bilingual Educator or College Professor
- Business: International Relations Consultant, Foreign Exchange Trader, Publishing Specialist, Foreign Correspondent, Proofreader, Importer/Exporter, Translator/Interpreter, International Account Manager, International Banking Officer, Bilingual customer support
- Culture/Tourism: Cultural Events Coordinator, Travel Agent, Translator/Interpreter, Escort/Interpreter/Guide
- Government: National Security Agent, Immigration Officer, Court Interpreter, Cultural Attaché, UNESCO Official, Translator/Interpreter, FBI Agent, Foreign Diplomat Missionary, Foreign Service Officer

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Required Core

- SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II
- SPAN 211 Intermediate Oral Practice I
- SPAN 301 Spanish Conversation & Composition I
- SPAN 302 Spanish Conversation & Composition II
- SPAN 304 The Structure of Spanish
- SPAN 490 Seminar OR SPAN 492 Topics
- 9 EXCH Study Abroad through a University Program in a Spanish- speaking Country.
- MFL 420 K-12 Foreign Language Methods (*for teaching majors only*)

Choose one course from the following:

- HIST 418 History of Latin America
- SPAN 300/400 Electives
- FL 300/400 Electives taught in Spanish

A *minor* IS required with the non-teaching major plus electives to total 120 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300-400 level courses.

Pre-Professional Teaching Core

- EDFN 338 Foundations of American Education
- EDFN 295 Practicum: Pre-Admission Teaching
- EPSY 302 Educational Psychology
- EPSY 428 Child & Adolescent Development
- INED 411 South Dakota Indian Studies
- PSYC 101 General Psychology **
- SPED 405 Educating Secondary Students with Disabilities
- OR
- SPED 300 Students with Exceptionalities

Professional K-12 Teaching Core

- ED 444 K-12 Student Teaching
- EDFN 365 Computer-Based Technology & Learning
- MLED 480 Middle Level Methods
- SEED 408 Plan, Manage & Assess the 7-12 Diverse Classroom
- SEED 450 7-12 Reading & Content Literacy
- SEED 495 Practicum: Pre-Student Teaching
- EDFN 475 Human Relations

A *minor* NOT required with the teaching major but electives are required to total 120 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300-400 level courses.

General Education Requirements

- Gen Ed - Mathematics 3 semester hours
- Gen Ed - Social Science 6 semester hours (9 non-teaching)
- Gen Ed - Arts & Humanities 6 semester hours
- Gen Ed - Natural Science & Lab 6-8 semester hours
- ENGL 101 - Composition I
- ENGL 201 - Composition II
- SPCM 101, or SPCM 215, or SPCM 222 Speech
- WEL 100 - Wellness for Life & WEL 100L Lab

**Completes one general education requirement.