

**SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALIZATION: FOREIGN LANGUAGE**  
**GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO**  
**EDUCATION PROGRAM, CLINICAL PRACTICE AND COMPLETION OF PROGRAM**

All native and transfer students interested in pursuing K-12 Spanish certification in the Subject-Matter Education program and/or seeking enrollment in Clinical Practice (student teaching) must meet the following requirements:

**For entry into the Subject-Matter Education Program:**

1. *Spanish GPA\** of 3.0 or above
2. Grades of C- or better in all Spanish classes
3. Grades of C or higher in “sophomore” courses (i.e., Teaching in Learning Communities I & II, Teaching Literacy, and Educational Technology)
4. “Meets Expectations” on dispositional reports from College of Education instructors and cooperating teachers
5. Overall GPA of at least 2.75
6. Passing score on Praxis I/PPST Exam (Reading: 175; Math: 174; Writing: 173)
7. *Required* and/or *Restricted Elective* Spanish courses (as listed below) completed:
  - Undergraduates: at least 15 semester hours

**For enrollment in Clinical Practice:**

1. *Spanish GPA\** of 3.0 or above
2. Grade of C- or better in all Spanish classes
3. Completion of at least 30 semester hours of *Required* and/or *Restricted Elective* Spanish courses (as listed below)
4. Passing score (159) on the PRAXIS II exam (Spanish: Content Knowledge (10191))
5. Average grade of 3.0 in professional courses with no course grade lower than C- and no *Incompletes*
6. Overall GPA of at least 2.75
7. Acceptable dispositional report(s) from university instructors and cooperating teachers
8. “Meets Expectations” on *Content Knowledge Portfolio* and *Second Language Acquisition Paper*

**For successful program completion:**

1. “Meets Expectations” on all indicators (COE and Foreign Language Program-specific) of final Clinical Practice Evaluations
2. Overall GPA of 2.75
3. Average grade of 3.0 in professional courses with no course grade lower than C- and no *Incompletes*
4. Achieve minimum *Spanish GPA\** (3.0) with no grade lower than C- in Spanish courses
5. “Meets Expectations” on *Impact on Student Learning Project*
6. “Meets Expectations” on *Unit Plan Project*
7. Completion of the *Foreign Language Education Professional Record*
8. “Advanced Low” or higher on the official Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) administered by Language Testing International (LTI)

**\*Spanish GPA is to be calculated using only those grades from the REQUIRED SPANISH COURSES and RESTRICTED ELECTIVES lists below. No other courses are to be counted toward the Spanish GPA.**

REQUIRED SPANISH MAJOR COURSES <i>Undergraduate Track (30 credits)</i>	RESTRICTED ELECTIVES (Choose one from each bank – 3 credits each)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish Reading and Composition</li> <li>• Appreciation of Hispanic Literature</li> <li>• Spanish Civilization &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Survey of Spanish Literature I</li> <li>• Survey of Spanish Literature II</li> <li>• Spanish American Literature</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish American Civilization and Literature</li> <li>• Readings in Contemporary Spanish Literature</li> <li>• Advanced Spanish Grammar</li> <li>• Advanced Spanish Conversation</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (<i>required for Dual Degree Spanish/Education students</i>)</li> <li>• Spanish Choice from Group I: Contemporary Spanish Theatre; Special Topics; Generation of '98 OR Modern Spanish Novel</li> <li>• Spanish Choice from Group II: Spanish American Poetry; Spanish American Theatre; Spanish American Short Story; Spanish American Novel; OR Special Topics</li> </ul>

- Notes:
- For all students, all of the required courses and any eligible electives *must* be used in the calculation of the Spanish GPA (i.e., none of these courses is to be excluded in GPA calculation).
  - For transfer (and native students taking any of these courses at other institutions), the Spanish GPA is to be calculated from transcripts *and* coursework at Rowan.

**I have read and understand that the above guidelines and courses are required to continue in and to complete the Subject Matter Specialization: Foreign Language Program.**

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CHECKLIST FOR DOCUMENTING ELIGIBILITY FOR  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE SUBJECT-MATTER EDUCATION**  
(to take effect for Fall 2008 Program Entry)

Teacher Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

All native and transfer students seeking admission into the Foreign Language Subject-Matter Education Program must meet all of the following requirements:

Requirement	Candidate's Qualifications	Meet? (Y/N) Date(s)
Grades of C or higher in "sophomore" courses	<b>Grades:</b> Teaching in Learning Communities I: _____  Teaching in Learning Communities II: _____  Teaching Literacy: _____  Educational Technology: _____  <b>COE Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
"Meets Expectations" on dispositional reports from College of Education instructors and cooperating teachers	<b>COE Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
Successful completion (i.e., grades of C- or better) of at least 15 semester hours of <i>Required</i> and/or <i>Restricted Elective</i> Spanish courses (as listed in <i>Guidelines</i> )	<b>Courses Completed (with semester hours and grade)</b>  _____ ( sh): _____  _____ ( sh): _____  _____ ( sh): _____  _____ ( sh): _____  _____ ( sh): _____  _____ ( sh): _____  <b>Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
Grades of C- or better in all Foreign Language classes	<b>Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
Foreign Language GPA* of 3.0 or above and Overall GPA of 2.75 or above	<b>Foreign Lanaguage GPA:</b> _____  <b>Overall GPA:</b> _____  <b>Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
Passing score on Praxis I/PPST Exam (Reading: 175; Math: 174; Writing: 173)	<b>Score:</b>  <b>COE Advisor's Verification (Initials):</b>	
<b>Meets all requirements and is eligible to register for <i>Teaching and Learning A: Foreign Languages</i></b>		

Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

