

## CURRICULUM PROPOSAL APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Simplification of Spanish Major Degree Plan and Change to All-Levels Education Minor

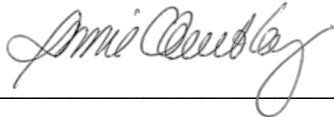
College: Liberal Arts

Department: Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR-** Dr. Annie C. Tremblay

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I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.



10/20/2025

Signature

Date

**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR –** Dr. Selfa Chew-Melendez

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

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Signature

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Date

**COLLEGE DEAN –** Dr. Anadeli Bencomo

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

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Signature


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Date

## UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

**Date:** 10/20/2025

**From:** Dr. Laura Mendoza, Assistant Professor of Instruction, Dept. of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics 

**Through:** Dr. Annie C. Tremblay, Chair, Dept. of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics 

**Through:** Dr. Anadeli Bencomo, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

**To:** Dr. Selfa A. Chew-Melendez, Chair, Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee

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We propose simplifying the Spanish degree plan to make it clearer and more flexible for students. Our newly revamped Spanish major includes four concentrations. Across all concentrations, students:

- A. complete **four required courses**.
- B. select **one course** from a list of eight Spanish courses.
- C. choose **two additional courses** from a broader pool of Spanish courses (37 in total). This pool is an exhaustive list of Spanish courses at or above the **2000 level**.

For (C), rather than listing every eligible course individually, we would like to revise the catalog language to instead say “select two additional SPAN courses at the 2000 level or above”. This approach will:

- **Improve clarity** by presenting the degree plan in a more streamlined format.
- **Enhance flexibility**, ensuring that any new Spanish courses at the 2000 level or above will automatically count toward the requirement without further catalog updates.

In addition, for the **All-Levels Education Minor** that can be paired with the Spanish major, we propose replacing SPAN 4301 (Methods of Foreign Language Instruction) with **LING 3308 (Second Language Teaching)**. Both courses teach theories and principles defining best practices in adult second and foreign language instruction, so there is no need to have two separate courses to cover the same content. We have spoken with Dr. Alyse Hachey from the College of Education, and she agrees with this substitution (see enclosed letter).

Collapse All Sections

## ***BA in Spanish, Concentration in Translation and Interpreting***

Required Credits: 120

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Minor Required</b>		
This program requires selection of a minor		
<b>University Core Curriculum</b>		
<b><u>Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements.</u></b>		<b>42</b>
Required Courses:		
<a href="#">CHIC 2311</a>	Intro to Chicano Studies	3
<a href="#">LING 2320</a>	Introduction to Human Language	3
<a href="#">SPAN 3300</a>	Crt Analysis of Hisp Lit & Cul	3
<a href="#">SPAN 3357</a>	Advanced Spanish Composition	3
Select one from the following:		3
<a href="#">SPAN 3304</a>	Span Amer Lit Since Modernism	
<a href="#">SPAN 3309</a>	Structure of Spanish	
<a href="#">SPAN 3311</a>	Spanish Phonetics & Phonology	
<a href="#">SPAN 3312</a>	Pedagogical Issues in Spanish	
<a href="#">SPAN 3316</a>	Spanish in the U.S.	
<a href="#">SPAN 3325</a>	Confluence Mex & Chicano Lit	
<a href="#">SPAN 3330</a>	Latin American Civilization	
<a href="#">SPAN 3345</a>	Spanish/Latin American Film	
Select two <del>SPAN courses at or above the 2000 level</del> from the following: <sup>1</sup>		6
<del><a href="#">SPAN 2301</a></del>	<del>Interm Spanish One Non-Nat Spk</del>	
<del><a href="#">SPAN 2302</a></del>	<del>Interm Spanish Two Non-Nat Spk</del>	
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<del><a href="#">SPAN 3326</a></del>	<del>Hispanic Graphic Novel</del>	

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<a href="#"><del>SPAN 3330</del></a>	<del>Latin American Civilization</del>	
<a href="#"><del>SPAN 3345</del></a>	<del>Spanish/Latin American Film</del>	
<a href="#"><del>SPAN 3347</del></a>	<del>Politics Gender &amp; Sexualities</del>	
<a href="#"><del>SPAN 3348</del></a>	<del>Travel in SPAN-Spkng Contxts</del>	
<a href="#"><del>SPAN 3360</del></a>	<del>Al-Andalus:Cult. Muslim Spain</del>	
<a href="#"><del>SPAN 3390</del></a>	<del>Special Topics in Spanish</del>	
<a href="#"><del>SPAN 4301</del></a>	<del>Methods Foreign Lang Instruc</del>	
<a href="#"><del>SPAN 4320</del></a>	<del>Popular Cult in Latin Am/Spain</del>	
<a href="#"><del>SPAN 4324</del></a>	<del>Literature of Mexico</del>	
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<a href="#"><del>SPAN 4363</del></a>	<del>Latin American Poetry</del>	
<a href="#"><del>SPAN 4390</del></a>	<del>Topics in Spanish</del>	
<b>Concentration in Translation &amp; Interpreting</b>		
<a href="#">TRAN 3359</a>	Intro. to Trans. & Interpret.	3
<a href="#">TRAN 4390</a>	Senior Project in Tran. & Int.	3
Select three courses from the following:		9
<a href="#">TRAN 4380</a>	Judiciary Transl & Interpretin	
<a href="#">TRAN 4381</a>	Translation in Business	
<a href="#">TRAN 4382</a>	Media Translation	
<a href="#">TRAN 4383</a>	Literary Translation	
<a href="#">TRAN 4385</a>	Healthcre Transl & Interpretin	
<a href="#">TRAN 4388</a>	Advanced Interpreting	
<a href="#">TRAN 4389</a>	Topics in Trans. & Interpret.	
<b>Optional Minor - All-Levels Education Minor <sup>2</sup></b>		
Required Courses:		
<a href="#">BED 4317</a>	Tch & Empwr ELLs in Sec Schls	3
<a href="#">EDPC 3300</a>	Intro to Youth Dev & Spec Ed	3
<a href="#">LING 3308</a>	<b>Second Language Teaching</b>	<b>3</b>
<a href="#">RED 3342</a>	Content Area Literacy	3
<a href="#">SCED 3311</a>	Curriculum Plan-Secondary Schl	3
<a href="#">SPAN 4301</a>	<b>Methods Foreign Lang Instruc</b>	<b>3</b>
<a href="#">SCED 4691</a>	Student Teaching in Sec School	6
<b>Open Electives</b>		
Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours		
<b>Foreign Language</b>		

Code	Title	Hours
	Select six credits of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence.	6
<b>Block Electives</b>		
	<a href="#">Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each</a>	12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>
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### **Background Check Required.**

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## ***BA in Spanish, Concentration in Applied Linguistics***

Required Credits: 120

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Minor Required</b>		
This program requires selection of a minor		
<b>University Core Curriculum</b>		
<a href="#">Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements.</a>		42
Required Courses:		
<a href="#">CHIC 2311</a>	Intro to Chicano Studies	3
<a href="#">LING 2320</a>	Introduction to Human Language	3
<a href="#">SPAN 3300</a>	Crt Analysis of Hisp Lit & Cul	3
<a href="#">SPAN 3357</a>	Advanced Spanish Composition	3
Select one from the following:		3
<a href="#">SPAN 3304</a>	Span Amer Lit Since Modernism	
<a href="#">SPAN 3309</a>	Structure of Spanish	
<a href="#">SPAN 3311</a>	Spanish Phonetics & Phonology	
<a href="#">SPAN 3312</a>	Pedagogical Issues in Spanish	
<a href="#">SPAN 3316</a>	Spanish in the U.S.	
<a href="#">SPAN 3325</a>	Confluence Mex & Chicano Lit	
<a href="#">SPAN 3330</a>	Latin American Civilization	
<a href="#">SPAN 3345</a>	Spanish/Latin American Film	
Select two <a href="#">SPAN courses at or above the 2000 level</a> from the following: <sup>1</sup>		6
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<del><a href="#">SPAN 2302</a></del>	<del>Interm Spanish Two Non-Nat Spk</del>	
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<del><a href="#">SPAN 3326</a></del>	<del>Hispanic Graphic Novel</del>	
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<a href="#">SPAN 3345</a>	Spanish/Latin American Film	
<a href="#">SPAN 3347</a>	Politics Gender & Sexualities	
<a href="#">SPAN 3348</a>	Travel in SPAN-Spkng Contxts	
<a href="#">SPAN 3360</a>	Al-Andalus:Cult. Muslim Spain	
<a href="#">SPAN 3390</a>	Special Topics in Spanish	
<a href="#">SPAN 4301</a>	Methods Foreign Lang Instrue	
<a href="#">SPAN 4320</a>	Popular Cult in Latin Am/Spain	
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<a href="#">SPAN 4363</a>	Latin American Poetry	
<a href="#">SPAN 4390</a>	Topics in Spanish	

### Concentration in Applied Linguistics

Select two from the following: 6

<a href="#">SPAN 3309</a>	Structure of Spanish	
<a href="#">SPAN 3311</a>	Spanish Phonetics & Phonology	
<a href="#">SPAN 3312</a>	Pedagogical Issues in Spanish	
<a href="#">SPAN 3316</a>	Spanish in the U.S.	

Select three from the following: 9

<a href="#">LING 3308</a>	Second Language Teaching	
<a href="#">LING 3357</a>	Sociolinguistics & Bilingualism	
<a href="#">LING 4306</a>	Child Language Acquisition	
<a href="#">LING 4348</a>	Second Language Acquisition	
<a href="#">SPAN 3309</a>	Structure of Spanish	
<a href="#">SPAN 3311</a>	Spanish Phonetics & Phonology	
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<a href="#">RED 3342</a>	Content Area Literacy	3
<a href="#">SCED 3311</a>	Curriculum Plan-Secondary Schl	3
<a href="#">SPAN 4301</a>	<a href="#">Methods Foreign Lang Instrue</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">SCED 4691</a>	Student Teaching in Sec School	6

### Open Electives

Code	Title	Hours
	Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours	
	<b>Foreign Language</b>	
	Select six credits of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence.	6
	<b>Block Electives</b>	
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	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

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## ***BA in Spanish, Concentration in Chicano Studies***

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<a href="#">SPAN 3357</a>	Advanced Spanish Composition	3
Select one from the following:		3
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<b>Concentration in Chicano Studies</b>		
<a href="#">CHIC 3311</a>	Chicano Studies: Societal Issu	3
Select two from the following:		6
<a href="#">CHIC 3301</a>	La Chicana	
<a href="#">CHIC 3302</a>	Chicano Cinema	
<a href="#">CHIC 3304</a>	Chicano/Latino Music in the US	
<a href="#">CHIC 3305</a>	Chic Ident Form:Race,Class&Gen	
Select two from the following:		6
<a href="#">CHIC 2302</a>	Latina/o Presence in the U.S.	
<a href="#">CHIC 3301</a>	La Chicana	
<a href="#">CHIC 3302</a>	Chicano Cinema	
<a href="#">CHIC 3303</a>	Border Image in Mexican Film	
<a href="#">CHIC 3304</a>	Chicano/Latino Music in the US	
<a href="#">CHIC 3305</a>	Chic Ident Form:Race,Class&Gen	
<a href="#">CHIC 3339</a>	Cultural Diversity & Youth: US	
<a href="#">CHIC 3345</a>	The Roots of Latina/o Hip Hop	
<a href="#">CHIC 4301</a>	Chicano Legal History	
<a href="#">CHIC 4306</a>	Comm Formation on US/MX Border	
<a href="#">CHIC 4308</a>	Chicana/o Thought	
<a href="#">CHIC 4309</a>	American Immigration & Soc Jus	
<a href="#">CHIC 4350</a>	Topics in Chicano Studies	
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<del><a href="#">SPAN 2340</a></del>	<del>Seeing &amp; Naming: Conversations</del>	
<del><a href="#">SPAN 2602</a></del>	<del>Intensive Intermediate Spanish</del>	
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<del><a href="#">SPAN 3311</a></del>	<del>Spanish Phonetics &amp; Phonology</del>	
<del><a href="#">SPAN 3312</a></del>	<del>Pedagogical Issues in Spanish</del>	
<del><a href="#">SPAN 3315</a></del>	<del>History of Spanish Language</del>	
<del><a href="#">SPAN 3316</a></del>	<del>Spanish in the U.S.</del>	
<del><a href="#">SPAN 3320</a></del>	<del>Culture &amp; Civilization-Spain</del>	
<del><a href="#">SPAN 3325</a></del>	<del>Confluence Mex &amp; Chicano Lit</del>	
<del><a href="#">SPAN 3330</a></del>	<del>Latin American Civilization</del>	
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Code	Title	Hours
<a href="#">SPAN 3347</a>	Politics Gender & Sexualities	
<a href="#">SPAN 3348</a>	Travel in SPAN-Spkng Contxts	
<a href="#">SPAN 3360</a>	Al-Andalus:Cult. Muslim Spain	
<a href="#">SPAN 3390</a>	Special Topics in Spanish	
<a href="#">SPAN 4301</a>	Methods Foreign Lang Instruc	
<a href="#">SPAN 4320</a>	Popular Cult in Latin Am/Spain	
<a href="#">SPAN 4324</a>	Literature of Mexico	
<a href="#">SPAN 4328</a>	Golden Age Drama	
<a href="#">SPAN 4335</a>	19th-Century Spanish Literatur	
<a href="#">SPAN 4339</a>	The Short Story	
<a href="#">SPAN 4341</a>	Modern Drama	
<a href="#">SPAN 4358</a>	20th-Century Spanish Literat	
<a href="#">SPAN 4360</a>	20th-21st-Cen Latin Amer Novel	
<a href="#">SPAN 4361</a>	Cervantes	
<a href="#">SPAN 4363</a>	Latin American Poetry	
<a href="#">SPAN 4390</a>	Topics in Spanish	
<b>Concentration in Literature and Culture</b>		
Select two from the following:		6
<a href="#">SPAN 3320</a>	Culture & Civilization-Spain	
<a href="#">SPAN 3330</a>	Latin American Civilization	
<a href="#">SPAN 3345</a>	Spanish/Latin American Film	
<a href="#">SPAN 3347</a>	Politics Gender & Sexualities	
<a href="#">SPAN 3348</a>	Travel in SPAN-Spkng Contxts	
Select three from the following:		9
<a href="#">SPAN 3301</a>	Spanish Literature Before 1700	
<a href="#">SPAN 3302</a>	Latin Amer Lit to Modernism	
<a href="#">SPAN 3303</a>	Spanish Lit Since 1700	
<a href="#">SPAN 3304</a>	Span Amer Lit Since Modernism	
<a href="#">SPAN 3320</a>	Culture & Civilization-Spain	
<a href="#">SPAN 3325</a>	Confluence Mex & Chicano Lit	
<a href="#">SPAN 3326</a>	Hispanic Graphic Novel	
<a href="#">SPAN 3330</a>	Latin American Civilization	
<a href="#">SPAN 3345</a>	Spanish/Latin American Film	
<a href="#">SPAN 3347</a>	Politics Gender & Sexualities	
<a href="#">SPAN 3348</a>	Travel in SPAN-Spkng Contxts	
<a href="#">SPAN 3360</a>	Al-Andalus:Cult. Muslim Spain	
<a href="#">SPAN 4320</a>	Popular Cult in Latin Am/Spain	
<a href="#">SPAN 4324</a>	Literature of Mexico	
<a href="#">SPAN 4328</a>	Golden Age Drama	
<a href="#">SPAN 4335</a>	19th Century Spanish Literatur	
<a href="#">SPAN 4339</a>	The Short Story	
<a href="#">SPAN 4341</a>	Modern Drama	

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<a href="#">SPAN 4358</a>	20th Century Spanish Literat	
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<a href="#">SPAN 4361</a>	Cervantes	
<a href="#">SPAN 4363</a>	Latin American Poetry	
<a href="#">SPAN 4390</a>	Topics in Spanish	
<b>Optional Minor - All-Levels Education Minor <sup>2</sup></b>		
Required Courses:		
<a href="#">BED 4317</a>	Tch & Empwr ELLs in Sec Schls	3
<a href="#">EDPC 3300</a>	Intro to Youth Dev & Spec Ed	3
<a href="#">LING 3308</a>	<b>Second Language Teaching</b>	<b>3</b>
<a href="#">RED 3342</a>	Content Area Literacy	3
<a href="#">SCED 3311</a>	Curriculum Plan-Secondary Schl	3
<a href="#">SPAN 4301</a>	<b>Methods Foreign Lang Instruc</b>	<b>3</b>
<a href="#">SCED 4691</a>	Student Teaching in Sec School	6
<b>Open Electives</b>		
Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours		
<b>Foreign Language</b>		
Select six credits of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence.		6
<b>Block Electives</b>		
<a href="#">Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each</a>		12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>
Course List		

<sup>1</sup>

Up to two (2) Spanish courses taken to complete the foreign language requirement can be used to fulfill this section of the Spanish major, however, the hours will only count once towards the degree's credit hour requirement.

OR (if an exception is approved)

Up to three (3) lower division Spanish courses taken to complete the foreign language requirement can be used to fulfill this section of the Spanish major, however, the hours will only count once towards the degree's credit hour requirement.

<sup>2</sup>

### **Background Check Required.**

A complete background check is required of all students who wish to receive teacher certification in the State of Texas. Students will be required to pass a background check before certification will be conferred by the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC).

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO



October 20, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to confirm that the COED-Teacher Education Department is in agreement with the proposal being submitted. We are okay with the proposed curriculum change of SPAN 4301 (Methods of Foreign Language Instruction) with LING 3308 (Second Language Teaching) for the education minor.

If you need additional information, you may reach me at [ahachey@utep.edu](mailto:ahachey@utep.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. C. Hachey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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