

FIRST YEAR STUDENT ADVISING SHEET

Major: Spanish Education

First Semester (according to placement exam):
SP 112*, 211, 212, or 300-level

Second Semester:
SP 211, 212 or 300-level

NOTES:

1. Under NO circumstance should Spanish Education majors be allowed to not register for a Spanish class their first semester. **They need to register for Spanish classes from the beginning.**
2. All students with more than two years of Spanish at the high school level must take the online language placement exam (www.etown.edu/modernlanguages) before registering in a language course for academic credit, unless the student begins a new language. A student with more than two years of Spanish cannot take SP 111. Spanish Education majors ideally start in 211 or higher.
3. To fulfill the major, students must complete 35 hours of Spanish above the 212 level.
4. Students are required to take four 300 level Spanish courses at Elizabethtown College plus a 4 credit senior research project (SP 495).
5. Students must complete the main requirements in Spanish by the end of their sophomore year (aside from exceptional circumstances), including four 300 level courses with a demonstrated oral proficiency rating of intermediate before the abroad experience.
6. A minimum of 15 credits in the major language must be taken in a study abroad program, such as BCA. Specific course requirements to be taken abroad are outlined on the Spanish Major with Education Certification (K-12) check sheet (www.etown.edu/registation/checksheets).
7. The ED 470 (Professional Internship) and ED 497 (Senior Seminar) must be taken simultaneously.
8. Spanish Education majors must complete the Spanish Major Portfolio as a graduation requirement. **They should begin collecting the materials for the portfolio during their first 300-level course.**
9. By the end of the final semester, students must receive a rating of Advanced in an oral exam.
10. Spanish Education majors must obtain certain minimal scores on the required certification exams before becoming certified to teach.

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*** To comfortably finish their degree in 4 years, Spanish Education majors should start in SP 211 or higher.**