

FIRST YEAR STUDENT ADVISING SHEET

Major: Spanish Education

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

Second Semester:
SP 211, 212 or any 300-level

NOTES:

1. **All Spanish Education majors need to take a Spanish class their first semester.**
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 starting a new language. A student with more than two years of Spanish cannot take SP 111. **Spanish Education majors ideally start in SP 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 and complete a 4-credit senior research project (SP 496 and SP 497, for 2 credits each).
5. Students should complete as many of the main requirements in Spanish as possible by the end of their sophomore year (aside from exceptional circumstances), including four 300-level courses and a demonstrated oral proficiency rating of “Intermediate” before the abroad experience.
6. All of the Education Department requirements (provisional acceptance, formal acceptance, clearances, required test scores, etc.) can be found in the **Education Department Manual**.
7. A minimum of 15 credits in the major language must be taken in a study abroad program (normally the junior year). Specific course requirements to be taken abroad are outlined on the major check sheet (www.etown.edu/registration/checksheets).
8. ED 306 (Methods) must be taken in the Fall semester of the senior year. Both ED 470 (Professional Internship) and ED 497 (Senior Seminar) must be taken in the Spring semester of the senior year.
9. 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 year.**
10. By the end of the final semester, students must receive a rating of Advanced in an oral exam.
11. Spanish Education majors must obtain certain minimal scores on the required certification exams before becoming certified to teach.

Students interested in Spanish Education should contact Dr. Charla Lorenzen, Wenger 306, ext. 1996, lorenzenc@etown.edu

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