



SMART CHOICE

College of Liberal Arts (COLA)

Spanish

(AA World Languages – Spanish Option – BA Ed Spanish Education)

NSU BA Ed in Spanish Education: The mission of the Spanish Bachelor of Arts in Education degree program is to prepare Spanish teacher candidates who, consistent with the College of Education's Conceptual Framework, are teaching scholars in the field of Spanish, educational leaders in world languages, and developers of human potential through their role as instructors of language and culture. The program assists students in acquiring an advanced level of proficiency (as defined by ACTFL, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) in all four language domains and in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational forms of communication.

Major Guidelines / Regulations: Majors completing NSU's educator preparation program meet state certification and licensure requirements as they progress through program. These include:

- **Foreign Language Competency:** All teacher candidates must demonstrate proficiency at the high novice level in a language other than English. Your advisor can recommend a class to satisfy this state requirement
- **PSYC 1113:** All candidates are required to take PSYC 1113 Introduction to Psychology.
- **Portfolio:** All students pursuing teacher certification are required to develop a portfolio which documents their accomplishments, learning, and strengths related to the competencies, standards, and outcomes established by the Oklahoma Office of Educational Quality and Accountability, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and the Oklahoma State Department of Education.
- **Certification Testing:** At intervals within the program, teacher candidates complete portions of the certification test. For admission to teacher education, students must pass the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET). Teacher candidates must also pass an Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT: Art) before their full internship. Successful completion of the Oklahoma Professional Teaching Examination (OPTE) is encouraged, but is not required for continued participation in our Teacher Education Program.
- **GPA / Course Grades:** Education majors must complete all art and education courses with a C or better. In addition, students must maintain a 2.75 overall GPA and a 2.75 in all art courses and in all education courses.

What it takes to complete a BA Ed in Spanish Education from NSU. If you don't complete your A.A. or A.S. at TCC, you will need to meet NSU's specific general education requirements. You must complete at least 124 hours to earn a bachelor's degree. Of those hours, 60 must be from a university (four-year school; 30-hours required from NSU), 40 must be junior and senior (3000/4000) level, and half of the hours (50%) in your major must be from NSU. You must also be both English and computer proficient. This means that you must pass ENGL 1113 Composition I and ENGL 1213 Composition II with a "C" or better and pass the designated computer proficiency class if needed. Therefore, when you transfer to NSU, you will likely need around 60 more hours to earn your bachelor's degree.

Transferring to NSU is a seamless process. Although you can transfer to NSU at any time in your academic career, the smoothest transition occurs if you have earned or will earn an A.A. or A.S. from TCC. This milestone will also meet your general education requirements at NSU (unless it is a specific NSU requirement for you to graduate).

How do my TCC classes transfer to NSU? Every class that you take at TCC will transfer to NSU. Each class counts in one of the following categories that make up a bachelor's degree: general education, major, minor, or free elective. Minors (18 hours) are a coherent set of courses in a discipline or interdisciplinary grouping other than a student's degree program. **Education majors do NOT require a minor.** Free electives can be selected from any academic area. They allow you to explore academic interests outside of your major while counting toward the 124 hours you need to graduate. If you completed a class at TCC that does not meet one of the other specific requirements, it will count as a free elective. If you complete more than 64 hours at the associate degree level, all courses will transfer to NSU, but may be counted as electives. You must have 60 hours from a four-year institution to meet state requirements for graduation with a baccalaureate degree.

When can you start taking NSU classes? You can begin taking classes at NSU while you are completing your A.A. or A.S. at TCC. This is called dual enrollment and many students do this each semester. Consult an NSU academic advisor and a financial aid counselor to see how dual enrollment can work for you.

TCC World Languages – Spanish Option to NSU Spanish Education, BA Ed

World Languages – Spanish Option, AA Freshman Year at Tulsa Community College

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
COMM 1113 Public Speaking	ENGL 1213 Composition II
ENGL 1113 Composition I	MATH 1473 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1513 Precalculus I
HIST 1483 or 1493 U.S. History to the Civil War Era or Civil War Era to present	General Education Recommended Elective (3 hours) CSCI 1203 Computer Concepts and Applications is also recommended
SPAN 1103 Spanish I	SPAN 1213 Spanish II
	SPAN Controlled Elective (1 hour)
Total Hours Per Semester = 12	Total Hours Per Semester = 13

World Languages – Spanish Option, AA Sophomore Year at Tulsa Community College

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
General Education Humanities (3 hours)	General Education Humanities (3 hours) Recommended: GEOG 1043 Introduction to Cultural Geo.
General Education Science with Lab (4 hours)	General Education Science without Lab (3 hours)
POLS 1113 American Federal Government	SPAN 1413 Spanish IV
SPAN 1313 Spanish III	SPAN Controlled Electives (3 hours)
Controlled Elective (1 hour)	
Total Hours Per Semester = 14	Total Hours Per Semester = 12

Sophomore Year at Tulsa Community College (continued)

Fall Semester
Required General Education Elective (3 hours)
SPAN 2113 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2213 Intermediate Spanish II or SPAN 2523 Intermediate Spanish Grammar and Composition (NSU recommends the following: SPAN 2213 Intermediate Spanish II)
Total Hours Per Semester = 9

After completion of your TCC courses, have the TCC Registrar send an official transcript to the NSU Admissions Office. If you have completed all requirements for an Associate degree, make sure that designation is noted on your TCC official transcript before sending to NSU. If you have not completed the requirements for an Associate degree, talk with your TCC Academic Advisor about Reverse Transfer options to use NSU coursework to complete your TCC degree.

Spanish Education, BA Ed Junior Year at Northeastern State University

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
SPAN 3113 Advanced Composition and Conversation I	SPAN 3123 Advanced Composition & Conversation II
EDUC 3313 Clinical Teaching/Pre-Internship I	SPAN 3503 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
EDUC 3113 Educational Psychology	SPAN 4123 Advanced Spanish Grammar
SPED 4433 Introduction to Education of Children with Exceptionalities	EDUC 4823 Emerging Technologies
SPAN Electives (6 hours)	SPAN Electives (6 hours)
Total Hours Per Semester = 18	Total Hours Per Semester = 18

Spanish Education, BA Ed
Senior Year at Northeastern State University

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
SPAN 4043 Methods of Teaching World Languages	EDUC 4054 Elementary Intern Teaching (Full Internship)
SPAN 4503 Survey of Spanish Literature or SPAN 4553 Survey of Spanish-American Literature	EDUC 4074 Secondary Intern Teaching
SPAN 4573 Survey of Spanish Linguistics	EDUC 4172 Assessment and Evaluation
EDUC 4353 Secondary Teaching Methods and Practices	EDUC 4252 Seminar
EDUC 4032 Pre-Internship II	
SPAN 4951 Senior Seminar	
Free Elective 3000/4000 (1 hours)	
Total Hours Per Semester = 16	Total Hours Per Semester = 12

Total hours transferred from Tulsa Community College: **60**

Total hours needed from a four-year university to complete a BA Ed in Spanish Education **64**

Total Degree Plan Hours: 124

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