



KEAN UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(SPANED) B.A. SPANISH EDUCATION
CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHER OF SPANISH
120 S.H. | EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2026

GENERAL EDUCATION 31-32 S.H.	
Essential Learning Courses 17 S.H.	
CRITICAL READING AND ACADEMIC STUDY SKILLS 4 S.H.	
ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 1 CREDIT IN ACADEMIC STUDY SKILLS. GE*1000 Transition to Kean or GE*3000 Transfer Transitions ¹	1
ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 CREDITS IN CRITICAL READING FROM THE GE PLO COURSE LIST:	3
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION² 3 S.H.	
ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 CREDITS IN WRITTEN COMMUNICATION FROM THE GE PLO COURSE LIST:	3
SPEECH COMMUNICATION² 3 S.H.	
ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 CREDITS IN SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GE PLO COURSE LIST:	3
QUANTITATIVE AND SCIENTIFIC REASONING² 6-7 S.H.	
ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 CREDITS IN QUANTITATIVE REASONING. MATH*1016 Statistics or MATH*1054 Pre-Calculus	3
ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 CREDITS IN SCIENTIFIC REASONING EDUCATION MAJORS MUST TAKE: BIO*1000 Principles of Biology	4
Core Competency Courses 12 S.H.	
INTERCULTURAL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING² 3 S.H.	
ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 CREDITS IN INTERCULTURAL KNOWLEDGE FROM THE GE PLO COURSE LIST:	3
CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING 3 S.H.	
ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 CREDITS IN CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING FROM THE GE PLO COURSE LIST:	3
ETHICAL REASONING 3 S.H.	
ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 CREDITS IN ETHICAL REASONING FROM THE GE PLO COURSE LIST:	3
WELLNESS 3 S.H.	
ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 CREDITS IN WELLNESS EDUCATION MAJORS MUST TAKE: PSY*1000 General Psychology	3
Inquiry and Analysis Passion Project 3 S.H.	
ALL STUDENTS MUST TAKE 3 CREDITS IN INQUIRY AND ANALYSIS FROM THE GE PLO COURSE LIST:	3
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED 6 S.H.	
PSY*2110 Psychology of the Adolescence ⁴	3
SPAN*3125 Contrastive Applied Linguistics in Spanish ⁵	3
FREE ELECTIVES¹² 6-7 S.H.	
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RESEARCH AND INTERNSHIP^{4,5} 0-5 S.H.	
SPAN*1996 First Year Research in Spanish	1-2
SPAN*3293 Internship Experience in the Hispanic Community	3

Attendance at the COE Orientation is highly encouraged.
A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required for program declaration, to maintain matriculation, and for graduation and nomination.
For prerequisites, equivalencies, and reference notes, see next page(s).

ACADEMIC MAJOR 36 S.H.	
Major Required Courses 6 S.H.	
SPAN*3100 Advanced Spanish Composition	3
SPAN*3105 Advanced Spanish Conversation/Non-native <u>or</u>	3
SPAN*3000/4000 Spanish for Native Speakers (with advisement)	
Required Survey Courses 3 S.H.	
SPAN*3210 Spanish Civilization I <u>or</u>	3
SPAN*3215 Spanish Civilization II <u>or</u>	
SPAN*3225 Latin American Civilization I <u>or</u>	
SPAN*3230 Latin American Civilization II	
Required Literature Courses 3 S.H.	
SPAN*3200 Hist Spanish Literature I <u>or</u>	3
SPAN*3205 Hist Spanish Literature II <u>or</u>	
SPAN*3250 Survey Latin Literature I <u>or</u>	
SPAN*3255 Survey Latin Literature II	
Major Elective Courses 21 S.H.	
SPAN _____	3
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Major Capstone 3 S.H.	
SPAN*4700 Seminar in Spanish Literature/Civilization	3
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PEDAGOGY ² 40 S.H.	
Sophomore Level (First Semester)	
EMSE*2801 Clinical Experiences in Subject Inst. (Sophomore Field)	3
SPED*2056 Human Exceptionality [Formerly ID 2052]	3
Complete with academic major coursework.	
Sophomore Level (Second Semester) TRANSITION: ENTRY/DECLARATION ¹⁰	
EMSE*2950 Teaching and Learning with Technology	3
Complete with academic major coursework.	
Junior Level (First Semester) TRANSITION: PRE-PROFESSIONAL A	
EDUC*3000 Curriculum, Evaluation and the Learner ⁵	3
RDG*3401 Language Arts/Reading in K-12 ⁵ [Formerly EDUC 3401]	3
Complete with academic major coursework.	
Junior Level (Second Semester) TRANSITION: PRE-PROFESSIONAL B	
EMSE*3811 Clinical Experience: Applied Practice	2
EDUC*3002 Lesson Plan	1
EMSE*3903 English Language Learners	1
EMSE*3250 Methodology I: K-12 Language Instruction	3
Complete with academic major coursework.	
Senior Level (First Semester) TRANSITION: PROFESSIONAL A [PRAXIS + ACTFL REQUIRED]	
EMSE*3255 Methods II: K-12 Language Assessment ⁶	3
EMSE*4711 Clinical Practice I ^{6, 9}	3
Complete with academic major coursework.	
Senior Level (Second Semester) TRANSITION: PROFESSIONAL B	
EDUC*4000 Teacher and the Classroom ^{7, 11}	3
EMSE*4811 Clinical II Practice II ^{7, 9}	9

The Spanish Education program is accredited by the [Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation \(CAEP\)](#)

REFERENCE NOTES:	
1	University requirement for graduation for all undergraduate students that must be satisfied in one of two ways: Complete GE 1000 (all freshmen and transfers entering with 0-29 credits) or complete GE 3000 (transfers entering with 30 credits or more).
2	Required minimum grade of 'B' or higher.
3	Required minimum grade of 'C' or higher.
4	Must pass PSY 1000 prior to enrolling in PSY 2110.
5	SPAN 3125, EDUC 3000, and RDG 3401 should be taken concurrently, prior to clinical practice.
6	EMSE 4711 and EMSE 3255 should be taken concurrently.
7	EDUC 4811 and EMSE 4000 must be taken concurrently.
8	Must submit passing scores for the OPI in the target Language to proceed to 4811 Clinical Practice II. Students can schedule these tests at Language Testing International https://www.languageTesting.com/
9	Candidates must submit passing scores for Praxis Subject Test (currently 5195: Spanish World Language), pass Praxis Core (3 sections) for the Limited CEAS pathway (while applicable), or qualify for an allowable exception prior to Clinical I. Candidates must attempt the Praxis subject test a minimum of two times before they may qualify for any allowable exceptions set by the State of New Jersey. Please see the Office of Student Placement and Clinical Experiences for submission deadlines and the clinical practice application process.
10	Declaration requires a minimum of 60 credits earned (e.g. AA/AS liberal arts equivalent); a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (where 4.0 equals an 'A' grade); completion of the following courses with a grade of 'B' or higher: ENG 1030 or GE approved Written Communication course, COMM 1402 or GE approved Speech Communication course, BIO 1000 or department approved equivalent, MATH 1016 or 1054, EMSE 2801, and SPED 2056; a valid NJ Instructional Substitute Credential and registration with NJEDCERT; An interview with the department advisor or chairperson may be required. At the discretion of the advisor and department chairperson, flexibility may be granted in the minimum required grade for general education courses.
11	ALL TEACHER CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE TPA Portfolio (formerly edTPA, currently KEEP) BEFORE GRADUATION. This performance assessment is completed during Senior Seminar in Clinical Practice (capstone), while concurrently enrolled in Clinical Practice II (full-time student teaching).
12	Candidates may use this space for free electives.
SPECIAL NOTES:	
Writing Emphasis: All students are required to complete one "writing emphasis" course within their major. Such courses are designed to provide students with an opportunity to explore writing as is done in the field of education. SPAN 3150 satisfies this requirement for Spanish and Spanish Education.	
NJ Instructional Substitute Credential: Registration with NJEDCERT is required. In accordance with NJAC 6A:9B-7.2, a criminal history record check is required for the New Jersey instructional substitute credential. Learn more: https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/substitutes/ .	
NJAC 6A:9B-9.3(a)7(xii): Department issued endorsement and authorizations: For certification as a Spanish teacher, current regulations require that applicants complete a minimum of 30 credits in a coherent sequence in the subject field of Spanish. A coherent sequence requires that at least 12 credits are completed at the advanced level of study (junior, senior or graduate level).	
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:	
Testing and Placement: Incoming freshmen and transfer students may be placed in specific GE Essential Learning, Developmental, or ESL courses as a result of testing prior to registration. Students may be exempt from testing due to SAT scores or prior college work. Please refer to the University catalog for the full GE PLO course list, and full details on prerequisites and equivalencies for general education (GE) essential learning, developmental courses, and ESL courses.	