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Certificate in Foreign Language concentrating in one of the following: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, or Spanish

The Foreign Language Certificate is an 18-credit program aimed at those who want to add a foreign language credential to their main academic preparation, either as a bachelor's degree in progress or in a postbaccalaureate setting. The certificate is an excellent opportunity for students in any college of the university, particularly those in colleges where foreign language study is not generally required, such as the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology and the College of Health and Human Services.

This certificate offers students a variety of options for fulfilling the requirements. In addition to completing the course sequence, students may earn credits toward the certificate by taking an Advanced Placement Exam, or they may earn ACE credits. Students with previous foreign language experience who do not earn credits through Advanced Placement or ACE are required to take a departmentally-approved language placement exam for possible exemption from some courses. Students are allowed to exempt out of up to 12 credits of the initial language sequence either by exam or through transfer credits from another institution. All students, including returning, graduate, and transfer students, are required to take at least six credits at IUP from Foreign Language levels 220 and above.

Certificate in Foreign Language concentrating in one of the following: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, or Spanish

(A) Initial Language Sequence Courses with these numbers are offered in CHIN, FRNC, GRMN,	12cr
JAPN, and SPAN	
101	4cr
102	4cr
201	4cr
(B) Intermediate Language Sequence	6cr
To earn a:	
• Foreign Language Certificate in Spanish, students must com-	
plete SPAN 220 and 3 additional credits above the 201 level.	

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plete SPAN 220 and 3 additional credits above the 201 level. The 3 additional credits may be either SPAN 230 or another course related to Spanish, which must be approved by the Department of Foreign Languages chairperson or the chairperson's designee.

- *Foreign Language Certificate in French*, students must complete FRNC 220 and 3 additional credits above the 201 level. The 3 additional credits may be either FRNC 230 or another course related to French, which must be approved by the Department of Foreign Languages chairperson or the chairperson's designee.
- *Foreign Language Certificate in German*, students must complete GRMN 220 and 3 additional credits above the 201 level. The 3 additional credits may be either GRMN 230 or another course related to German, which must be approved by the Department of Foreign Languages chairperson or the chairperson's designee.
- Foreign Language Certificate in Chinese, students must complete 6 credits above the 201 level in course work related to Chinese language or culture. The 6 additional credits must be approved by the Department of Foreign Languages chairperson or the chairperson's designee.
- Foreign Language Certificate in Japanese, students must complete 6 credits above the 201 level in course work related to Japanese language or culture. The 6 additional credits must be approved by the Department of Foreign Languages chairperson or the chairperson's designee.

Courses taken in a study abroad context may also count toward the certificate. Transfer credit received through study abroad experiences must be approved by chairperson of the Department of Foreign Languages or the chairperson's designee or previously approved through the Admissions–Transfer Services Office.

(C) Oral Proficiency Interview Exam

By the midterm of the final semester of course work for the certificate, students will be required to complete the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) or the Oral Proficiency Interview by Computer (OPIc), administered by Language Testing International (LTI). The OPI and OPIc provide an independent rating of the student's oral skills in the language, which may be useful for employment purposes. There is a fee for the OPI and the OPIc, for which students will be responsible.

French

Placement

Students with no previous French study will be placed in FRNC 101, a class reserved for true beginners. Students with previous French study in high school or college will be placed into the appropriate course by means of the online WebCAPE placement test. This test may be taken more than once before enrolling in French courses; it is free of charge for IUP students. Instructions on how to take the online WebCAPE test are available on the departmental website and in print in the Department of Foreign Languages office (Sutton Hall). As deemed necessary by the individual student or French faculty, the proposed WebCAPE placement may be further refined: Students' writing and speaking proficiency may be additionally assessed by one or more faculty members in the French program in the Department of Foreign Languages. Each student's individual requirements and the judgment of the classroom instructors will also be considered in placement. No student will be allowed to register for or take a D/F repeat in FRNC 101, 102, or 201 when credit has already been received for a higher numbered course.

IUP Course Credit for Acquired Proficiency

Incoming students may receive course credit for their oral proficiency levels in French through the American Council on Education (ACE) Credit Recommendation Service and Language Testing International (LTI), the assessment agency for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Students who have taken an ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) through LTI, received a proficiency rating by LTI, and received credit recommendation by ACE may receive the following course credits in French at IUP:

ACTFL Oral Proficiency Rating (rated by LTI)	s ACE Credit Recommendations	IUP French Course Equivalencies
Intermediate-Mid	4 Lower Division credits	Either FRNC 102 or 201, depending on placement on departmental written exam
Intermediate-High/ Advanced Low	8 Lower Division credits	FRNC 201 and 220
Advanced-Mid or higher	10 Lower Division credits	FRNC 201, 220, and approved conversation elective

To begin the process, students must contact LTI by e-mail (*testing@*) *languagetesting.com*) to request an ACE College Credit Recommendation by OPI Examination information package and application. There is a fee for the OPI and an ACE application fee to be paid by the candidate.

Study Abroad French Studies Summer Program: Aix-en-Provence, France/Intensive French Language (Aix-Marseille University)

The Department of Foreign Languages has partnered with the Office of International Education and CEA to establish a study abroad experience in Aix-en-Provence, France. All students having successfully completed FRNC 102 are invited to consider studying abroad. Students seeking the French certificate or a minor in French are strongly encouraged to study abroad in Aix-en-Provence.

The Summer I program proposes a six-week session, including 20 hours of weekly language instruction as well as cultural field trips, and weekly debriefing sessions with faculty from the IUP Department of Foreign Languages. Housing options include both apartments and homestay with a host family. The program offers 6 hours of transfer credits that may be used toward completion of any foreign language requirement or the French minor.

For further information about cost and application procedures, contact the Department of Foreign Languages.

Minor—French

Required Cours	es:	
FRNC 201	Intermediate French	4cr
FRNC 331	Intermediate French Conversation	3cr
FRNC 341	French Grammar	3cr
FRNC 353	Intermediate French Composition	3cr
FRNC 370	Introduction to French Literature	3cr
Controlled Elective:		
One course from 431, 432	the following: FRNC 253, 373, 375, 376,	3cr

German

Study Abroad

The department encourages all students who study German at IUP to consider study abroad for one or two semesters. To provide this opportunity at a relatively modest cost, the university has arranged an exchange of students between Duisburg University and IUP. By participating in this or other approved programs, students can earn from 12 to 14 credits per semester. For information, contact the Office of the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Minor in German

Students must complete 18 credits in GRMN courses numbered higher than 102 to be recognized as having minored in German. Nine of the 18 credits must be taken at the 300 level with only 3 credits from the conversation sequence, GRMN 221, 222, 321, 322. This achievement will be noted on the student's transcript and thus provide more career flexibility.

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Incoming students may receive course credit for their oral proficiency levels in German through the American Council on Education (ACE) Credit Recommendation Service and Language Testing International (LTI), the assessment agency for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Students who have taken an ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) through LTI, received a proficiency rating by LTI, and received credit recommendation by ACE may receive the following course credits in German at IUP:

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Proficiency Rating (rated by LTI)	s ACE Credit Recommendations	IUP German Course Equivalencies
Intermediate-Mid	4 Lower Division credits	Either GRMN 102 or 201, depending on placement on departmental written exam
Intermediate-High/ Advanced Low	8 Lower Division credits	GRMN 201 and 220
Advanced-Mid or higher	10 Lower Division credits	GRMN 201, 220, and approved conversation elective

To begin the process, students must contact LTI by e-mail (*testing@ languagetesting.com*) to request an ACE College Credit Recommendation by OPI Examination information package and application. There is a fee for the OPI and an ACE application fee to be paid by the candidate.

Spanish

The department offers a varied curriculum to provide not only basic language instruction in Spanish, but also the more advanced competencies needed by language specialists and students hoping to take advantage of an international study experience. For the undergraduate Spanish major, the department has two degree programs: the BSEd and the BA program with a major in Spanish.

Students majoring in Spanish will acquire proficiency in all phases of the language and enter more deeply into the history, culture, and literature of Spanish-speaking countries. Spanish majors generally find employment in government work, librarianship, journalism and public relations, foreign trade, airlines, tourism, business, criminology, and teaching. Students choosing careers as secondary school teachers will find the close supervision and advanced methodology offered by the department a distinct asset.

Placement

Students with previous Spanish study in high school will be placed into the appropriate course levels by means of a written departmental exam, administered before the beginning of the semester. In addition, students judged to be native or heritage speakers (either through the written placement exam or by classroom instructors), will have their speaking proficiency assessed by an oral proficiency tester in the Department of Foreign Languages who is currently certified by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Students who receive an advisory oral proficiency rating of Advanced Low level on the oral proficiency scale developed by ACTFL will not be permitted to enroll in SPAN 101, 102, 201, or 220. Students who receive an advisory oral proficiency rating of Advanced-Mid level or higher will not be permitted to enroll in SPAN 101, 102, 201, 220, 350, or 450. Students who are rated in the advanced range are encouraged to seek course credit for their oral proficiency levels by applying through the American Council on Education (ACE) Credit Recommendation Service in conjunction with Language Testing International (LTI) (see next section). In the case of Spanish majors and minors who place out of the courses listed as a result of having the advanced-level oral proficiency and choose NOT to pursue ACE credits, SPAN 201 will be waived (no credits granted), and students will need to seek other Spanish classes in place of the required SPAN 220 and 350 courses.

No student will be permitted to register for or take a D/F repeat in SPAN 101, 102, or 201 when credit has already been received for a highernumbered course. No student will be permitted to register for or take a D/F repeat in SPAN 220 when credit has already been received for SPAN 350 and/or 450.

Course Credit for Oral Proficiency Levels

Incoming students may receive course credit for their oral proficiency levels in Spanish through the American Council on Education (ACE) Credit Recommendation Service and Language Testing International (LTI), the assessment agency for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Students who have taken an ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) through LTI, received a proficiency rating by LTI, and received credit recommendation by ACE may receive the following course credits in Spanish at IUP:

ACTFL Oral

ACTFL Oral Proficiency Rating (rated by LTI)	s ACE Credit Recommendations	IUP Spanish Course Equivalencies
Intermediate-Mid	4 Lower Division credits	Either SPAN 102 or 201, depending on placement on departmental written exam
Intermediate-High/ Advanced Low	8 Lower Division credits	SPAN 201 and 220
Advanced-Mid	10 Lower Division credits	SPAN 201 and 220 and 350
Advanced-High/ Superior	10 Lower Division credits and 3 Upper Division credits	SPAN 201 and 220 and 350 and 450

To begin the process, students must contact LTI by e-mail (*testing@ languagetesting.com*) to request an ACE College Credit Recommendation by OPI Examination information package and application. There is a fee for the OPI and an ACE application fee.

Spanish Honors Program

The honors program is open by departmental permission to Spanish and Spanish education K-12 majors with a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and a 3.25 GPA in Spanish courses.

To apply, students must submit two letters of reference from department faculty members and a two-page self-statement describing the student's academic and career goals.

Students complete two semesters of SPAN 483/H/, CHSS 489 (a multidisciplinary colloquium emphasizing problem solving, discussion, reading, and writing on a topic or theme), and one course from SPAN 410-431. Students must earn at least a grade of "B" in each course completed for the track. To determine how Honors Track courses will be integrated into existing requirements for the Spanish or Spanish education K-12 major, students should consult their advisors.

Study Abroad and Internships

Study Abroad: The university has established study-abroad centers in Spain, Mexico, and Costa Rica. The program in Valladolid, Spain, is a second-semester-only program, whereas the ones in Mexico and Costa Rica are summer programs. All majors are required to participate in study abroad; nonmajors are also accepted into these programs. The 18 credits in Spain, 7 credits in Mexico, or 4 credits in Costa Rica are applicable, all or in part, to a major, minor, or certificate in Spanish. Students interested in more information should contact the department.

Internships: Internships in Spain, Mexico, and Costa Rica are available through the department. Internship is a credit-bearing course, SPAN 493. Noncredit internships cannot be considered. Arranging an internship abroad takes considerable long-range planning, and anyone interested should contact the department at least three months in advance.

Bachelor of Arts—Spanish

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the following spe Mathematics: 3		49-50
College: Foreign Languag	ge (included in major)	0
Major: Study Abroad (1 Required Cours		37
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish or equivalent	4cr
SPAN 220	Intermediate Spanish Conversation	3cr
SPAN 230	Intermediate Spanish Composition and Grammar	
SPAN 260	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3cr
SPAN 330	Advanced Spanish Composition and Grammar	3cr
SPAN 340	Hispanic Cultures into the 19th Century	3cr
SPAN 342/344	Spanish Cultures from the 19th Century to the	
	Present/Spanish-American Cultures from the	
	19th Century to the Present	3cr
SPAN 350	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3cr
SPAN 362/364	Survey of Peninsular Literature/Survey of	
	Spanish American Literature	3cr
Controlled Elec	tives:	
At least two liter	ature courses from those numbered 410-481	6cr
Any other 3cr in	SPAN courses 342 or above except SPAN 390	3cr
Free Electives:		33-34
Total Degree Re	equirements:	120

(1) Students must successfully complete a program of language study in a Spanish-speaking country. This program must, as a minimum, last four weeks and carry 3 or more credits extending beyond the intermediate level. Students may fulfill this requirement by participating in any of the programs primarily administrated by faculty of IUP's Department of Foreign Languages. Students wishing to fulfill this requirement through any other study abroad program must obtain prior approval from the department. Requests for exemptions to this requirement must be initiated by the student in writing and submitted to the department chair.

Bachelor of Science in Education—Spanish Education K-12

The following additional requirements for Spanish Education K-12 in the Admission to Teacher Education and Certification Process are required. Please see the remainder of the requirements for all BSEd majors in the "3-Step Process for Teacher Education" in the College of Education and Communications section of this catalog. Students should refer to the Department of Foreign Languages/Spanish website and the *Spanish Education K-12 Student Handbook* for departmental guidelines and detailed explanations of program requirements, including the procedure for taking the OPI and WPT.

Mid-Program Review

During the semester in which students complete EDUC 242 with a "C" or better, they must meet the following departmental requirements:

- Complete a departmental/advisory writing proficiency test in Spanish. Students will receive written feedback on their writing performance including areas for improvement that may be necessary to reach the exit requirement of Advanced-Low in writing.
- Demonstrate Intermediate-Mid or higher level of oral proficiency in Spanish in a departmental/advisory individual Oral Proficiency Interview (ACTFL).
- 3. Satisfactorily complete an interview in English with the Spanish education coordinator, a second faculty member from the Spanish section of the Department of Foreign Languages, and one cooperating teacher in order to assess their ability to interact with others on a professional level.
- 4. Have a minimum GPA in Spanish course work of 3.0.

Admission to Student Teaching

- Demonstrate Advanced-Low or higher level of oral proficiency in Spanish in an individual Oral Proficiency Interview (ACTFL)—to be completed instead of the PRAXIS II Spanish: Content Knowledge Exam.
- Demonstrate Advanced-Low or higher level of written proficiency in Spanish in an individual Writing Proficiency Test (ACTFL)—to be completed instead of the PRAXIS II Spanish: Content Knowledge Exam.
- 3. Have a minimum GPA in Spanish course work of 3.0.
- 4. Earn a grade of "C" or better in SPAN 330 and 453.

Bachelor of Science in Education—Spanish Education K-12 (*)

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the 49-50 following specifications: Mathematics: 3cr, MATH 101 or higher Social Science: ANTH 110, PSYC 101 Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr, MATH course (1), no courses with SPAN prefix **College:** 31 **Preprofessional Education Sequence:** ACE 103 Digital Instructional Technology 3cr **EDSP 102** Educational Psychology 3cr **Professional Education Sequence: EDEX 301** Education of Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Secondary Settings 2cr Instruction of English Language Learners with **EDEX 323** Special Needs 2cr **EDSP 477** Assessment of Student Learning: Design and Interpretation of Educational Measures 3cr **EDUC 242** Pre-student Teaching Clinical Experience I 1cr **EDUC 342** Pre-student Teaching Clinical Experience II 1cr EDUC 441 Student Teaching 12cr **EDUC 442** School Law 1cr **EDUC 453** Teaching of Foreign Languages in the Secondary School 3cr Major: 40

Study Abroad (2)

Required Courses:

Required Course		
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish or equivalent	4cr
SPAN 220	Intermediate Spanish Conversation	3cr
SPAN 230	Intermediate Spanish Composition and Grammar	3cr
SPAN 260	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3cr
SPAN 330	Advanced Spanish Composition and Grammar	3cr
SPAN 340	Hispanic Cultures into the 19th Century	3cr
SPAN 342/344	Spanish Cultures from the 19th Century to the	
	Present/Spanish-American Cultures from the	
	19th Century to the Present	3cr
SPAN 350	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3cr
SPAN 390	Teaching of Elementary Content through the	
	Spanish Language	3cr
SPAN 450	Conversation Forum	3cr
SPAN 453	Spanish Phonetics and Phonemics	3cr
Controlled Elect	ives:	
Any other 3cr from	m SPAN 300 or above	3cr
SPAN 362, 364, c	or a 400-level literature course	3cr
Free Electives:		0

Total Degree Requirements: 120-121

- (*) See requirements leading to teacher certification, titled "3- Step Process for Teacher Education," in the College of Education and Communications section of this catalog.
- (1) Students who do not wish to select a MATH course under the Liberal Studies electives must still take a second MATH course (101 or higher) to fulfill the state requirements.

(2) Students must successfully complete a program of language study in a Spanish-speaking country. This program must, as a minimum, last four weeks and carry 3 or more credits extending beyond the intermediate level. Students may fulfill this requirement by participating in any of the programs primarily administrated by faculty of IUP's Department of Foreign Languages. Students wishing to fulfill this requirement through any other study abroad program must obtain prior approval from the department. Requests for exemptions to this requirement must be initiated by the student in writing and submitted to the department chair.

Minor—Spanish

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Required Cours	ses:	
SPAN 220	Intermediate Spanish Conversation	3cr
SPAN 230	Intermediate Spanish Composition and Grammar	3cr
SPAN 260	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3cr
SPAN 330	Advanced Spanish Composition and Grammar	3cr
Two additional c	ourses at the SPAN 3XX or 4XX level (except	
SPAN 390)		6cr
		40
Spanish Hone	ors Track	12
Spanish Hone Required Cours		12
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Required Cours	ses:	.2