



Master of Arts in Teaching

Secondary Education

Content Competencies

Spanish Language Endorsement (PreK-12)

This form is to notify MAT candidates of the content competency areas that are required for the Virginia Teaching Licensure and assist you in completing these requirements.

Student Information		
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Student ID)
Bachelor's Degree:		

Guidelines	Helpful Contact Info
1. Candidates should have completed a bachelor's degree with a major in a foreign language or a degree in a related field. If undergraduate major is not relevant to endorsement, gaps will be filled through completion of missing competencies.	contentcompevals@liberty.edu
2. Candidates must document a minimum of 30 semester hours of foreign language content courses spread throughout the four areas below.	gradtransfer@liberty.edu
3. Courses from a Bachelor's and/or Post-baccalaureate degree, including CLEP/DANTES, can satisfy the competencies.	gate2@liberty.edu
4. Every subject in each area requires at least one course in order to be considered complete. *Duplicate content may not be used to fulfill Content Competencies.	gate3@liberty.edu
5. Any Incomplete Competencies displayed in this must be completed prior to student teaching.	educ@liberty.edu
6. Passing Praxis II scores must be submitted with the Gate 3 packet prior to student teaching.	PH: 1-800-424-9595
Bachelor's Degree in Spanish: Yes ☐ No ☐	

Competency	Course # and Title	Institution	Credit Hours	Met
Courses in Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition				
Spanish Conversation				
Spanish Culture & Civilization				
Spanish Literature				
A minimum of three (3) semester hours of "Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages" at the elementary and secondary levels.				
Total Hours:			0	
Required Hours:			30	

***NOTE: Students who have learned a Foreign Language without formal academic credit in a college or university must complete the following requirements:**

1. Achieved a **qualifying score ("advanced low") on the ACTFL OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) and WPT (Writing Proficiency Test)**
** ACTFL Testing Information - Language Testing International (LTI) website: <https://www.languagetesting.com/>
(The Board of Education has approved the use of ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview, and the Writing Proficiency Test to allow native speakers or candidates who have learned a foreign language without formal academic credit in a college or university to meet the foreign language endorsement requirements by demonstrating proficiency on both the oral and written assessments and by taking 3 semester hours of methods of teaching foreign languages at the elementary and secondary levels.)
2. Earned a **minimum of 3 semester hours of "methods of teaching foreign languages"** at the elementary and secondary levels from an accredited college or university in the United States.

Note: All courses must have a prefix that matches the discipline of the competency.
*Please see incompletes listed above.

***Grade Requirements: All content competencies must receive a final grade of C or higher.

Status	INCOMPLETE
Evaluator	
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