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Teacher Qualifications

Subject: Spanish

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Minimum Teacher Qualifications for SPAN 1102, 1201 and 1202

Applicants are eligible to apply to teach a University of Minnesota Duluth course through College in the Schools if they satisfy the minimum qualifications from group A or B.

Group A

Degree	A minimum of 18 graduate credits in Spanish or related field; completed graduate degree preferred.
Classroom Observation	During UMD faculty observation, applicant must demonstrate commitment to current pedagogical methods and standards.

Group B

Degree	Graduate degree in any field	
CITS instructors must complete a minimum of 18 additional equivalent experience credits from the options below.		
State or National Certification/Licensure	State or national-issued licensure in teaching Spanish	3 credits
Graduate Credit	Graduate credits in Spanish	1-18 credits
Language Teaching experience	Five years of experience teaching Spanish 3, 4 or 5.	3 credits
ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview	Score Advanced Low or higher on an official OPI or OPIc.	3 credits
Professional Development	Show evidence of presenting at conferences or workshops in areas related to Spanish language learning.	3 credits
Classroom Observation/Work Experience	During UMD faculty observation, applicants must demonstrate commitment to current pedagogical methods and standards.	3 credits
Studying or Teaching Abroad	Must have cumulatively studied or worked abroad in a Spanish-speaking country or countries for at least 6 months.	3 credits