

**MAJOR FIELD ASSESSMENT PLAN
B. A. SPANISH EDUCATION**

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to meet the education and cultural needs, primarily of Southeast Louisiana, to disseminate knowledge and to facilitate life-long learning through quality instruction, research and service in a safe, student-centered environment.

The purpose of the B.A. in Spanish is to meet the needs of students who want to pursue graduate training, who seek a variety of positions in which knowledge of Spanish is needed, and who simply desire to acquire knowledge of Spanish and the cultural heritage of Spanish-speaking countries.

Goal 1

Spanish majors should have knowledge of the Spanish Language.

A. Expected Outcome

Students completing the baccalaureate program in Spanish will have an adequate command of the spoken language to engage in graduate study, in teaching, or in other professional applications

Assessment

All majors will take an Oral Proficiency Interview before graduation and 80% of the total shall score at Intermediate High or better.

B. Expected Outcome

Students completing the baccalaureate program will have a positive attitude toward their own abilities, the training they received at SLU, and the professional field they are about to enter.

Assessment

Departmental Survey

Goal 2

Spanish majors should have experience in applying their knowledge outside of the classroom.

Expected Outcome

Students completing the baccalaureate program shall have engaged in at least one major immersion experience in the foreign language and culture they are studying.

Assessment

All majors will receive counseling on study abroad and 80% of total graduates shall take part in programs abroad, such as the SLU Summer Program in Puebla, Mexico, or other department approved domestic or foreign immersion programs.

Goal 3

Students will have the necessary knowledge and skills to teach Spanish.

A. Expected Outcome

Students will be able to demonstrate effective communication skills in the classroom.

Assessment

95% of the graduates will score at least a 4.0 on the appropriate indicators of the Student Teacher Evaluation Form.

B. Expected Outcome

Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the noninstructional aspects of education such as growth and development, learning theories, history and philosophy of public education, and technology for the classroom.

Assessment

95% of the graduates will score at least 645 on the Professional Knowledge portion of the NTE.

C. Expected Outcome

Students will be able to implement planning, managerial, and evaluation techniques in the classroom.

Assessment

90% of the graduates will rate the components of the teacher education program as satisfactory or better on a survey of graduates.

90% of the employers will rate the graduates of the teacher program as satisfactory or better on an Employer Survey.