

# Graduate Studies Programs

*Simmons in Madrid*

*Education Programs with International Practicum*

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Master of Science in Education with Spanish Concentration Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **What level of Spanish should I have to qualify for the Master of Science in Education with Spanish Concentration?**

You should have completed a minimum of 6 semesters of college Spanish including at least one advanced language course (i.e. beyond the intermediate level) and one literature or culture course.

#### **What additional documentation of coursework will I need to provide for the Master of Science in Education with Spanish Concentration?**

You will need to submit an official transcript that you have taken appropriate courses. We also require a two to three-page writing sample that is an analysis of a literary text. You may submit a paper you have written for a Spanish literature course you have taken.

#### **How many Spanish courses will I need to complete as part of Master of Science in Education with Spanish Concentration?**

Students who opt for this program will need to take 3 graduate courses in Spanish at Simmons College.

#### **When would I take these Spanish courses for the Master of Science in Education with Spanish Concentration?**

This will depend on when you start the program: You will either take a course in the spring and one in the summer prior to your departure for Madrid, and the third in the summer after you return. Or you will take one in the summer prior to departure for Madrid, and upon your return one in the summer and another