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Sam Sharpe Teachers' College has over forty (40) years of extensive experience in teacher training. We pride ourselves on producing high quality teachers who are equipped to meet the needs of every learner. Our programmes equip our graduates with new methodologies and technologies that are supported by cutting-edge local and international research.



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Undergraduate Prospectus

Spanish education



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Built by the Government of Jamaica under the World Bank II programme, Sam Sharpe Teachers' College began operations on September 29, 1975. Sam Sharpe Teachers' College offers baccalaureate degrees in education in partnership with the University of the West Indies and graduate degrees in education with Central Connecticut State University.



Sam Sharpe Teachers' College is committed to providing a consistently high standard of training to produce lifelong learning professionals dedicated to rendering altruistic service and to be formidable change agents in the global environment. These professionals will be:

- Committed individuals empowered with the relevant knowledge, skills, values, attitude and pedagogy to be effective in their various fields;
- Self-directed and able to cope with the challenges concomitant with national and global trends;
- Devoted to enhancing the total development of their students;
- Empowered to be nurturers of the human and natural resources that would promote sustainable development.



To be recognized as the premier institution of higher learning, offering superior training and education to young professionals in our commitment to satisfying the needs and aspirations of this dynamic society through research, service and the demonstration of excellence.



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE (B.ED.)

Spanish Education

With a minor in English Language/Literature

Through the Faculty of Humanities and Education at the University of the West Indies, the College offers the Bachelor of Education Degree with a major in Spanish (English Language Minor). The Bachelor of Education is a professional degree which is normally intended for practitioners in the field of education. The Spanish Education Programme prepares students to teach Spanish to children at the high school level.

Contemporary views on modern foreign language education reflect a focus on the acquisition of language for the purpose of communication, thus over-shadowing the once traditional approach, which emphasized knowledge about the language. Foreign language pedagogy is a very fertile field. It encourages development through exploration of the literature, critical thinking, practice and reflection. The specialized courses we offer in the programme provide an entry into this important area.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Five (5) CXC/CSEC subjects including Mathematics, English Language (General Proficiency)

*N.B.: Preference will be given to applicants with more than five (5) passes inclusive of English Language and Mathematics. Applicants to the Bachelor of Education - Spanish Education major must have passes in **Spanish** at the CSEC/CXC Level (Grade 1)*

PROGRAMME COURSES

Secondary Spanish Education

CORE COURSES & ELECTIVES

- Advanced Communication in Spanish 1
- Foundations of College Spanish 1
- Functional Spanish
- Spanish Golden Age Literature
- Linguistics
- Introduction to Hispanic Literature 1
- Foundations of College Spanish 2
- Intermediate Spanish 1
- Research
- Foreign Language Education 1
- Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Foreign Language Immersion Programme
- Hispanic Culture & Civilization
- Francophone Culture & Civilization 1
- Foundations of College Spanish 2
- Introduction to Hispanic Literature 2
- Practicum
- Foreign Language Education 2
- Francophone Women Writers
- Assessment in Education
- Strategies of Teaching & Learning
- Classroom Management
- Educational Technology
- Philosophy of Education
- Child & Adolescent Development
- Media Literacy
- Entrepreneurship
- Foundations of English Grammar
- Introduction to Information & Communication
- Literacy Across The Curriculum
- Health & Family Life Education