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**Type of Evaluation:** General Analysis

#### CREDENTIALS SUMMARY

**Recommended U.S Equivalency: Completion of four semesters of graduate study of educational administration at a regionally-accredited institution of higher education**

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**Country of Study:** México  
**Institution:** Escuela de Ciencias de la Educación  
 (School of Education Sciences)  
**Foreign Credential:** Academic Transcript  
**Program of Study:** Educational Administration  
**Length of Program:** 2 years beyond a qualifying second degree  
**Dates of Attendance:** 2008 - 2011  
**Verification:** Verification in Progress – please visit [SpanTran.com/verification-status](http://SpanTran.com/verification-status) for updates  
**Recommended U.S. Equivalency:** ***Completion of four semesters of graduate study of educational administration at a regionally-accredited institution of higher education***

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