

# SPANISH, M.A.

## Requirements

The Master of Arts degree in Spanish requires thirty-six semester hours. The curriculum follows the options outlined below:

### Option I (Thesis Track)

Option I (thesis-track) requires thirty-six semester hours, including six thesis hours. A minimum of fifteen hours, excluding the thesis, are required at the 5000-level.

Requirement	Hours
Literary Theory, Research and Writing	3
Thesis	6
Three Linguistics courses <sup>1</sup>	9
Two Peninsular Literature courses	6
Two Latin American Literature courses	6
Electives <sup>2</sup>	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> In the linguistics area, all students will normally take: SPA 5350 Introduction to Romance Linguistics, SPA 5351 History of the Spanish Language and SPA 5359 Seminar in Language Acquisition and Applied Linguistics. Those students who have chosen a literature emphasis may substitute one required linguistics course with a literature course (except for SPA 5359 Seminar in Language Acquisition and Applied Linguistics which is required of all students), or with another non-linguistics course that is approved by the advisor.

Those students who have chosen a linguistics emphasis may substitute one required literature course with a linguistics course or a non-literature course that is approved by the advisor.

<sup>2</sup> Electives must be approved by the graduate advisor and must fit the area of emphasis chosen by the student.

### Option II (Non-Thesis Track)

Option II (non-thesis-track) requires thirty-six semester hours, A minimum of eighteen hours, must be taken at the 5000-level.

Requirement	Hours
Literary Theory, Research and Writing	3
Three Linguistics courses <sup>1</sup>	9
Three Peninsular Literature courses	9
Three Latin American Literature courses	9
Electives <sup>2</sup>	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> In the linguistics area, all students will normally take: SPA 5350 Introduction to Romance Linguistics, SPA 5351 History of the Spanish Language and SPA 5359 Seminar in Language Acquisition and Applied Linguistics. Those students who have chosen a literature emphasis may substitute one required linguistics course with a literature course (except for SPA 5359 Seminar in Language Acquisition and Applied Linguistics which is required of all students), or with another non-linguistics course that is approved by the advisor.

Those students who have chosen a linguistics emphasis may substitute one required literature course with a linguistics course or a non-literature course that is approved by the advisor.

<sup>2</sup> Electives must be approved by the graduate advisor and must fit the area of emphasis chosen by the student.

For both options, students must demonstrate intermediate level proficiency in a second romance language. See the Graduate School Foreign Language Requirements for a list of options available for demonstrating proficiency.

For both options, students must pass written comprehensive examinations. For those choosing a thesis, an oral defense of the thesis is also required. In selecting electives, students must declare an area of emphasis: literature or linguistics.