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.

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² 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.

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.

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