SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

Thesis or Non-thesis option: 30 credits

Students can specialize in either Spanish Literature, Latin American Literature, or Hispanic Applied Linguistics. For either option, students must also pass three comprehensive exams and pass a language exam. All students must submit a scholarly paper in their final semester of the program.

The Department offers three areas of specialization within the 30-credit MA: Spanish literature, Latin American literature, and Hispanic applied linguistics. All areas offer a non-thesis option and a thesis option, and all include a comprehensive examination. A one-credit course in methodology is required of all teaching assistants.

See the website of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese for more details: http://sllc.umd.edu/spanish/graduate (http://sllc.umd.edu/spanish/graduate/).

Spanish Literature track

Course	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
Linguistics course		3
Literary theory and/or criticism course		3
Non-major literature courses		9
Thesis or Non-Thesis Requirements		
Select one of the following options:		15
Non-Thesis:		
Select 15 credits of Spanish Literature		
Thesis:		
Select 9 credits of Spanish Literature		
SPAN799	Master's Thesis Research	
Total Credits		**30**

LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE track

Course	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
Linguistics course		3
Literary theory and/or criticism course		3
Non-major literature courses		9
Thesis or Non-Thesis Requirements		
Select one of the following options:		15
Non-Thesis:		
Select 15 credits of Latin American Literature courses		
Thesis:		
Select 9 credits of Latin American Literature courses		
SPAN799	Master's Thesis Research	
Total Credits		**30**

Hispanic Applied Linguistics Track

Course	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
Hispanic Applied Linguistics courses		12
Literature courses		9
Thesis or Non-Thesis Options		
Select one of the following options:		9
Non-Thesis:		
SPAN798	Open Seminar	
Select 6 credits of Electives		6
Thesis:		
SPAN799	Master's Thesis Research	
Select 3 credits of Electives		
Total Credits		**36**