

SPANISH MA Course of Study

Degree Title: World Languages & Cultures MA – Spanish Specialization

Total hours: 30 graduate credits (10 courses minimum)

Grade required: MA courses require a minimum grade of B

Required Courses:

	I. WLC 6600: Introduction to Research and Bibliography (first fall) WLC 6410: L2 Methodology for students with a TA-ship (first fall)
	II. One (1) of the following Literary Theory and Criticism courses: CLCS 6760: Literary Theory and Criticism: Antiquity to Early Modern CLCS 6761: Literary Theory and Criticism: Romanticism to Early 20th Century CLCS 6762: Literary Theory and Criticism: Contemporary
	III. A minimum of seven (7) graduate courses in SPAN* _____ _____ _____
	IV. Language Proficiency The program does not require an additional foreign language beyond Spanish but does strongly encourage students to take advantage of departmental offerings to advance proficiency in an additional foreign language.

* 1-2 of these courses may be replaced by approved courses outside SPAN.

MA Exit Options: completing your degree

(A) Candidates will take a uniform comprehensive examination based on the MA reading lists. Students may bring the following items with them to the exams: a dictionary, scratch paper, and a blank CD or blank flash drive. Students will select 3 areas out of the 6 listed on the official MA Reading List, with the following conditions:

- At least one area must represent the period before 1700
- At least one area must represent the period after 1700
- At least one list must cover Peninsular Literature
- At least one list must cover Latin American Literature

Students will inform the Spanish Graduate Advisor in writing of her/his exam areas by October 30th of second year. Once the student has expressed these preferences, no changes will be allowed. Three written exams are proctored over the course of 2 days. Within 1-2 weeks after the written exams, students will complete an oral defense with their committee. Exams take place in March.

(B) Students writing a thesis must register for thesis-research credit hours. This option requires pre-approval by the committee.