Spanish MA: Hispanic Literatures

CORE REQUIREMENTS
◊ SPAN 601B: Literary Theory and Research Methodology

◊ Five courses in Hispanic Literature: at least two courses from each regional emphasis (Peninsular or Spanish American Literature). Span 638 (Hispanic Cinema) and 602R (Contemp. Lit. Theory) may not be used to fulfill this minimum regional requirement.

Peninsular Literature Emphasis
• SPAN 640: Medieval Spanish Literature
• SPAN 643R: Golden Age Literature
• SPAN 644: Don Quijote
• SPAN 646R: 19th Century Spanish Literature
• SPAN 648R: 20th Century Spanish Literature
• SPAN 649R: Seminar in Spanish Literature

Spanish American Literature Emphasis
• SPAN 650R: Early Spanish American Literature
• SPAN 654R: The Spanish American Novel
• SPAN 655R: Spanish American Poetry
• SPAN 656R: Spanish American Drama
• SPAN 658R: Spanish American Short Story
• SPAN 659R: Seminar in Spanish American Literature
• SPAN 661: Mexican-American Literature

OTHER REQUIREMENTS
◊ Three 1-credit Mini-Courses (680R). Choose two in Literature and one in either Linguistics, Literature, or Pedagogy.
◊ Register for six thesis/two-paper option (699R) credits or project (698R) credits and complete an oral defense.
◊ Specialty Exam: Comprehensive, culminating, written exam in specialty.
◊ Teaching requirement: Students must teach at least one Spanish or Portuguese language class (100/200 level)
◊ Second foreign language requirement: Students must complete or already have completed through the third-semester (college level) of a second language, or its equivalent, earning a B or better. Challenge exams are available in some languages. The second language normally should be in one of the commonly taught languages (e.g. French, German, Portuguese).

ELECTIVE COURSES
◊ One Hispanic Linguistics course (Spanish 529R, 622, 625, 626, and 629R may not be appropriate selections for candidates without significant experience in linguistics):
• SPAN 520: Problems in Spanish Grammar
• SPAN 521: Romance Philology
• SPAN 522: History of the Spanish Language
• SPAN 529R: Special Topics in Hispanic Linguistics
• SPAN 622: Hispanic Dialectology
• SPAN 625: Spanish Morphosyntax
• SPAN 626: Spanish Phonetics and Phonology
• SPAN 629R: Seminar in Spanish Linguistics

◊ One Spanish Pedagogy course:
• SPAN 671: Principles of Foreign Language Learning and Teaching
• SPAN 672: Media and Technology in Foreign Language Instruction
• SPAN 674: Teaching Hispanic Culture
• SPAN 676: Assessing Language and Culture Learning
• SPAN 677: Teaching Second Language Speaking and Listening
• SPAN 678: Teaching Second Language Reading and Writing

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