

M.A. IN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES WITH ELECTIVE CERTIFICATION - SPANISH CONCENTRATION

College of Arts and Humanities

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		
LNC 501	Linguistic Studies	3
LNC 502	Interpretive Strategies	3
LNC 503	Cultural Studies	3
Language Area Concentration		24
Exit Requirement ¹		
Total Minimum Credits Required		33

Spanish Concentration - Elective Certification

Code	Title	Credits
Electives in Target Language		
Select any six courses from the list below. SPA 556 may be repeated for credit multiple times.		18
SPA 510	Spanish Phonetics and Applied Linguistics	
SPA 511	Spanish Through Time and Space	
SPA 512	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Stylistics	
SPA 513	Living in Two Languages	
SPA 514	Contemporary Latin America	
SPA 530	Spanish Comedia of the Golden Age	
SPA 542	Shaping National Identity in Latin America	
SPA 545	Mapping Latin America: From Jungle to City	
SPA 547	Hispanic Women Writers	
SPA 549	Art and Culture of Spain	
SPA 556	Graduate Seminar in Hispanic Literary, Film, and Cultural Studies	
SPA 558	Violence in Latin American Cinema	
SPA 559	Adaptation: Literature to Film in Latin America	
SPA 560	Nobel Laureates in Hispanic Letters	

Specialized Area Courses - Graduate Certification

Professional Education Requirements

ANT 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
EDA 511	Inclusion & Collaboration	3
ERM 531	Principles of Educational Testing	3
EDA 542	Foundations of Special Education	3
EDP 550	Advanced Educational Psychology	3
EDF 511	Foundations of Transformative Education	3
LAN 555	Computer Applications for Language Learning	3

Following Teacher Candidacy

SED 505	Field Experience For Secondary Teachers	3
EDR 550	Literacy Development for Students w/ Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms	3

LAN 503	Techniques of Second Language Teaching	3
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Student Teaching

SED 411	Student Teaching Sec - 1st Half	6
SED 412	Student Teaching Sec - 2nd Half	6

- ¹ The Exit Requirement for the Master of Arts in Languages and Cultures in French, German, or Spanish with optional Pennsylvania K-12 Teaching Certification consists of one of the following three options: 1) Research Portfolio, 2) Original Research Project, or 3) Comprehensive Exam. The student must notify the Graduate Director of their decision at least one semester prior to graduation. Students select one of the following options:
- Research Portfolio.** This option consists of three substantially revised 12-15 page research papers presented as a portfolio to a faculty committee during a defense. A minimum of two of the selected papers must be written in the target language.
 - Original Research Project.** This option consists of a new research project completed by the student under the guidance of a faculty member, and presented to a faculty committee during a defense. The student will produce a 25-page research paper in the target language. Multimodal formats in the target language may also be an option.
 - Comprehensive Exam.** This option consists of a comprehensive written exam in the target language based on a reading list selected by a faculty committee selected by the student.